

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
November 3, 2020
Government Center**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held November 3, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via Video Conference in the Commission Chambers at the Government Center.

Commission Members On Video-conference:

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Valerie Wynn

Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Al Tillman
Commissioner Joe Allen
Commissioner Bert Bivins, III
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd

Newly Elected Officials

Mayor-Elect Lester Miller
Commissioner Elect Bill Howell
Commissioner Elect Raymond Wilder

Staff Present

Duke Groover, Interim County Attorney
Michael McNeill – Assistant County Attorney
Keith Moffett – County Manager
Janice Ross – Clerk of the Commission
Chris Floore - Public Affairs
Julie Moore - Assistant to the County Manager
Michelle Harris – Assistant County Attorney
Spencer Hawkins – Director, EMA

Guests

1. Call to Order

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order. He read the following statement regarding the Pre-Commission and Commission meeting:

Out Of An Abundance Of Caution, The Macon-Bibb County Commission Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Will Be Available To The Macon-Bibb County Commissioners By Video Conference Only For 5:00 P.M. Pre-Commission Meeting And 6:00 P.M. Commission Meeting.

The Commission Chambers Will Be Closed To The Public And Press In Order To Slow The Spread Of Covid-19. Therefore, The Public And Press May Only Access The Meeting Simultaneously Online At www.maconbibb.us Or www.facebook.com/maconbibbcounty.

2. Announcements

- A. Michael McNeill stated that the Governor had issued two new Executive Orders. The new order is in effect until Friday, November 30, 2020. Macon-Bibb County continues to be able to hold meetings via video conference.
- B. Spencer Hawkins, Director of EMA, gave an update on the COVID-19 numbers. The Community is starting to experience a downward trend but it continues to be important that the community socially distance and wear the masks. He encouraged everyone to

get their flu shot since Macon-Bibb County has partnered with the Health Department to receive a free flu shot.

- C. Julie Moore, Budget and Strategic Planning, stated we had sent a list of other requests received in approximately \$1 M but she reminded the Commission that there would be no additional funds received from the Government. Hospital, River Edge and Health Department have already received their funds to reimbursement.
- D. Mayor Reichert introduced Keith Butler as his candidate for Director of Vehicle Maintenance. He reminded the Commission that tonight was the nomination, he would be presented at the Committee of the Whole and for full approval at the next full Commission meeting. Mayor Reichert gave Mr. Butler's background with Macon-Bibb County and has been with the County for over 20
- E. years. He continued that Sam Hughley had recommended Mr. Butler.

3. Review of the Agenda for tonight's Commission meeting

4. Consent Agenda

- A. New Alcohol Beverage License for Jet Food Stores of Ga, Inc. dba Jet Food Store #92 located at 4765 Riverside Dr. Macon, GA 31210
- B. New Alcohol Beverage License for Jet Food Stores of Ga, Inc. dba Jet Food Store #49 located at 610 Shurling Dr. Macon, GA 31211
- C. New Alcohol Beverage License for Pramukhm 2020, LLC dba Silly Willy located at 4095 Pio Nono Ave Macon, GA 31206

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger and seconded by Commissioner Wynn and carried unanimously, the three New Alcohol Beverage Licenses were approved and added to tonight's agenda.

5. New Business

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Wynn and passed unanimously, the following item was added to the agenda for action:

- A. Resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute a General Construction Contract with C. E. Garbutt Construction Company in the amount of \$81,486 for installation of a Pedestrian Bridge as part of the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail Connector Project to be paid from Department of Natural Resources Grant Funds, Land Site Improvement - Parks Line Item (Sponsored by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert)

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried unanimously, the Resolution approving the contract with Garbutt Construction Company for installation of a Pedestrian Bridge was approved and added to tonight's agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Pre-Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice S. Ross, CMC
Clerk of the Commission