

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
Wednesday, October 17, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.
Government Center
(Large Conference Room)**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held on October 17, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room at the Government Center.

Commission Members Present

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Commissioner Gary Bechtel
Commissioner Joe Allen
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd

Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger
Commissioner Al Tillman

Commissioner Absent

Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III

Staff Present

Judd Drake - County Attorney
Crystal Jones – Sr. Asst. County Attorney
Jansen Head - Assistant County Attorney
Andrea Crutchfield – Chief Tax Appraiser

Julie Moore – Co-Interim County Manager
Chris Floore - Assistant to the County Manager
Janice Ross – Clerk of the Commission
Charles Coney – Co-Interim County Manager

News Media Present

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph
Mary Grace Shaw, WMAZ13

Visitors Present:

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1. Call To Order
 2. Announcements
 - *Mayor Reichert announced the following events:*
 - o *The Delores A. Brooks Master Planning Meetings are scheduled for October 19th and November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.*
 - o *The Hillcrest Park Ribbon cutting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m.*
 - o *The Annual CDBG Pre-Funding conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Commission Chambers.*
 - *Mayor Reichert also gave an update on the debris removal from Hurricane Irma.*

REVIEW OF REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Reichert reviewed the items that will be presented at the 6:00 p.m. Commission meeting.

PRE-COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

Adding Items to the Agenda:

- *On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd and carried unanimously, the following items were added to the agenda for action:*
 - A. Written notice of intention to appeal BOE Decision
 - B. A Resolution to approve and affirm the "Ties of Friendship" between Macon-Bibb County, Georgia and the City of Kurobe, Japan
 - C. New Alcoholic Beverage License for BapaForever 2030 Inc. d.b.a. Sprint Food #2 located at 3198 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 31204
 - D. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Sumo Steak & Sushi, Inc. d.b.a. Sumi Steak & Sushi located at 3850 Riverside Drive, Suite B, Macon, GA
 - E. New Alcoholic Beverage License for La Bella Morelia, LLC located at 499 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Macon, Ga. 31210

CONSENT AGENDAS

- A. New Alcoholic Beverage License for El Carnaval, Inc. located at 4009 Pio Nono Avenue, Macon, Ga. 31206
- B. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Shin Sung Oneway, LLC d.b.a. Raceway located at 5127 Mercer University Drive, Macon, Ga 31210
- C. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Cheddar's Casual Care Inc. d.b.a. Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen located at 4040 Riverside Drive, Macon, Ga 31210
- D. New Alcoholic Beverage License for A & Z Enterprises 1973, LLC located at 2904 Shurling Drive, Macon, Ga 31211
- E. New Alcoholic Beverage License for BapaForever 2030 Inc. d.b.a. Sprint Food #2 located at 3198 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 31204
- F. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Sumo Steak & Sushi, Inc. d.b.a. Sumi Steak & Sushi located at 3850 Riverside Drive, Suite B, Macon, GA

G. New Alcoholic Beverage License for La Bella Morelia, LLC located at 499 Martin Luther King. Jr. Blvd. Macon, Ga. 31210

- o *On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd and carried unanimously, the new Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for El Carnaval, Sung Oneway, Cheddar's Casual Care, A & Z Enterprises, BapaForever 2030, Sumo Steak & Sushi and La Bella Morella were approved and added to tonight's agenda for action.*

NEW BUSINESS

A. Written notice of intention to appeal BOE Decision

- o *No action taken*

B. A Resolution to approve and affirm the "Ties of Friendship" between Macon-Bibb County, Georgia and the City of Kurobe, Japan

- o *On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd and carried unanimously, the Resolution to approve and affirm the "Ties of Friendship" between Macon-Bibb County, Georgia and the City of Kurobe, Japan was approved and added to tonight's agenda for action.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and on motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Bechtel and carried unanimously, the Pre-Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice S. Ross, CCC
Clerk of the Commission