

MINUTES
JOINT MEETING
CITY OF BRUNSWICK COMMISSION
GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
W. HAROLD PATE BUILDING
1725 REYNOLDS STREET, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 224
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 AT 2:00 PM

PRESENT: Michael Browning, Chairman, District 1
Bill Brunson, Vice Chairman, District 4
Dr. Peter Murphy, Commissioner, District 2
Wayne Neal, Commissioner, District 3
Allen Booker, Commissioner, District 5
David O'Quinn, Commissioner, At Large Post 1
Bob Coleman, Commissioner, At Large Post 2
Cornell Harvey, City of Brunswick Mayor
Vincent Williams, Mayor Pro Tem
Johnny Cason, City Commissioner
Julie Martin, City Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT: Alan Ours, County Manager
Jim Drumm, City Manager
Aaron Mumford, County Attorney
Brian Corry, City Attorney
Dhwani Patel, County Clerk
Naomi Atkinson, City Clerk

ABSENT: Felicia Harris, City Commissioner

Discussion and consideration of voting on the following:

1. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST 2020)

County Attorney, Aaron Mumford, briefed the Commissioners regarding the timeline of the SPLOST 2020 process. He stated that the Glynn County Board of Commissioners called for a SPLOST Referendum to be held on May 19, 2020. Mayor Harvey stated that there will most likely be more than one Joint Meeting to determine the list of projects.

Commissioner Browning stated that the Glynn County Commission will meet on October 8, 2019 to start paring down the county's list and that the Courthouse Space Needs Committee is currently assessing the needs of the courthouse. Commissioner Browning explained that the courthouse, if selected, would be designated as a level one project. Commissioner Brunson pointed out that the law is very specific as to what

qualifies as a level one project as it must be beneficial to the entire community, both the city and the county.

Commissioner Brunson mentioned that there is also a security issue with the courthouses. Mayor Harvey asked if the project will be completed in phases or all at once. He inquired about the possibility of starting a project with SPLOST 2020 funds and perhaps using a portion of the next SPLOST to complete it.

Mayor Harvey stated that there was a list of city projects published in the Brunswick News and that the list still needs to be pared down before its final. The projects on the list mostly focus around storm-water, infrastructure type projects, and sidewalks. Commissioner Cason asked about the population being used for a percentage split for funding. He asked that the Board consider more than the 19.3 percent. He also expressed concerns about the weather, storm-water runoff, and tidal flooding.

Chairman Browning mentioned that it was reported that SPLOST monies may be used for the Conference Center. He indicated that the Board cannot negotiate on the SPLOST in regards to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding for that property.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION/POST EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION

The Board did not hold an executive session during this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Attest:

Michael Browning, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
Glynn County, Georgia

Dhwani Patel, County Clerk