



City of Warner Robins City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 1, 2024 Immediately Following Pre-Council Meeting

Council Chambers

Presiding: Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick

City Officials Present:

Councilman Kevin Lashley
Councilman Larry Curtis

Councilman Charlie Bibb
Councilman Derek Mack
Councilman Clifford Holmes

City Officials Absent:

Councilman Keith Lauritsen

Regular Meeting of Warner Robins City Council

Call to Order: 5:06 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda: Councilman Lashley moved to adopt the agenda with item #6 being heard by Councilman Mack and item #131 by Councilman Bibb. Councilman Mack seconded the motion. Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for adoption of the agenda.

Opening Prayer: Reverend Curtis Singleton

Pledge of Allegiance: WRPD Officer Hess

Announcements:

- Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month
- City of Warner Robins was recently recognized as a global award recipient as a Smart21 Community

Proclamations/Awards/Presentations:

- Proclamation – Military Child Month
- Proclamation – Community Development Week
- Proclamation – Startup Warner Robins
- Oaths of Office – Newly appointed Board Members
 - Mr. Taylor and Turner; Planning and Zoning Commission
- Oath of Office – WRPD; Daniel Domanski, Jason Hawkins, Max Hess, Gavin Jackson

Action Items:

Action Item 1	Presentation of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 18, 2024
The minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 18, 2024 were presented for approval.	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval of the minutes for the regular meeting of Monday, March 18, 2024.
Second:	Councilman Bibb
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Curtis and Holmes voted for approval.

Action Item 2	Formal Public Comments Pertaining to Current Agenda Items
Motion:	N/A
Second:	N/A
Outcome:	N/A

Mayor Patrick requested a motion to amend the agenda to update item #7 on the purchasing coversheet to have Synovus Bank listed as the banking provider. Councilman Bibb moved to amend the agenda with the amendment. Councilman Lashley seconded the motion. Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Curtis and Holmes voted in approval.

Action Item 3	Consent Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Purchasing Bids B. Employee Promotions 	
Motion:	Councilman Holmes moved for the approval of the consent agenda.
Second:	Councilman Curtis
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 3 (A)	Purchasing Bids
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Purchasing Bid List item, attached hereto, were presented for approval. 7 items

Action Item 3 (B) Employee Promotions

The following employees are recommended for promotion by their Department Director, and the Mayor and City Council deem such recommendations beneficial.

- Jason D. Grube, promoted from Public Works Maintenance Worker II, Job Class #477, Grade 9, Public Works Stormwater, to Public Works Maintenance Worker III, Job Class #481, Grade 11, Public Works Stormwater, to be effective April 1, 2024.

Action Item 4 Discussion – CRU Lounge

Mr. Desmond Cobbs was notified to appear before Mayor and Council on April 1, 2024, at 5 p.m. to show cause why the alcoholic license for CRU Lounge, located at 85 Highway 247 in Warner Robins, should not be revoked. The hearing is to determine whether or not the business, Cru Lounge located at 85 Hwy 247, Warner Robins, GA has failed to comply with the terms, provisions, requirements, and responsibilities of City code section 4-74(b), specifically, “for permitting or maintaining a breach, or breaches, of the peace at [your] establishment” and “the existence of conditions which would make the continued operation of [your] establishment detrimental, harmful, or undesirable to the community.”

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Outcome: N/A

Action Item 5 Motion – CRU Lounge

Motion: Councilman Curtis moved to revoke the alcohol licenses of Mr. Desmond Cobbs at Cru Lounge, 85 Hwy 247 Warner Robins, GA 31088.

***Second:** Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.
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Action Item 6 Motion – WRATS Appointment	
Mr. Stephen Rollyson as a voting member of the WRATS Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) as a representative of Warner Robins.	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Lashley
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 7 Resolution – DDA Appointments		
A resolution that the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins, acting pursuant to O.C.G.A § 36-42-4, appoint the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority for the City of Warner Robins:		
Name	Effective Date of Appointment	Term to Expire
Ken McCall	March 1, 2024	March 5, 2028
Motion:	Councilman Lashley moved for the approval.	
Second:	Councilman Holmes	
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.	

Action Item 8	Resolution – IDC 2024 IGA; Houston County Board of Education
<p>A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins, by adoption of this resolution, authorize execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the Houston County School District for use of school facilities in conjunction with the City’s Independence Day Celebration on June 29, 2024.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Bibb
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 9	Resolution – i-Pro Statement of Work
<p>A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Professional Services Statement of Work between i-PRO Americas, Inc. and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, whereby i-PRO Americas, Inc., will provide support services for new body worn cameras, install and configure UDE server, train administrators and users, and facilitate the migration of all existing in-car devices and legacy evidence into the new UDE platform.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Bibb moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Mack
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 10	Resolution – MGAG Voting Delegate
<p>A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins that Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick is hereby appointed to serve as the City’s voting delegate on the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia’s Election Committee, with authority to cast all votes to which the City is entitled and that Montie Walters is appointed as the alternate voting delegate.</p>	

Motion:	Councilman Holmes moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Curtis
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 11	Resolution – Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement (GDOT)
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Non-Discrimination Agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, for Title VI Assurances.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Curtis moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Holmes
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 12	Resolution – Fee Settlement Recovery
<p>A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins authorize the City Attorney’s Office to register for participation in the Visa/Mastercard Interchange Fee Settlement Recovery.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Bibb moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Mack
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 13	Resolution – 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
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A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Motion:	Councilman Lashley moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Curtis
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 14	Resolution – Creation of Warner Robins Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, Inc.
<p>A resolution that the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins hereby create the Warner Robins Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, Inc. as an independent, non-profit entity and authorize the City Attorney’s Office to file all required documents to create the City of Warner Robins Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, Inc. and to apply for 501(c)(6) status for the entity with the Internal Revenue Service.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Lashley
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 15	Ordinance #14-24 – Budget Transfer									
<p>Ordinance #14-24 of the governing authority of the City of Warner Robins that the remaining funds from the 2018 SPLOST Annex Bldg Roof Renov 35-000-01000-54001-005-000 line be moved to the 2018 SPLOST new account number as referenced in the chart below:</p>										
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Motion:	Councilman Bibb moved for the approval of Ordinance #14-24 and to waive the second reading.									

Second:	Councilman Mack
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Citizen Comments: Mr. Riley, Ms. Walker

Adjournment: 6:53 pm

Next Regular Council Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2024



Mandy Stella
City Clerk

*Item #5 was amended to be seconded by all councilmembers.