

**Statesboro Business Commission  
50 East Main Street, Statesboro, Georgia  
City Council Chambers  
Called Meeting  
June 26, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairperson Tom McKeithen called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**Recognition of Members**

Tom McKeithen (Vice Chairperson)

Eisha Oglesby (Secretary)

Maurice Hill

Prince Preston

Lary Clark

Maria Proctor

**STAFF AND EX-OFFICIO PRESENT**

Olympia Gaines (Assistant to the City Manager)

Leah Harden (City Clerk)

**Approval of General Agenda**

Maurice Hill

Larry Clark (Second)

**Approval of Minutes (March 15th and March 22nd)**

Larry Clark

Prince Preston(Second)

**Old Business**

a. Approval of bylaws

Eisha Oglesby

Maria Proctor (Second)

**New Business**

- Listening Session 1- April 2023
- Great turn out. Successful session. Majority small business owners' concerns were resources and marketing.
- Priority Action Items:
  - Create a mixer event (Business Browse similar to GSU Boro Browse) Edit current sign up sheet used for listening session. Begin to research venues. Potential date September

- 2023 6pm specific date TBA. - Isha and Maria lead, present rough proposal at next meeting
  - Develop a small business resource page to be added to the city website. - Tom lead, present proposed resources at next meeting.
- Planning for Listening Session 2: October 23rd (We will prepare for Business Browse for September)

#### **Topics for Future Discussions**

- Vice Chair Tom will send out a link to review ordinance and permits for a second look. Members will break down in sections to review again.
- No survey needed at this time discussed that we need to continue gathering information

#### **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Next meeting July 26,2023 @ 5:30pm

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Announcing no other business to discuss, Vice Chairperson McKeithen adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm.

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Gloria Strauthers, Chairperson

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Date