



CITY OF STATESBORO  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 02, 2021

Regular Meeting

50 E. Main St. City Hall Council Chambers

9:00 AM

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Jonathan McCollar called the meeting to order

**2. Invocation and Pledge**

Councilmember John Riggs gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jonathan McCollar	Mayor	Present	
Phil Boyum	Councilmember	Present	
Paulette Chavers	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Venus Mack	Councilmember	Via Zoom	
John Riggs	Councilmember	Present	
Shari Barr	Councilmember	Present	

Other staff present: City Manager Charles Penny, Assistant City Manager Jason Boyles, Public Information Officer Layne Phillips, City Attorney Cain Smith and City Clerk Leah Harden

**3. Public Comments (Agenda Item): None**

**4. Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda**

**A) Approval of Minutes**

**a) 10-19-2021 Work Session Minutes**

**b) 10-19-2021 Council Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.

**RESULT:**

Approved (Unanimous)

**MOVER:**

Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers

**SECONDER:**

Councilmember John Riggs

**AYES:**

Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr

**ABSENT**

**5. Public Hearing and Consideration of a motion to approve an application for an alcohol license in accordance with the City of Statesboro Alcohol Ordinance Sec. 6-13(a):  
 3 Brothers 2021 LLC DBA Two Guys Beverage  
 520 Fair Road Suite 410  
 Statesboro, Ga 30458  
 Owner: Niranjn Patel**

A motion was made to open the public hearing.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

No one spoke for or against the request.

A motion was made to close the public hearing.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

A Motion was made to approve an application for an alcohol licenses in accordance with the City of Statesboro Alcohol Ordinance Sec. 6-13(2) to 3 Brothers 2021 LLC, DBA Two Guys Beverage located at 520 Fair Road Suite, 410 owned by Niranjn Patel.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Phil Boyum
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

**6. Consideration of a motion to approve an application for temporary special event permit in accordance with the City of Statesboro Alcohol Ordinance Sec. 6-8 (d)(3)(c)(3):**

**Soyumi  
Adam Tsang  
Bid & BBQ Benefitting Oliver Mathis  
19 E Vine St  
11/9/2021, 6pm – 9pm  
Serving: Beer, Wine, Liquor**

A motion was made to approve an application for a temporary special event permit in accordance with the City of Statesboro Alcohol Ordinance Sec. 6-8 (d)(3)(c)(3) to Soyumi for a Bid & BBQ Benefitting Oliver Mathis on 11/9/2021 from 6pm – 9pm at 19 E Vine St., serving beer, wine, and liquor.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

**7. Consideration of a motion to approve Resolution 2021-39: A Resolution to accept the recently awarded grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BAJ) in the amount of \$10,014.00.**

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2021-39 accepting the recently awarded grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BAJ) in the amount of \$10,014.00.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Phil Boyum
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

**8. Consideration of a motion to approve Resolution 2021-40: A Resolution to accept the “Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant” funds in the amount of \$104,046.00.**

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2021-40 accepting the “Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant” fund in the amount of \$104,046.00.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Shari Barr
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs

<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

9. **Consideration of a motion to approve Resolution 2021-41: A Resolution to adopt the first amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for each fund of the City of Statesboro, Georgia, appropriating the amount shown in each budget as expenditures/expenses, adopting the several items or revenue anticipations, and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated.**

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2021-41 adopting the first amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for each fund of the City of Statesboro, Georgia, appropriating the amount shown in each budget as expenditures/expenses, adopting the several items or revenue anticipations and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

10. **Consideration of a motion to award a contract to Allan Vigil Ford for the purchase of four (4) Police Pursuit F-150 trucks in the total amount of \$150,100.00 per State Purchasing Contract.**

A motion was made to award a contract to Allan Vigil Ford for the purchase of four (4) Police Pursuit F-150 trucks in the total amount of \$150,100.00 per State Purchasing Contract.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Phil Boyum
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

**11. Consideration of a motion to award a contract to purchase a new tractor for the Streets Division in the Public Works & Engineering Department using Sourcewell contract, contract #110719-JDC, in the amount of \$39,633.33. This item will be purchased with 2019 SPLOST funds.**

A motion was made to award a contract to purchase a new tractor for the Streets Division in the Public Works & Engineering Department using Sourcewell contract, contract #110719-JDC, in the amount of \$39,633.33.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilmember Shari Barr
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

**12. Other Business form City Council**

Councilmember Phil Boyum stated that with the liquor store referendum on the ballot today that Council should direct City Attorney Cain Smith to gather background information from other communities for the regulation of such businesses and present it at the next Council work session.

A motion was made to direct City Attorney Cain Smith to gather information from other communities regarding liquor store sales and present it at the next work session.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember Phil Boyum
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

Councilmember Venus Mack encourages everyone to get out and vote today.

**13. City Managers Comments**

City Manager Charles Penny announced that the City is hosting another vaccine clinic Saturday November 13, 2021. There are 91-\$50 gift cards remaining for individuals who receive the vaccine. In addition, Keep Statesboro Bulloch Beautiful is hosting a clean-up event on Saturday November 13, 2021 as well.

Mr. Penny stated that 56% of employees have turned in their vaccination cards. In order to bump the \$250 incentive bonus up to \$500, 70 more city employees need to turn in their vaccination cards. November 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to have at least initiated the vaccination process to count.

**14. Public Comments (General): None**

**15. Consideration of a Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss “Potential Litigation” in accordance with O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b).**

No Executive Session was held.

**16. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilmember John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
<b>ABSENT</b>	

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 am.

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Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

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Leah Harden, City Clerk