

**Statesboro Business Commission**  
**50 East Main Street, Statesboro, Georgia**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**January 13, 2025**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

Vice Chair Venus Mack called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Members Present:** Venus Mack (Vice Chair), AJ Jetwani, Maurice Hill, Brandon Blair, Mark Carpenter (new member), Nikira Boggs (new member)

**STAFF AND EX-OFFICIO PRESENT**

Olympia Gaines (Assistant to the City Manager)

**Approval of General Agenda**

Maurice Hill

Brandon Blair (Second)

**Approval of Minutes** (October 21, 2024)

Brandon Blair

AJ Jetwani (Second)

**New Business**

- A. Election of Officers
  - a. Venus Mack (Chair)
  - b. AJ Jetwani (Vice Chair)
  - c. Eisha Oglesby (Secretary)
- B. New Members Orientation: (Standard Operating Procedures for Boards and Commission, Bylaws, Scope of Authority)
  - a. Mrs. Gaines provided the new members with the Standard Operating Procedures for Boards and Commissions as well as the Bylaws for the commission
  - b. Each member gave a brief introduction of themselves and why they each wanted to serve on the commission.
  - c. Commission members unanimously voted to amend the current bylaws to reflect monthly commission meetings on the third Monday of each month.
  - d. The commission will discuss the goals and objectives for 2025 at the next scheduled meeting.
- C. Old Business
  - a. Commission members discussed past activities for 2024 and discussed structuring activities for 2025 that are informative and helpful to businesses in the City
  - b. Possible location BIG
- D. Miscellaneous Comments
  - a. Commission members discussed how each business owner on the commission could provide supports to one another by sharing information, experiences and resources.

Next meeting February 24th @ 5:30pm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Announcing no other business to discuss Chair Venus Mack adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm.

Maurice Hill  
Brandon Blair (Second)

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Venus Mack, Chair

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Date