The Regular Commission meeting of the Macon-Bibb County Commission was held on October 6, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. in the Commission Chamber at Government Center.

**Commission Members Present**

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert  
Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III  
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger  
Commissioner Gary Bechtel  
Commissioner Elaine Lucas  

Commissioner Mallory C. Jones, III  
Commissioner Ed DeFore  
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd  
Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.  
Commissioner Al Tillman

**Staff Present:**

Julie Moore – Assistant to County Manager  
Chris Floore – Asst. to Co. Mgr. – Public Affairs  
Crystal Jones – Sr. Asst. County Attorney  
Reggie McClendon – Asst. County Attorney  

Janice Ross – Interim Clerk of Commission  
Clay Murphey, SPLOST Manager  
Reggie Moore, Director of Recreation

**Guests in Attendance**

June Parker – Exec. Dir., Macon Housing Authority  
Retirees of the Macon Fire and Police Departments  

**News Media Present**

Stanley Dunlap – The Telegraph  
Paula Rotondo – 13 WMAZ  
Ivy Nova – WGXA News

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert.

**PRAYER**

The prayer was rendered by Pastor Mike Ephram, Pastor St. Paul AME Church.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Georgia Civic Awareness Student (GCAPS) Anna Grace Jones, GCAPS of First Presbyterian Day School.

Mayor Reichert thanked Nancy White and the staff of the Macon-Bibb County Health Department for administrating shots to the Commissioners. He reminded everyone that this was the start of flu season and encouraged everyone to get their flu shots.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Pre-Commission Meeting on September 15, 2015
B. Regular Commission Meeting on September 15, 2015

ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner Larry Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Scotty Shepherd, and carried unanimously with Commissioners Bert Bivins, III, Gary Bechtel, Larry Schlesinger, Elaine Lucas, Mallory Jones, III, Ed DeFore, Scotty Shepherd, Virgil Watkins, Jr., and Al Tillman voting in the affirmative, the minutes of the Pre-Commission and Regular Commission meetings held on September 15, 2015 were approved as presented.

INVITED GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Dr. Lindsay Holliday commented on his concerns regarding the agreement to conduct a baseball feasibility study. He also expressed concerns regarding the loss of institutional knowledge that was a result of the retirements of many long standing employees.

Jack Ellis comment on his concerns regarding the baseball feasibility study. He also expressed concerns regarding blight planning.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Operations and Finance Committee

Committee Chairman Gary Bechtel reported that the Operations and Finance Committee met on September 22, 2015 and took the following action:

The Committee approved the following agreements:

- An agreement with the State Court Probation Office as the provider of misdemeanor probation services for the Superior Court of Bibb County
- A Commercial Lease Contract with Bob Lewis and Associates in the amount of $45,000 for office space located at 127, 129 and 145 First Street to be occupied by Georgia Cooperative Extension Services from October 1, 2015 until September 30, 2016
- A Professional Service Agreement with B&D Venues, a Brailsford & Dunlavey Practice Group, to conduct a Baseball Feasibility Study in the amount of $50,000 to be paid from TAD Bond Funds
- An agreement with AGTAGUSA, LLC for professional information technology services for the Tax Commissioner’s Office at a rate of $75.00 per hour up to a total sum of $45,000 to be paid from Information Technology budget funds
The Committee approved adopting the Title VI Compliance Policy and Plan

The Committee approved the following appropriation of Blight Bond Funds:

- Appropriated $75,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $75,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Middle Georgia Education Corridor Right-of-Way and Streetscape Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of commercially blighted properties and areas along Eisenhower Parkway

- Appropriate $20,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $20,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Henry Burns Park Master Planning and Entryway Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of blight in Henry Burns Park

The Committee approved the following Grants:

- The acceptance of a Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) Grant in the amount of $53,800 awarded to the Bibb County Sheriff’s Office

- The acceptance of the FY ’15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG Grant”) in the amount of $66,240 from the Office of Justice Programs for the United States Department of Justice.

**Economic and Community Development Committee**

Committee Chairman Larry Schlesinger reported that the Economic and Community Development Committee met on September 22, 2015 and recommended approval of the following:

- The Committee approved the reappointment of Alex Morison and S. Craig Ross to the Georgia Small Business Lender, Inc. for One (1) additional term of three (3) years

- The Committee approved the Leadership Service Project of Eagle Scout candidate Gordon Smith and authorized the placement of four plaques or signage at Luther Williams Field by Gordon H. Smith, Boy Scout of America Troup 170, for the purpose of appreciating and honoring four Macon Native Negro League Baseball Players

- The Committee approved recognizing Vietnam Veterans from the Macon-Bibb County Community in a Commemorative Ceremony to honor the 50th Year Anniversary of the Vietnam War. This event will take place at 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 2015 at the regular meeting of the Commission.
The Committee approved supporting a Request for Proposals be issued regarding a naming rights partner for the former Gilead Academy currently being converted into the Macon-Bibb County STEM Center.

The Committee authorized the placement of a plaque in Henry Burns Park to identify the Ingleside Neighborhood’s designation on the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places.

The Committee approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Friends of Tattnall Square Park and the Historic Macon Foundation, Inc. to improve Tattnall Square Park by preserving the historical brick pillars.

**Public Safety Committee**

The Committee discussed the formation of a Safety Review Board. County Attorney Judd Drake advised the board existed in the Bibb County Government and was made up of department heads who investigated accidents where County vehicles were involved. He advised that the committee still exists in the new Macon-Bibb County Government Code but there are no appointees to the board. Sr. Assistant County Attorney Crystal Jones advised that Macon-Bibb County is self-insured and accidents and claims are reviewed by Risk Management and the board is not needed. The Committee requested that an ordinance be drafted for the next meeting to delete the section of the code that refers to the Safety Review Board.

**Facilities and Engineering Committee**

Committee Chairman Mallory Jones reported that the Facilities and Engineering Committee met on September 8, 2015 and took the following action:

- Approved a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a revised application with GDOT for the 2014 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant ("LMIG") Funds received by the former City of Macon.

- Discussed a resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to rename Courtland Avenue to Dr. Walter L. Glover, Jr. Boulevard. Committee requested that the resolution be redrafted to place a memorial sign in honor of Dr. Glover instead of renaming Courtland Avenue.

- Approved a resolution to authorize the condemnation of a right-of-way consisting of 538.61 square feet (0.012 acres), more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 374.95 square feet (0.0086 acres) more or less as shown as parcel 26 of the right-of-way survey plat of Log Cabin Drive.

- Approved a resolution to authorize the condemnation of a right-of-way consisting of 532.19 square feet (0.012 acres), more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 377.17 square feet (0.0087 acres) more or less as shown as parcel 27 of the right-of-way survey plat of Log Cabin Drive.
• Approved a resolution to authorize the condemnation of a right-of-way consisting of 688.03 square feet (0.016 acres), more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 497.84 square feet (0.0114 acres) more or less as shown as parcel 28 of the right-of-way survey plat of Log Cabin Drive.

• Approved a resolution granting the Macon-Bibb County Urban Development Authority the approval to bring condemnation proceedings against the owner of 173 Clinton Street for use in developing the entrance to the Ocmulgee National Monument.

• Kevin Barkley, Solid Waste Director, gave an update and reported the State informed Macon-Bibb County that the Walker Road Landfill has to be closed because it doesn’t meet new regulations. Mr. Barkley reviewed the closure requirements and reported that it will cost approximately $1.2 million dollars to close.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. A new Alcoholic Beverage License for KYJU, Inc., d/b/a Tom’s Mart located at 3010 Houston Avenue, Macon, Ga. 31206

ACTION:

• The new Alcoholic Beverage License for KYJU, Inc d/b/a Tom’s Mart located at 3010 Houston Avenue, Macon Georgia was approved eight to one with Commissioners Bert Bivins, III, Gary Bechtel, Larry Schlesinger, Elaine Lucas, Mallory Jones, III, Ed DeFore, Scotty Shepherd, and Virgil Watkins, Jr voting in the affirmative and Commissioner Tillman casting the dissenting vote.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Second Reading - An Ordinance to amend Article IV of Charter Appendix III of the Charter of Macon-Bibb County, Macon Fire and Police Employees Retirement System so as to increase the supplemental benefit provided for In Section Seven from $100.00 per month to $200.00 per month for certain current and future retirees that were hired prior to July 1, 1985

Clerk read by caption: An Ordinance of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to amend Article IV of Charter Appendix III of the Charter of Macon-Bibb County, Macon Fire and Police Employees Retirement System so as to increase the supplemental benefit provided for In Section Seven from $100.00 per month to $200.00 per month for certain current and future retirees that were hired prior to July 1, 1985; and for other lawful purposes.
ACTION:

- The resolution passed six to three with Commissioners Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones DeFore, Watkins and Tillman casting YES votes and Commissioners Bechtel, Bivins and Shepherd casting the NO votes.

B. A Resolution to authorize and approve the selection of the State Court Probation Office as the provider of misdemeanor probation services for the Superior Court of Bibb County

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize and approve the selection of the State Court Probation Office as the provider of misdemeanor probation services for the Superior Court of Bibb County and for other purposes.

ACTION:


C. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Commercial Lease Contract with Bob Lewis and Associates in the amount of $45,000 for office space located at 127, 129 and 145 First Street to be occupied by Georgia Cooperative Extension Services from October 1, 2015 until September 30, 2016

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission authorizing the Mayor to execute a Commercial Lease Contract with Bob Lewis and Associates in the amount of $45,000 for office space located at 127, 129 and 145 First Street to be occupied by Georgia Cooperative Extension Services from October 1, 2015 until September 30, 2016; and for other purposes

ACTION:

- The Resolution passed eight to one with Commissioners Bivins, Shepherd Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones DeFore, Watkins and Tillman casting YES votes and Commissioners Bechtel abstaining.

D. A Resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Professional Service Agreement with B&D Venues, a Brailsford & Dunlavey Practice Group, conduct a Baseball Feasibility Study in the amount of $50,000 to be paid from TAD Bond Funds

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Professional Service Agreement with B&D Venues, a Brailsford & Dunlavey Practice Group, conduct a Baseball Feasibility Study in the amount of $50,000 to be paid from TAD Bond Funds
ACTION:

- The resolution passed five to four with Commissioners Schlesinger, Bechtel, Jones DeFore, and Shepherd casting the affirmative votes and Commissioners Bivins, Watkins, Tillman, and Lucas casting the dissenting votes.

E. A Resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with AgTagUSA, LLC for professional information technology services for the Tax Commissioner's Office at a Rate of $75.00 per hour up to a total sum of $45,000 to be paid from Information Technology budget funds

Clerk read by caption:  A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with AgTagUSA, LLC for professional information technology services for the Tax Commissioner's Office at a Rate of $75.00 per hour up to a total sum of $45,000 to be paid from Information Technology budget funds; and for other lawful purposes.

ACTION:


F. A Resolution adopting a Title VI Compliance Policy and Plan

Clerk read by caption:  A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission adopting a Title VI Compliance Policy and Plan; and for other lawful purposes.

ACTION:


G. An Ordinance to appropriate $75,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $75,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Middle Georgia Education Corridor Right-Of-Way and Streetscape Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of commercially blighted properties and areas along Eisenhower Parkway

Clerk read by caption:  An Ordinance of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to appropriate $75,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $75,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Middle Georgia Education Corridor Right-Of-Way and Streetscape Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of commercially blighted properties and areas along Eisenhower Parkway; and for other purposes.
ACTION:

- The resolution passed eight to one with Commissioners Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones DeFore, Watkins, Tillman, Bechtel, and Shepherd voting in the affirmative and Commissioner Bivins casting the dissenting vote.

H. An Ordinance to appropriate $20,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $20,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Henry Burns Park Master Planning and Entryway Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of blight in Henry Burns Park

_Clerk read by caption:_ An Ordinance of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to appropriate $20,000 from District Nine Blight Bond Funds and $20,000 from District One Blight Bond Funds to be used for the Henry Burns Park Master Planning and Entryway Improvement and Enhancement Project to assist in the remediation and elimination of blight in Henry Burns Park; and for other purposes.

ACTION:


I. A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) Grant in the amount of $53,800 awarded to the Bibb County Sheriff's Office

_Clerk read by caption:_ A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission authorizing the acceptance of a Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) Grant in the amount of $53,800 awarded to the Bibb County Sheriff's Office in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and for other purposes.

ACTION:


J. A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the FY ’15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG Grant") in the amount of $66,240 from the Office of Justice Programs for the United States Department of Justice

_Clerk read by caption:_ A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission authorizing the acceptance of the FY ’15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG Grant") in the amount of $66,240 from the Office of Justice Programs for the United States Department of Justice in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and for other purposes.
ACTION:

- **Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bert Bivins, III, Gary Bechtel, Larry Schlesinger, Elaine Lucas, Mallory Jones, III, Ed DeFore, Scotty Shepherd, Virgil Watkins, Jr., and Al Tillman.**

K. A Resolution reappointing Alex Morrison and S. Craig Ross to the Georgia Small Business Lender, Inc. for One (1) Additional Term of Three (3) years

*Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission reappointing Alex Morrison and S. Craig Ross to the Georgia Small Business Lender, Inc. for One (1) Additional Term of Three (3) years; and for other purposes.*

ACTION:

- **Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bert Bivins, III, Gary Bechtel, Larry Schlesinger, Elaine Lucas, Mallory Jones, III, Ed DeFore, Scotty Shepherd, Virgil Watkins, Jr., and Al Tillman.**

L. A Resolution endorsing the Leadership Service Project of Eagle Scout candidate Gordon Smith and authorizing the placement of four plaques or signage at Luther Williams Field by Gordon H. Smith, Boy Scout of America Troup 170, for the purpose of appreciating and honoring four Macon Native Negro League Baseball Players

*Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission endorsing the Leadership Service Project of Eagle Scout candidate Gordon Smith and authorizing the placement of four plaques or signage at Luther Williams Field by Gordon H. Smith, Boy Scout of America Troup 170, for the purpose of appreciating and honoring four Macon Native Negro League Baseball Players for contributions to the City of Macon and the Middle Georgia area; and for other purposes.*

ACTION:

- **Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bert Bivins, III, Gary Bechtel, Larry Schlesinger, Elaine Lucas, Mallory Jones, III, Ed DeFore, Scotty Shepherd, Virgil Watkins, Jr., and Al Tillman.**

M. A Resolution to recognize Vietnam Veterans from the Macon-Bibb County Community in a Commemorative Ceremony to honor the 50th Year Anniversary of the Vietnam War

*Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to recognize Vietnam Veterans from the Macon-Bibb County Community in a Commemorative Ceremony to honor the 50th Year Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and for other lawful purposes.*
**ACTION:**


**N. A Resolution to support a Request for Proposals be issued regarding a naming rights partner for the former Gilead Academy currently being converted into the Macon-Bibb County STEM Center**

_Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to support a Request for Proposals be issued regarding a naming rights partner for the former Gilead Academy currently being converted into the Macon-Bibb County STEM Center; and for other purposes._

**ACTION:**


**O. A Resolution to authorize the placement of a plaque in Henry Burns Park to identify the Ingleside Neighborhood’s designation on the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places**

_Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize the placement of a plaque in Henry Burns Park to identify the Ingleside Neighborhood’s designation on the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places; and for other purposes._

**ACTION:**


**P. A Resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of Tattnall Square Park and the Historic Macon Foundation, Inc to improve Tattnall Square Park by preserving the Historical Brick Pillars within the Park**

_Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of Tattnall Square Park and the Historic Macon Foundation, Inc to improve Tattnall Square Park by preserving the Historical Brick Pillars within the Park in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and other lawful purposes._
ACTION:


Q. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an application with GDOT for the purpose of applying for State Allocated Funds to be used for the paving and maintenance of public roads under the 2016 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant ("LMIG"); authorizing the County to contribute a 30% match for road projects in the amount of $433,278.50 should said application be approved

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission authorizing the Mayor to execute an application with GDOT for the purpose of applying for State Allocated Funds to be used for the paving and maintenance of public roads under the 2016 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant ("LMIG"); authorizing the County to contribute a 30% match for road projects in the amount of $433,278.50 should said application be approved; and for other purposes.

ACTION:


R. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a revised application with GDOT for the 2014 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant ("LMIG") Funds received by the former City of Macon; to add five new streets for repair work in the former City of Macon

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission authorizing the Mayor to execute a revised application with Georgia Department Of Transportation for the 2014 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant ("LMIG") Funds received by the former City of Macon; to add five new streets for repair work in the former City of Macon as shown in the attached Exhibit “A” in order to meet the necessary financial match requirement under the LMIG Program and; for other purposes.

ACTION:


S. A Resolution to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 538.61 square feet (0.012 acres), more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 374.95 square feet (0.0086 acres) more or less as shown as parcel 26 of the Right-of-Way Survey Plat of Log Cabin Drive
Clerk read by caption:  A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 538.61 square feet (0.012 acres), more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 374.95 square feet (0.0086 acres) more or less as shown as parcel 26 of the Right-of-Way Survey Plat of Log Cabin Drive; and for other lawful purposes.

ACTION:


T. A Resolution to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 532.19 square feet (0.012 acres) more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 377.17 square feet (0.0087 acres), more or less as shown as Parcel 27 of the Right-of-Way Survey Plat of Log Cabin Drive

Clerk read by caption:  A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 532.19 square feet (0.012 acres) more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 377.17 square feet (0.0087 acres), more or less as shown as Parcel 27 of the Right-of-Way Survey Plat of Log Cabin Drive; and for other lawful purposes.

ACTION:


U. A Resolution to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 688.03 Square Feet (0.016 acres) more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 497.84 square feet (0.0114 acres) more or less, as shown as parcel 28 of the Right-of-Way survey plat of Log Cabin Drive

Clerk read by caption:  A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to authorize the condemnation of a Right-of-Way consisting of 688.03 Square Feet (0.016 acres) more or less, and a temporary construction easement of 497.84 square feet (0.0114 acres) more or less, as shown as parcel 28 of the Right-of-Way survey plat of Log Cabin Drive; and for other lawful purposes.
ACTION:


V. A Resolution granting the Macon-Bibb County Urban Development Authority the approval to bring condemnation proceedings against the owner of 173 Clinton Street for use in developing the entrance to the Ocmulgee National Monument

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission granting the Macon-Bibb County Urban Development Authority the approval to bring condemnation proceedings against the owner of 173 Clinton Street for use in developing the entrance to the Ocmulgee National Monument; and for other purposes.

ACTION:


W. A Resolution to approve the purchase of computer equipment from Dell Marketing L.P. for $170,120.84 via purchase order

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to approve the purchase of computer equipment from Dell Marketing L.P. for $170,120.84 via purchase order; and for other purposes.

ACTION:


X. A Resolution to accept retirements attached hereto as Exhibit A

Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission to accept retirements attached hereto as Exhibit A; and for other purposes.

ACTION:

Y. A Resolution approving an agreement with Water Splash, Inc. for the design and construction of a splash pad at Filmore Thomas Park for $175,000 to be paid from SPLOST Funds

*Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission approving an agreement with Water Splash, Inc. for the design and construction of a splash pad at Filmore Thomas Park for $175,000 to be paid from SPLOST Funds in form to be approved by the County Attorney's Office; and for other purposes.*

**ACTION**


Z. A Resolution approving an agreement with Hasley Recreation, Inc. for the design and installation of a playground at Filmore Thomas Park for $159,999 to be paid from SPLOST Funds

*Clerk read by caption; A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission approving an agreement with Hasley Recreation, Inc. for the design and installation of a playground at Filmore Thomas Park for $159,999 to be paid from SPLOST Funds in substantially the same form as Exhibit “A” Attached hereto; and for other purposes.*

**ACTION:**


AA. A Resolution approving an agreement with Stafford Builders Group, Inc. for various construction services at Filmore Thomas Park for $1,395,050 to be paid from SPLOST Funds

*Clerk read by caption: A Resolution of the Macon-Bibb County Commission approving an agreement with Stafford Builders Group, Inc. for various construction services at Filmore Thomas Park for $1,395,050 to be paid from SPLOST Funds*

**ACTION:**

NEW BUSINESS

A. An Ordinance to repeal the Safety Review Board, Chapter 2, Division 13 of the Code of Ordinances, so as to eliminate the provisions of that division, to renumber the remaining divisions

- Referred to the Public Safety Committee

B. A Resolution to authorize and approve the transfer of $1,180,281.45 of the Series 2013A and Series 2013B Urban Development Authority Bond proceeds to the Sears Roebuck Store Renovation Project from the Tax Commissioner's Office Project, the Lake Tobesofkee Project and the East Bibb Fire Station Project

- Referred to the Operations and Finance Committee

C. An Ordinance to adjust FY 2015 Budget to reflect organizational changes where departmental expenditures were impacted and other year-end adjustments

- Referred to the Operations and Finance Committee

Mayor Reichert stated other new business items would be added to next week’s Committees meetings agenda for distribution on Friday.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Chet Novak commented on his view of the Parks and Recreations Department’s communications, the water and sewer situation in Macon-Bibb County, the conditions of Recreation Road and his property taxes.

Mr. Donald H. Richardson, Jr. gave his reflections from a grass roots perspective of the social, economic, and political institutions of the Macon-Bibb County Government,

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mayor Pro-Tem Bivins stated that he was pleased to wear his pink jacket today to honor Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Commissioner Elaine Lucas stated that the residents of Kings’ Park wanted to thank all the staff who worked on the recent 5 x 5 in their neighborhood.

Commissioner Lucas also wanted to assure the residents of East Macon that a Fire Station would be built in their area. She continued that the land originally planned for the Fire Station was found to not be suitable but work is underway to find a new location.
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.


Janice S. Ross, CC
Interim Clerk of the Commission