

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
January 24, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
Due to rapid increase in COVID cases, this meeting was virtual via ZOOM.

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson gave the invocation.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tempore Johnson, Council Members: Walter Felton, Danny Levie, Charles Ivey, Daniel Porter, and Byron Thompson; Special Projects Manager, Mel Fulghom; Clerk/Administrator, Joyce Hardy; City Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy; City Attorney, Jon Coogle; Police Chief, Eric Finch; W/WW Plants Chief, Terry Cross, and W & S Line Maintenance Chief, Lonnie Shaw; DDA/Tourism Director, Angie Mathews

ABSENT: Public Works Chief, Tim Goodman; Fire Chief, Matthew Moye

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION # 1: Ms. Nealie L. Johnson sworn in as Mayor by City attorney, Jon Coogle

MOTION # 2: To accept nominations to fill the vacant council seat formerly held by Ms. Johnson.
CM Ivey would like to postpone nominations for vacant seat in observance of bereavement. A vote was held to determine if nominations should proceed.
Voted to Proceed: Danny Levie, Byron Thompson, and Walter Felton
Voted to Postpone: Charles Ivey and Daniel Porter
The vote was closed, and the decision was made to proceed with the acceptance of nominations.

Mayor opens nominations: CM Levie nominates Cleveland Hobbs
CM Porter nominates Tarshea Riley
CM Felton nominates Kim Davis

No other nominations were submitted.

Mayor calls for a motion to close nominations

Motion By: Mr. Thompson

Second By: Mr. Levie

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF

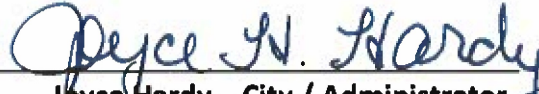
COUNCIL COMMENTS

Each nominated candidate for the open council seat, must meet state candidacy qualifications and will have the opportunity to present themselves to council at a future date.

Mayor Johnson announced that Congressman Sanford Bishop will attend the funeral services for our late Mayor, Larry Smith.

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Nalie L. Johnson - Mayor


Joyce Hardy - City / Administrator