

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
J.W. SEABROOK AUDITORIUM
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
1200 MURCHISON ROAD
AUGUST 11, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Kelly Olivera, Interim Assistant City Manager
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief
Jerry Clipp, Human Resource Development Director
Jodi Phelps, Marketing and Communications Director
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Jennifer Ayre, Deputy City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 Welcome

Mr. Gilbert Baez, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed those in attendance.

2.0 Posting of the Colors

Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team performed the Posting of the Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by those in attendance.

4.0 National Anthem

Ms. Sametris McKenney sang the National Anthem.

5.0 Invocation

The invocation was offered by Dr. Carl E. Brinkley, Jr., Pastor of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

6.0 Administration of Oaths of Office

Mr. Mitch Colvin was sworn in by The Honorable Anita Earls, North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Judge.

Ms. Kathy Jensen, District 1, was sworn in by The Honorable Claire Hill, Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Shakeyla Ingram, District 2, was sworn in by The Honorable Stephen Stokes, District Court Judge.

Mr. Mario Benavente, District 3, was sworn in by The Honorable Tiffany Marie Whitfield, District Court Judge

Mr. D. J. Haire, District 4, was sworn in by The Honorable Mike Morgan, North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Judge.

Mr. Johnny Dawkins, District 5, was sworn in by The Honorable Stephen Stokes, District Court Judge.

Mr. Derrick Thompson, District 6, was sworn in by Mrs. Tiffany Evans, Notary Public.

Ms. Brenda McNair, District 7, was sworn in by The Honorable Gale Adams, Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Courtney Banks-McLaughlin, District 8, was sworn in by The Honorable Kia Anthony, Mayor, Town of Spring Lake, NC

Mr. Deno Hondros, District 9, was sworn in by The Honorable Cull Jordan, District Court Judge.

7.0 Call to Order

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order and thanked all present for their attendance.

8.0 Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Colvin called for nominations for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

MOTION: Council Member Haire moved to nominate Council Member Dawkins for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

SECOND: Council Member Thompson

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT:

Council Member Banks-McLaughlin asked if Council Member Haire would amend his motion to state nominating herself along with Council Member Dawkins.

Council Member Haire did not accept the friendly amendment.

VOTE: PASSED by a vote of 6 in favor to 4 in opposition (Council Members Ingram, Benavente, McNair, and Banks-McLaughlin)

10.0 Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

11.0 Retire the Colors

The Fayetteville Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team retired the colors.