CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2012

PRESENT

SCOTT FOSTER, MAYOR
GARRY FORSYTHE, VICE-MAYOR
DON AMES, ALDERMAN-ELECT
STEVE BROWN, ALDERMAN
ARLENE CUNNINGHAM, ALDERMAN
TOMMY ELSTEN, ALDERMAN
HAMILTON FROST, ALDERMAN
PAUL R. GOODE, ALDERMAN
JACK LONG, ALDERMAN
FRED QUALLS, ALDERMAN
MARK SKIDMORE, ALDERMAN-ELECT
SCOTT SPROUSE, ALDERMAN
MATT STAMPER, ALDERMAN
JIM WATERS, ALDERMAN-ELECT
LISA WEST, ALDERMAN
DARRELL WOODCOCK, ALDERMAN-ELECT
JOHN BRADLEY, CITY ATTORNEY
KAY FRANKLIN, INTERIM CITY RECORDER

ABSENT

JIM HOBACK, ALDERMAN

AGENDA

Frost moved; seconded by Forsythe for approval of the agenda as presented.

There was a unanimous vote for approval.

MINUTES

Frost moved; seconded by Brown for approval of the November 13, 2012 minutes.

There was a unanimous vote for approval.

PRESENTATIONS

Foster presented Proclamations to out-going Aldermen Brown, Elsten and Forsythe.

Brown expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve this unique City. He cited the disasters the City has endured and his hopes for the City's continued growth.

Elsten expressed his appreciation to the residents and stated it has been an honor and pleasure to serve. He stated he has no regrets and has voted his conscience and hopes the new Board will do the same.

Forsythe expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Ward One and stated he had enjoyed serving. He stated he feels he made some small contributions to the City. He expressed his appreciation to City staff.

City Judge Curtis Lincoln administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Scott Foster.

Foster administered the Oaths of Office to Aldermen-elect Ames, Goode, Skidmore, Sprouse, Waters and Woodcock.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

David Whitt, 1030 Margaret Drive, addressed the Board welcoming the new Aldermen. He stated it is the duty of the Aldermen to assist in enforcing the City's ordinances and the need to read the charter and code. He urged Board members to "be your own person" but do your research and to be a kinder and gentler Board without arrogance.

E.P. Ausbrooks, 140 Fairways Drive, addressed the Board congratulating those elected to office. He stated the Board members need to be sure to have the facts on issues and vote their conscience. He encouraged them to take the City forward and do what is best for the City.

As there was no one else desiring to speak, Foster declared Citizens Comments closed.

REPORTS

Foster reported the Committee on Committees had met on November 20, 2012 and the following committee assignments were made: Finance Committee – Qualls, Sprouse and Stamper; General Committee – Goode, Skidmore and Woodcock; Public Safety Committee – Ames, Cunningham and Frost and Public Works Committee – Long, Waters and West.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

Sprouse nominated Long as Vice-mayor.

Qualls nominated Frost as Vice-mayor.

Skidmore moved for nominations to cease.

The following voted:

Frost: Cunningham, Frost, Qualls, Stamper and Woodcock.

Long: Ames, Goode, Long, Skidmore, Sprouse, Waters and West.

Foster declared Long as Vice-mayor.

Goode nominated Ames for the Planning Commission member.

Cunningham nominated Stamper for the Planning Commission member.

Sprouse moved for nominations to cease.

The following voted:

Ames: Ames, Foster, Goode, Qualls, Sprouse, West and Woodcock.

Stamper: Cunningham, Frost, Long, Skidmore, Stamper and Waters.

Foster declared Ames as the Planning Commission member.

Upon motion and second and followed by a unanimous vote for approval, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Scott Foster 12.13.12

Approved: Scott Foster, Mayor

Kay Franklin

Attest: Kay Franklin, Interim City Recorder