

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2017 – 9:00 A.M.
LAWTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Mayor Fred L. Fitch
Presiding

Also Present:
Jerry Ihler, City Manager
Frank V. Jensen, City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk
Nathan Johnson, Municipal Court Judge

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Charles Barnett, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Bob Morford, Ward One
 Keith Jackson, Ward Two
 Jay Burk, Ward Four
 Cherry Phillips, Ward Six
 V. Gay McGahee, Ward Seven (arrived @ 9:07 a.m.)
 Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Rosemary Bellino-Hall, Ward Three
 Dwight Tanner, Jr., Ward Five

COMMENTS – CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

Morford stated he has really enjoyed working with the current council. He feels that everyone is working hard for the city of Lawton.

Jackson stated he feels this is the best city administration and department heads that the City of Lawton has ever had and they get a lot accomplished. He is very excited about the future of Lawton.

Phillips stated she feels the council is making good decisions and are listening to the citizens. She thanked the council for looking at each situation.

Wells thanked staff for giving workable solutions to the council.

DECLARE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TO CEASE – MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY OATHS OF OFFICE – MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE NATHAN JOHNSON.

Caleb Davis, Ward Three and Jay Burk, Ward Four received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

DECLARE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN: MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

ROLL CALL – NEW ADMINISTRATION:

PRESENT:

Bob Morford, Ward One
Keith Jackson, Ward Two
Caleb Davis, Ward Three
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Cherry Phillips, Ward Six
V. Gay McGahee, Ward Seven
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT:

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COMMENTS – NEW ADMINISTRATION

Council members welcomed Davis to the council.

Burk stated the council has truly changed since his first term on council. He stated he is honored to be a part of the future of Lawton and there are great things coming to Lawton.

Davis thanked the citizens of ward 3 and the current council and administrators.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

(Council member Tanner arrived and was sworn in after the meeting adjourned.)

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK