

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 11, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.
LAWTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Stan Booker, Mayor

Also Present:
Michael Cleghorn, City Manager
John Ratliff, City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk

Mayor Booker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Council Member Linda Chapman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mary Ann Hankins, Ward One
Linda Chapman, Ward Three
Sean Fortenbaugh, Ward Six
Onreka Johnson, Ward Seven
Randy Warren, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Keith Jackson, Ward Two
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Allan Hampton, Ward Five

1. Comments - Current Administration

Hankins and Chapman thanked the current council members for their guidance and counsel.

Fortenbaugh commented that this is a good group of council member we have right now, and he is glad everything is staying the same.

Johnson stated she looks forward to continuing with her work.

Warren thanked the council, Mayor and staff for all their work for the past three years and he looks forward to working with them in the future.

2. Declare Current Administration to Cease - Mayor Stan Booker

3. Administration of Constitutional and Statutory Oaths of Office - Municipal Court Judge Nathan Johnson.

Sean Fortenbaugh, Ward Six, Onreka Johnson, Ward Seven and Randy Warren, received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

4. Declare New Administration to Begin - Mayor Stan Booker
5. Roll Call - New Administration

PRESENT: Mary Ann Hankins, Ward One
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6. Comments - New Administration

Warren stated he looks forward to working with this council, Mayor and staff and to keep moving forward.

Johnson stated it is an honor to be representing the citizens and she thanked her constituents who chose to keep her in office. She thanked the council, Mayor and staff.

Fortenbaugh stated he and council members Warren and Johnson ran for office three years ago and somehow beat three incumbents. He has gotten to know them, and they have been there for him when he needed information and he looks forward to continuing to work with them. He stated he also appreciates the staff and all they have done for him over the years.

Chapman stated she appreciates the citizens of this community who have the vision to want to see our city grow and prosper and to be a better place to live.

Hankins stated they will continue to commit to working together and moving forward to do great things.

Mayor Booker stated it has been a pleasure to work with the council and staff. He stated the council is making a difference in the community. With the CIP and the TIF we have set the city on a trajectory to the future that has the funding in place to make the dream come true. We have put in place a long-term plan to make Lawton a city of choice for young families. It is our job as elected leaders to bring people together with the commonalities we have so we can work together to advance our community. We have built a good plan for the future and he is excited to be able to work with this council to see that through.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. upon motion, Second and roll call vote.

STAN BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK