

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 7, 2011 – 9:00 A.M.
WAYNE GILLEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER

Mayor Fred L. Fitch
Presiding

Also Present:
Larry Mitchell, City Manager
Frank Jensen, City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk
Nathan Johnson, Municipal Court Judge

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Jim Russell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Bill Shoemate, Ward One
Michael Tennis, Ward Two
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Richard Zarle, Ward Six
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT:

Janice Drewry, Ward Three
Robert Shanklin, Ward Five
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven

COMMENTS – CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

Tennis stated he is looking forward to working with the new council members and moving forward with plans for the city.

Shoemate stated he is also looking forward to working with the new council members and he hopes they can continue moving forward with this great city.

Mitchell stated he appreciates all of the support the City Council has given the city manager's office and staff and they are ready to move forward with the new council members as they take their seats.

Mayor Fitch stated there has been a lot of success in the past and he is banking on a lot of success in the future.

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

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

Rex Givens and Jay Burk received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

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

ROLL CALL – NEW ADMINISTRATION:

PRESENT: Bill Shoemate, Ward One
Michael Tennis, Ward Two
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Rex Givens, Ward Five
Richard Zarle, Ward Six
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Rosemary Bellino-Hall, Ward Three
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven

COMMENTS – NEW ADMINISTRATION

Givens stated he is looking forward to working with the council members, Mayor and City Manager.

Mayor Fitch stated he is excited about the knowledge and capabilities that Council member Givens will bring to the table.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK