

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

SPECIAL-CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2012

11:00 A.M.

1. Meeting called to order - William T. Musgrove, III
2. Roll Call - Robert Leyde, City Clerk
3. Motion to appoint the President of the City Council
4. Motion to appoint the President Pro Tem of the City Council
5. Council Members comments.

Councilmember Smith
Councilmember Jordan
Councilmember Graham
Councilmember Morris
Councilmember Edwards
Councilmember Betterton

7. Motion to Adjourn

William T. Musgrove, III, City Attorney, called the meeting to order. City Clerk, Robert M. Leyde performed the roll call and noted that all six Councilmembers were in attendance and therefore a quorum was present. William T. Musgrove, III, City Attorney ask the City Council to make a motion to nominate the President of the City Council. Councilmember Morris moved for the nomination of Councilmember Jordan as Council President. Councilmember Betterton seconded the motion. There being no discussion, a vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes	Dave Smith William D. Jordan Hermon T. Graham Barry Morris Blake Edwards Andrew Betterton
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Noes:	None
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President Jordan made a motion to nominate Councilmember Graham as President Pro Tem of the City Council. Councilmember Morris second the motion. There being no discussion, a vote taken thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes	Dave Smith William D. Jordan Hermon T. Graham Barry Morris Blake Edwards Andrew Betterton
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Noes:	None
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Councilmember Comments:

Councilmember Smith recognized and thanked his family and those who worked on his campaign. Councilmember Smith stated that he is looking forward to working for the citizens of District 1 and with this newly elected Council and Mayor. Councilmember Smith further stated that the University of North Alabama is a good neighbor to District 1.

Councilmember Graham thanked everyone in District 3 for reelecting him to a fifth term. Councilmember Graham stated that he also is looking forward to working with the new administration. Councilmember Graham further stated that the City of Florence has a lot of great employees and Florence has a bright future.

Councilmember Morris expressed his gratitude to the citizens of District 4 for reelecting him to the City Council and that he is looking forward to working with the Mayor and Council. Councilmember Morris stated that the citizens of Florence are very blessed.

Councilmember Edwards thanked the citizens of District 5 for electing him to the Council. Councilmember Edwards also thanked his family for their support and hard work on his campaign. Councilmember Edwards stated that his father, the late Graham Edwards, was the City Administrator for a number of years. Councilmember Edwards further stated that he is looking forward to the next four years.

Councilmember Betterton thanked his wife for her support and hard work during his bid for reelection.

President Jordan's comments follow, to wit:

President Jordan asked Reverend Isaac Michael Pope to present the closing prayer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK