

City Hall

Troy, Alabama

November 7, 2016

The City Council of the City of Troy, Alabama, met at the hour of 9:00 AM., on November 7, 2016, in Regular Session. Upon roll call the following were present: Council Members, Robert G Jones, Greg Meeks, Marcus Paramore, and Stephanie Baker. Council Members absent: Dejerilyn King-Henderson. Alton Starling presided as the Chairperson of the meeting. Alton Starling, City Clerk, also presided as the Clerk of the Meeting.

The Mayor and Council members were sworn in to their new positions by Matthew Baker. Welcoming remarks were made by Mayor Jason A Reeves. Luke Lane, pastor for First Baptist Church, provided biblical verses and offered prayer prior to the meeting beginning.

Alton Starling called the meeting to order and the first item of business was election of the council president pro-tem. Councilman Meeks motioned to appoint Marcus Paramore as Council president, seconded by Councilman Jones, and being put to vote was approved by a majority vote, with Councilman Paramore abstaining.

Marcus Paramore presented the council with choice of Council President Pro Tem. Councilwoman Baker motioned to appoint Greg Meeks as Council President Pro Tem, seconded by Councilman Jones, and being put to vote was approved by a majority vote, with Councilman Meeks abstaining.

Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2017 - 6 - Appointment of Council Committees. Councilman Meeks motioned to approve Resolution 2017 - 6, seconded by Councilwoman Baker, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

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Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2017 - 7 - Ratifying the Depositories and Payment of Re-occurring expenses. Councilman Jones motioned to approve Resolution 2017 - 7, seconded by Councilman Meeks, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2017 - 8 - Appointment of Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Clerk/Treasurer. Councilman Meeks motioned to approve Resolution 2017 - 8, seconded by Councilman Jones, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2017 - 9 - Appointment of Municipal Judge. Councilman Jones motioned to approve Resolution 2017 - 9, seconded by Councilman Meeks, and being put to vote, was approved by a majority vote, with Councilwoman Baker abstaining.

Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Resolution 2017 - 10 - Appointment to Southeast Alabama Gas District. Councilman Meeks motioned to approve Resolution 2017 - 10, seconded by Councilwoman Baker, and being put to vote, was unanimously approved.

Councilman Paramore introduced and summarized aloud Ordinance 366 - Appointing the Mayor as Superintendent of Utilities. Councilwoman Baker requested to suspend the rules and immediately consider Ordinance 366, seconded by Councilman Meeks and being put to vote recorded the following voice vote: Councilman Jones, Aye. Councilman Meeks, Aye. Councilman Paramore, Aye, Councilwoman Baker, Aye.

Councilman Paramore introduced Ordinance 366 - Appointing the Mayor as Superintendent of Utilities. Councilman Meeks motioned to approve Ordinance 366, seconded by Councilman Jones, and being put to vote was unanimously approved.

I make a motion that the Troy City Council declare that the Office of Troy City Council member for District 5 of the City of Troy is vacant due to the death of Dejerilyn Henderson, who was elected in the last municipal election to serve as the Troy City Council Member for District 5 for the current term but who passed away on September 7, 2016 before she could take office for this current term. I further move that this Troy City Council declaration of vacancy for the Office of Troy City Council Member for District 5 of the City of Troy shall be spread upon the official minutes of this meeting of the Troy City Council, seconded by Councilman Jones, and being put to vote was unanimously approved.

-----Mayor's Comments-----

----Appreciative of employees and citizens. Look forward to working with the council. Appreciate your willingness to serve. Look forward to continued growth in the city of Troy.

-----Council Members Comments-----

----Councilman Jones thanked God for the opportunity to be here today. Thanked the citizens for opportunity to serve.

----Councilman Meeks stated it is an honor and privilege to serve. Thanked Johnny and Mr. Dunn for their leadership.

----Councilwoman Baker thanked her husband. Looked forward to opportunity to serve. Thanked Councilman Paramore and Meeks for their service. Thanked her family and citizens for their support. Thanked Brother Luke for his support and words. Thanked Johnny for his service. Looking forward to working with the Mayor and Council.

----Councilman Paramore thanked family and citizens of District 3. Thanked the council for the vote of confidence to lead the council. Thanked the Mayor, and stated he had big shoes to fill in the absence of Johnny Witherington.

There being no further business Councilman Meeks motioned to adjourn, and the meeting was on motion duly adjourned at 9:34 AM.

Marcus Paramore
Council President

ATTEST: _____
Alton E. Starling, Clerk/Treas.