

City of New Ellenton
Special Meeting of City Council
City Hall Council Chambers
Minutes

Thursday, March 1, 2012

1. Welcome

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen welcomed everyone to and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Invocation

Councilman Braswell offered the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call for the Record

Present: Terence Williams, Rex Nordeen, Daniel Braswell, Roy Shaw.

Absent: Debbie Maddox

Others Present: Assistant City Clerk Courtney Moseley, City Clerk Vernel Sanders, Stacey Rhinehart, Kenny Nordeen, Evonne Nordeen, Keith Nordeen, Helen Vaughn, Chief Alesia Parks, Jimily Williams, Joshua Duvall, Dennis Stayler. There were others present but their names were inaudible.

5. New Business

a) *Resignations:*

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen stated the mayor and one council member has resigned. City Clerk Sanders asked that both resignations be read into the record. Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen stated the resignation from Anthony Shaw reads, I resign my position as Mayor of New Ellenton effective March 1st, 2012, due to the lack of time to oversee city business from day to day due to the demands of my business. Anthony Shaw. Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen read Councilman Rick Crosby's resignation into the record. To whom it may concern, effective February 24th, 2012, I Rick Crosby, am resigning my position as New Ellenton City Council. Rick Crosby. Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen entertained a motion to accept both resignations. ***Councilman Braswell MOVED to accept the resignations of Anthony Shaw and Rick Crosby; SECONDED by Councilman Williams. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

b) *Election of Mayor Pro Tem:*

City Clerk Sanders explained Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen will move into the position of Interim Mayor and then be sworn in. City Clerk Sanders swears in Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen as Interim Mayor. A secret ballot was conducted for the position of Mayor Pro Tem. City Clerk Sanders stated the majority of the votes were for Daniel Braswell for Mayor Pro Tem. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated Daniel Braswell will be Mayor Pro Tem for the City of New Ellenton.

c) *Reassignment of Committees:*

Interim Mayor Nordeen explained in the reassignment of committees three votes

consist of the majority so the committees will be reassigned in order to not have three on the same committee at the same time. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated the committee assignments. Administration Committee - Councilman Braswell and Interim Mayor Nordeen. Fire Department – Councilman Shaw and Councilwoman Maddox. Police Department – Councilman Shaw and Councilman Terence Williams. Streets and Roads Department – Councilman Braswell and Councilwoman Maddox. Sewer and Sanitation Department – Interim Mayor Nordeen and Councilman Shaw. Parks and Recreation – Interim Mayor Nordeen and Councilman Williams. ***Councilman Williams MOVED to accept the committee assignments as read; SECONDED by Councilman Shaw. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

Interim Mayor Nordeen stated discussions have been held with the County Election Committee or election commissioners regarding the upcoming elections. There have been two resignations and to date nothing has been received in regards to the Republican party candidate for CPW. A resignation has not been received and would also have to be . notarized. It has to go before the City Commissioners and be accepted by them. Interim Mayor Nordeen asked whether the resignation had been received. Mr. Duvall stated he is unsure whether this is the resignation but was instructed to pass it along to City Council members. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated no, it is not her resignation. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated the elections will be held March 27th, 2012, which will consist of three seats for council and one seat for CPW. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated the county stated if the Republicans were to come up with a name there could be a write-in but we'll have to look at that as it comes. Interim Mayor Nordeen stated July the 3rd, 2012, will be the election for the Mayor's seat and one council seat. If at that time a city council member wanted to run for Mayor when he is elected on July 3rd that seat would then be available and have to be filled in November. A flow sheet has been prepared with the appropriate election dates. July the 3rd would be a Special Election with a Regular Election in November and March. Interim Mayor Nordeen thanked the Voting Commissioners for attending the council meeting and for their support.

6. Adjournment

Councilman Braswell MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Councilman Williams. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor's Signature

Date

Municipal Clerk Signature

Date