

**City of New Ellenton
Special Meeting of City Council
City Hall Council Chambers
MINUTES**

Friday, April 27, 2012 @ 12 NOON

1) **WELCOME:** Mayor Interim Rex Nordeen opened the meeting at 12:05 PM.

2) **INVOCATION:** Daniel Braswell offered the invocation.

3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** ALL

4) **ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:**

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

Absent – Debbie Maddox

Others present – City Clerk Vernel Sanders, Assistant City Clerk Courtney Moseley, Melvin Bush, Vivian McDuffie, Sammie McDuffie, Glenda Henderson, Erlene Green, Annie Dixon, James Stallings, Vernon Dunbar, Eartha Rogers, David Dunbar, Sr., Carolyn Dunbar, Chief Alesia Parks

5) **NEW BUSINESS:**

Swearing in new Council members – Daniel Braswell (incumbent); Eartha Rogers; David Dunbar, Sr

Swearing in new Water Commissioner – Sammie McDuffie

Eartha Rogers and David Dunbar, Sr. take the Council stand to complete the new business items for this meeting.

Terence Williams to run the meeting for now as senior member of Council.

a) *Selection of Mayor Pro Tem to become Interim Mayor through July 3 -*

Secret ballot conducted – 3 votes received for Daniel and 2 votes received for Terence.

Daniel Braswell to move to Mayor Interim position.

Eartha said she did not understand what they were voting for and did not vote correctly.

David said he understood exactly what they voted on.

Motion to revote for Mayor Pro Tem because there was a misunderstanding – Eartha

Second to motion – David

In favor of revote for Mayor Pro Tem – Terence, Eartha

Daniel stated that the motion did not pass.

Sammie McDuffie pointed out that those opposed did not vote.

Opposed to revote for Mayor Pro Tem – Roy, Daniel

Abstention to vote – David

Motion died.

Motion to select another Mayor Pro Tem to fill in for Mayor Interim should he no longer be able to fulfill his duties – Roy

Second to motion – Terence

Unanimously favored by a show of hands.

Selection of Mayor Pro Tem

Secret ballot conducted – 4 votes received for Terence and 1 vote received for Roy.

Terence Williams to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

b) *Committee Assignments -*

Administration – Daniel, Terence

Police – Terence, Roy
Fire – Roy, Eartha
Streets & Roads – Daniel, Eartha
Sewer – David, Roy
Parks & Recreation – Daniel, Terence, David

Motion to accept committee assignments as read aloud – Terence
Second to motion – Roy
Unanimously approved by a show of hands.

6) **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn – Terence
Second to motion – Roy
Unanimously favored by a show of hands. Adjourned.

Mayor's Signature/Date

Clerk's Signature/Date