

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
J.W. SEABROOK AUDITORIUM  
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
1200 MURCHISON ROAD  
AUGUST 11, 2012  
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Karen McDonald, City Attorney  
Kelly Olivera, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief  
Jerry Clipp, Human Resource Development Director  
Jodi Phelps, Marketing and Communications Director  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Jennifer Ayre, Deputy City Clerk  
Members of the Press

**1.0 Welcome**

Mr. Gilbert Baez, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed those in attendance.

**2.0 Posting of the Colors**

Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team performed the Posting of the Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**3.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by those in attendance.

**4.0 National Anthem**

Ms. Sametris McKenney sang the National Anthem.

**5.0 Invocation**

The invocation was offered by Dr. Carl E. Brinkley, Jr., Pastor of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

**6.0 Administration of Oaths of Office**

Mr. Mitch Colvin was sworn in by The Honorable Anita Earls, North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Judge.

Ms. Kathy Jensen, District 1, was sworn in by The Honorable Claire Hill, Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Shakeyla Ingram, District 2, was sworn in by The Honorable Stephen Stokes, District Court Judge.

Mr. Mario Benavente, District 3, was sworn in by The Honorable Tiffany Marie Whitfield, District Court Judge

Mr. D. J. Haire, District 4, was sworn in by The Honorable Mike Morgan, North Carolina Supreme Court Associate Judge.

Mr. Johnny Dawkins, District 5, was sworn in by The Honorable Stephen Stokes, District Court Judge.

Mr. Derrick Thompson, District 6, was sworn in by Mrs. Tiffany Evans, Notary Public.

Ms. Brenda McNair, District 7, was sworn in by The Honorable Gale Adams, Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Courtney Banks-McLaughlin, District 8, was sworn in by The Honorable Kia Anthony, Mayor, Town of Spring Lake, NC

Mr. Deno Hondros, District 9, was sworn in by The Honorable Cull Jordan, District Court Judge.

## **7.0 Call to Order**

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order and thanked all present for their attendance.

## **8.0 Election of Mayor Pro Tem**

Mayor Colvin called for nominations for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

**MOTION: Council Member Haire moved to nominate Council Member Dawkins for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.**

**SECOND: Council Member Thompson**

### **FRIENDLY AMENDMENT:**

**Council Member Banks-McLaughlin asked if Council Member Haire would amend his motion to state nominating herself along with Council Member Dawkins.**

Council Member Haire did not accept the friendly amendment.

**VOTE: PASSED by a vote of 6 in favor to 4 in opposition (Council Members Ingram, Benavente, McNair, and Banks-McLaughlin)**

## **10.0 Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

## **11.0 Retire the Colors**

The Fayetteville Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team retired the colors.