

REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: October 12, 2006

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell, Gary Manning, John Finch

Also Present: Joe Haynes, Claudia Davis, Bennie Lane, Jack Tompkins, Tommy DeLoach, Terry Hutcherson, John Coombs, Vicky Ignatz, Sam Ignatz, Jan Lanius, Fred & Jen Lee, Barbara Haynes, Billy Butler, Linda Coombs, Faye Clendenin, Robert & Bev McCain, Madie Woodis, Brad, Kelly, Meagan & Eli Woodis, Chris Coombs, Rob Walrond, Ezell McMurtry, Steven Holland, Richard Pope, Linda and Mike Moss, Donnie & Molly Barnes, Kenna & Mark Knoblauch, Sue Coombs, Jean Sullins, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Lee, Sr., Todd, Christy, Molly & Jim Moore, Lori Cordell, David & Vicki Wilson, Jill Garrett, Ron & Jerry Anne Filson, Susan Rotkiewicz, Maxine Rotkiewicz, Jack Hunnicutt, George Holt, Bill Hoffman, Rick Schneider, Joyce Washington, Al & Hilda Jernigan, Preston & Bettye Balthrop, Lee Moyers, Johnny & Jeannette Childers, Johnny & Betty Long, Ann Crawford, Melinda King, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Galbreath, Glen Garrett, Dean Birdwell, Herb Murphy, Phillip Uldrich, Darla & Lawrence Hunley, Harry Bell, Jane Birdwell, John Cannon, Bill & Dayle Fergusson, Jim & Joyce Pomeroy, H. T. & Sally Cobb, Mack Lassiter, Andrew Robertson, Ken Castleberry.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Ken Castleberry.

Consider approval of the minutes of the September 28, 2006 regular city commission meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Cordell to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Garrett and passed unanimously 5-0.

Judge Barbara Haynes administered the oath of office to William Fred Lee, Jr. as the new City Judge.

Mayor Bobby Jones thanked his wife and family for all their support to him during his twenty eight years of service on the City Commission. He thanked the people for electing him to seven terms of office and the Commission for appointing him Mayor for twenty two years. He congratulated John Coombs and Jerry Garrett on winning the election. Commissioner Jeff Cordell presented Mayor Jones with a proclamation, acknowledging his achievements and proclaiming October 12th as Bobby Jones Day. Commissioner Finch presented Mayor Jones with a gavel plaque recognizing his thirty one years of service, including his years on the Planning and Zoning Board.

City Judge Fred Lee administered the oath of office to John Coombs as a new City Commissioner.

Judge Barbara Haynes administered the oath of office to Jerry Garrett upon his reelection to the City Commission.

Commissioner Finch nominated Commissioner Garrett to serve as Mayor for the next two years. Commissioner Garrett seconded the nomination. Commissioner Coombs nominated Commissioner Manning for Mayor, citing an overwhelming message from the citizens during his campaign that they want a change in leadership and by the number of votes Commissioner Manning received in the election two years ago. Commissioner Manning seconded the nomination. Commissioner Finch voted for Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Cordell voted for Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Garrett voted for Commissioner Garrett, Commissioner Coombs voted for Commissioner Manning, Commissioner Manning voted for Commissioner Manning. Commissioner Cordell announced Jerry Garrett will serve as Mayor for the next two years.

Mayor Garrett asked for nominations for Vice Mayor. Mayor Garrett nominated Commissioner Finch to serve as Vice Mayor for the next two years. Commissioner Finch seconded the nomination.

Commissioner Manning nominated Commissioner Coombs for Vice Mayor, citing his overwhelming endorsement by the voters. Commissioner Coombs seconded the nomination. Commissioner Finch voted for Commissioner Finch, Commissioner Cordell voted for Commissioner Finch, Commissioner Coombs voted for Commissioner Coombs, Mayor Garrett voted for Commissioner Finch, and Commissioner Manning voted for Commissioner Coombs. Mayor Garrett announced that John Finch will serve as Vice Mayor for the next two years.

Commissioner Cordell again thanked Mr. Jones for his leadership, vision and attitude. He thanked Mrs. Jones for letting the city borrow him all these years and thanked Mr. Jones for all he has meant to his family. He also thanked Commissioner Coombs for the excellent and positive campaign that he ran.

Commissioner Finch thanked the Commission for the honor of electing him as Vice Mayor. He stated he would like to move on and initiate change in how the commission acts and operates. He supports a positive change in a way that binds everyone as citizens. Elections tend to polarize and divide citizens. He challenged the Commission and citizens to bridge and unify. He promised to promote a new spirit of working together for the benefit of this city.

Commission Manning thanked Mr. Jones for what he has done for this city. He also congratulated Commissioner Coombs and Mayor Garrett on their election.

Commissioner Coombs stated it is a pleasure to be involved in city government. He thanked Mr. Jones for all his service, noting that it is rare to have a nucleus of people so genuinely interested in the city. He challenged everyone to think outside the box. Everyone's ideas add to the base and the foundation already in place. The future is bright and filled with a lot of opportunities. He invited the public's input and their collective wisdom. He thanked everyone for their work and involvement in his campaign.

Mayor Garrett thanked everyone for their support in his reelection and for the opportunity to serve as Mayor.

Mayor Garrett stated that the City will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in two years and requested that the minutes reflect that it is time to begin planning for that event.

Commissioner Coombs asked that an ordinance be drafted by the City Manager to be considered at the next meeting for city elections to coincide with the general election in November.

Mayor Garrett stated that for the past two years he has served as the Mayor's designee on the Planning and Zoning Board. He stated he would like Vice Mayor Finch to serve as the Mayor's designee and that he would step down from that board. Commissioner Cordell stated he would like the Commission to consider going to one Commissioner on that board. Commissioner Manning concurred. Mayor Garrett recommended that the Commission be prepared at the next meeting to consider this matter.

Jane Birdwell stated the results of the election prove that the citizens want a change in leadership. She asked the Commissioners to listen to the citizens and to be five intelligent individuals voting for what the citizens want.

John Cannon complimented Mayor Garrett and Commissioner Coombs on their campaign and election

and thanked them for contributing to the great voter turnout. He encouraged the public to stay involved and attend the Commission meetings. He stated he will continue to be outspoken and voice what the citizens want. He wished the Commission good luck and challenged them to do a good job.

Lee Moyers told the Commission she will be listening and watching and for them to behave. If they don't, there will be other elections and the citizens will get rid of them.

Mayor Garrett thanked everyone in attendance and encouraged them to come back.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.


 Claudia Davis, City Recorder


 Jerry Garrett, Mayor

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Date: October 26, 2006

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: City Hall

Present: Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell, Gary Manning, John Finch, John Coombs

Also Present: Joe Haynes, Claudia Davis, Rick Gregory, Tim Ellis, Julie High, Bennie Lane, Jack Tompkins, Vicky & Charlie Ignatz, Jan Lanius, Bobby & Betty Jones, Tom Mosier, Terry and Elaine Simmons, David & Teresa Pitzer, Russell Freeman, Walter Williams, Jim Driver, Bob Garrett, Kevin Marcy, Ray Hunter, Roger Lancini, Ron Carrier, Billy Butler, Linda Coombs, Robert McCain, Steven Holland, Richard Pope, Linda and Mike Moss, Lori Cordell, David & Vicki Wilson, Susan Rotkiewicz, Maxine Rotkiewicz, Al Jernigan, Preston & Bettye Balthrop, Johnny & Jeannette Childers, Johnny Long, Herb Murphy, Phillip Uldrich, Darla Hunley, Harry Bell, Jane Birdwell, John Cannon, Ron Filson, James Hicks

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garrett. Prayer was offered by Ron Carrier.

Consider approval of the minutes of the October 12, 2006 regular city commission meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Manning to approve the minutes as written with one correction. The suggestion that there should only be one commissioner serving on the Planning Board was made by Commissioner Cordell and Commissioner Manning agreed with that suggestion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cordell and passed unanimously 5-0.

City Manager Thomas stated the second commission meeting date in November will be on Thanksgiving Day. Typically, the Commission has chosen to cancel its regular meeting on that date. He asked that a decision be made on this matter in time to meet the public notification requirements.

City Manager Thomas stated the City of Goodlettsville offices will recognize holidays on November 23rd and 24th and December 25th and 26th.

Parks Director Ellis requested approval to purchase a new heat and air conditioning unit in the seniors area of the Community Center as a capital expenditure. The heat exchanger is twenty years old and has expired. The air unit is fifteen years old. The expense should be no more than \$6,000. He stated there has been enough savings in the purchases of new vehicles to cover the expense. A motion was