

REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: October 14, 2004

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell, Gary Manning, John Finch Also Present: Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, Julie High, Richard Pope, Claudia Davis, Tommy & Pat DeLoach, Phillip Gibson, Tim Ellis, Bill Brasier, Bennie Lane, Helen Hitt, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Yates, Ginny and Jeff Jeffries, John & Grayson Cannon, Darla Hunley, Ed Hendricks, Johnny Robertson, Terry Hutcherson, Steven Holland, Ray Hunter, Harry Bell, Bubba Willis, Lori, Jane Ann & Brice Cordell, Bill & Ann Cordell, Jane Birdwell, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Osborne, Betty Jones, Rip Ryman, Rob Wheeler, Reba Manning, Jay & Ruth Luthey, Bob Dorris, Mike Moss, Suzanne Manning, Reed Manning and Others

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Dr. Harry Yates. A motion was made by Cordell to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2004 regular meeting, seconded by Garrett. Passed 4-0.

Vice Mayor Long congratulated Cordell on his re-election and Finch and Manning on their election. He expressed that the City will have a good Commission coming in. He told his family four years ago that it would probably be his last campaign but leaving after 22 years has been a very difficult decision. He stated he was first elected on October 5, 1982 and the last election that he chose to not seek re-election was on October 5, 2004. There has been no other election on October 5th. He thanked all the citizens who have supported him and given him the opportunity to serve in this city where he grew up. He expressed his gratitude for the many friendships he has enjoyed beginning when he worked on the auxiliary police force prior to becoming a Commissioner. He thanked and commended the City's employees. He thanked the Commissioners present and those who have served in the past for all their support. He thanked them for the confidence they have placed in him to serve as the Vice Mayor for the past 12 years. He thanked Senator Haynes for encouraging and believing in him in 1982. He thanked Betty Jones for her inspiration to keep working hard in his first campaign in the face of adversity.

Mayor Jones thanked Long for all his service and all his hard work to the City and for his friendship. He added that he has enjoyed working with him and hopes he enjoys his retirement.

Rob Wheeler administered the oath of office to newly elected Commissioners Gary Manning and John Finch and re-elected Commissioner Jeff Cordell.

A motion was made by Cordell to nominate Jones to serve as Mayor for the next two years, seconded by Garrett. Manning stated that throughout his campaign, citizens have told him that the face of the City is changing and that they wanted to see new leadership. He expressed his gratitude to Mayor Jones for the job he has always done for the City but he feels it is time for a change. The motion passed 4-1 with Manning opposed.

A motion was made by Cordell to nominate Garrett to serve as Vice Mayor for the next two years, seconded by Finch. The motion passed 5-0.

Garrett thanked Tim Ellis for the great success of the soccer tournament at Moss-Wright Park involving 105 teams. He stated he appreciates Ellis being a pro-active Park Director.

Manning expressed his gratitude for everyone who supported him and worked in his campaign. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting which is a very exciting evening for him. He expressed that he looks forward to this group continuing to lead Goodlettsville as the wonderful place that it is to live and work. He thanked Long for all his service to the City.

Jones stated he has always been the top vote getter in his elections and that in his opinion, he feels the people want him to lead.

Finch thanked the citizens for electing him and he is confident that he can work hard to not let anyone

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down. He thanked his wife, Pam, for her constant support, noting she could not be present as she is representing him in Florida so that he could attend this meeting. He thanked the candidates for a clean and respectful campaign. He thanked the present and past Commissioners who have served well and we are a better place for it. He looks forward to being part of a progressive Commission for our City. He thanked and commended the employees and City staff for their courtesy and professionalism toward him.

Grayson Cannon, representing the Chamber, announced the Chamber will host a Holiday Taste of Goodlettsville on November 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Target shopping center in the former Wonderful Waterbeds location. There will be local food vendors participating.

Cordell thanked Long for everything he has done for this City, noting we have lost two great Commissioners. He thanked his wife, Lori, from the bottom of his heart, and stated her hard work is the reason he was re-elected.

Thomas stated the plaque to memorialize past and present Commissioners has been ordered to display at City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: October 27, 2004

Time: 7:30 am

Place: City Hall

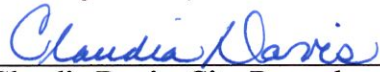
Present: Bobby Jones, Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell, John Finch, Gary Manning

Also Present: Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, Jack Tompkins, Claudia Davis

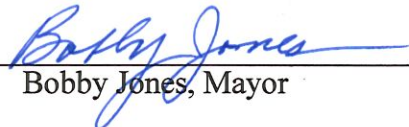
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Haynes explained about a conflict in the Municipal Code and the Tennessee Code Annotated Code regarding appointments to the Planning Commission. He stated that the state law provides for the Mayor to designate someone to serve in his place on the Planning Board. He added that whenever there is a conflict between state and local codes, the state law prevails. Manning questioned the provision in Section 8 that states where there is a conflict that the higher standard sets the precedence. Haynes stated that in this case, the state law is the higher standard in his opinion. Finch asked for clarification that the email he received from the Mayor contains the excerpt from the state code. Mayor Jones stated that it does cite the state code. Manning questioned if the Mayor's designee can be from the private sector or someone on the Commission. Haynes replied that "designee" can be anyone. Mayor Jones recommended Jim Driver to replace Gary Manning's remaining term and Jerry Garrett to serve as the Commission Liaison to the Planning Board. Cordell made a motion to accept the nominations for Driver and Garrett. Manning seconded the motion. Passed 4-0 with Jones, Garrett, Cordell and Manning voting in favor and Finch abstained.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 a.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor