

April 18, 2016

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on April 18, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. Mayor Aikens and the following councilmen were present. Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler. Amber Scott-Kelso, James Wilburn and Gregg Harrison were also present.

City Attorney, Gregg Harrison, introduced the three applicants that had applied for the appointment of the City Judge until the next August General State Election. Robin McNabb, she has been licensed to practice law since 2006 and is currently employed as an attorney with Wise & Reeves, P.C. Her primary focus of practice has been commercial law, business organizations, estate planning, real estate law, and conservatorships. Gary Fox, he has 43 years experience in the general practice of law including serving as an Assistant District Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District, in his course of his career tried both civil and criminal cases in both the Tennessee and Federal trial courts, and also has sat as the judge in General Sessions, Juvenile, Circuit, Chancery and Lenoir City Court. Porsche Shantz, she has over 20 years serving as an attorney in both the Tennessee Judicial Department and the Florida State Courts system in both civil and criminal practice. The past 7 years she has worked as the Staff Attorney for the Eastern Divisions of the Tennessee Court of Appeals and Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. She also worked as a Staff Attorney for the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of Florida and as a Capital Case Attorney in Tennessee. After much discussion, City Attorney, Gregg Harrison, recommended Gary Fox to be appointed City Judge until the next August General State Election. A motion was made by Henline seconded by Wampler to appoint Gary Fox as the City Judge until the next August General State Election. The following vote was as followed: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting Aye

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Simpson to adjourn the April 18, 2016 Special Called Meeting. The following vote was as followed: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting Aye.

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James W. Wilburn, III. Recorder-Treasurer

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Tony R. Aikens, Mayor