

**OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
Municipal Building Courtroom

November 27, 2018

Minutes

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 6:30 p.m. on November 27, 2018 in the Courtroom of the Municipal Building with Mayor Warren L. Gooch presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call the following councilmembers were present: Councilmember Kelly Callison; Mayor Pro Tem Rick Chinn, Jr.; Councilmember Jim Dodson; Mayor Warren L. Gooch; Councilmember Derrick Hammond; Councilmember Charles J. Hope, Jr.; and Councilmember Ellen D. Smith.

Also present were Mark S. Watson, City Manager; Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk; and Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney.

**PUBLIC RECOGNITIONS – OATHS OF OFFICE**

Oaths of office for the office of Oak Ridge City Council were administered to the following newly-elected members by Oak Ridge City Judge Robert McNees: Mr. Kelly Callison; Mr. Rick Chinn, Jr.; Mr. Warren L. Gooch; Mr. Derrick Hammond; and Ms. Ellen D. Smith.

**ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULING**

Elections/Appointments

*Election of Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge*

City Attorney Ken Krushenski outlined the election process and stated that if there was only one candidate, the Mayor could be elected by acclamation. Councilmember Dodson moved that Warren Gooch be re-elected Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge by acclamation, and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn seconded. By unanimous voice vote, Warren Gooch was re-elected Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge, with Councilmembers Callison, Chinn, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting "Aye." Mayor Gooch delivered special remarks following the vote.

*Election of Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Oak Ridge*

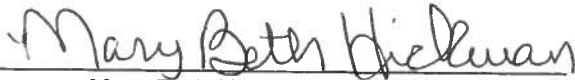
City Clerk Mary Beth Hickman distributed the ballots for the election of Mayor Pro Tem. City Attorney Ken Krushenski outlined the election process.

On first ballot:

Councilmember Callison voted for Councilmember Chinn. Councilmember Chinn voted for himself. Councilmember Dodson voted for himself. Mayor Gooch voted for Councilmember Chinn. Councilmember Hammond voted for Councilmember Chinn. Councilmember Hope voted for Councilmember Chinn. Councilmember Smith voted for Councilmember Dodson.

Councilmember Chinn was elected Mayor Pro Tem with five votes from Councilmembers Callison, Chinn, Hammond, Hope, and Mayor Gooch. Councilmember Dodson received two votes from himself and Councilmember Smith.

**ADJOURNMENT: 6:38 p.m.**

  
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Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL  
December 10, 2018

  
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Warren L. Gooch, Mayor