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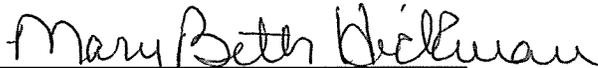
DATE: November 20, 2018
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk
SUBJECT: SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

At the request of City Manager Mark Watson, and in accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a special meeting of City Council is hereby called for **Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Building Courtroom, 200 S. Tulane Avenue. The meeting will be limited to the following:

- SWEARING IN OF ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
- ELECTION OF MAYOR
- ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM

In accordance with the City Charter, matters transacted at this special meeting shall be limited to the subjects recited in the notice of the meeting.

Immediately following the special called meeting, there will be a work session to discuss the U.S. Department of Energy's proposed on-site waste landfill with David Adler, Acting Deputy Manager, United States Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Environmental Management.



Mary Beth Hickman

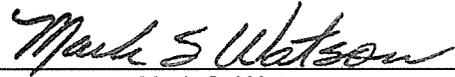
cc: Mark S. Watson, City Manager
Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
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DATE: November 20, 2018
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Mark S. Watson

**OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Municipal Building Courtroom

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. SWEARING IN OF ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS
- III. ELECTION OF MAYOR
- IV. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM
- V. ADJOURNMENT

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Voting Ballot for Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge	
Kelly Callison	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick Chinn, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Dodson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warren L. Gooch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derrick Hammond	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles J. Hope, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ellen D. Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>

** Please select only one candidate or box above and sign below

**Member, Oak Ridge City Council
November 27, 2018**

Voting Ballot for Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Oak Ridge	
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**Member, Oak Ridge City Council
November 27, 2018**

*Warren Gooch
18 Palisades Parkway
Oak Ridge, TN 37830*

November 19, 2018

Dear City Council Colleagues:

I am seeking re-election as Mayor, and I respectfully ask for your support. When I was first elected, I pledged to be a consensus builder, and to work with each of you, the Board of Education, and city staff to restore collegiality, team work, and shared goals for the future. I have also promoted a commitment to excellence in our schools and city services, and a sense of urgency in achieving our objectives.

As Mayor, I have worked hard to delegate responsibilities and to appoint every member to lead specific initiatives based upon your personal interests and Council's priorities. This governance model works for Oak Ridge, and we need to build on its success.

I believe Oak Ridge is headed in the right direction, and this was affirmed by voters in the recent city election. Volunteerism and community service are hallmarks of our community. I am proud of the progress we are making as a result of the collective efforts of elected officials, city staff, Oak Ridge Schools Administration, and our fellow citizens.

During the next two years, I will continue to advocate for economic revitalization and redevelopment across the city, from east to west. We must continue to expand our sales tax and property tax base in order to fund public services, education, infrastructure improvements, and competitive salaries for all of our employees. An expanded tax base is simply critical in order to limit future property tax and utility rate increases. This, in turn, will make our residential housing more competitive, enhance commercial development, and create more employment opportunities for our citizens.

I want to continue promoting new housing in our community, both single and multifamily housing, by working closely with the people and companies who develop, build and sell it.

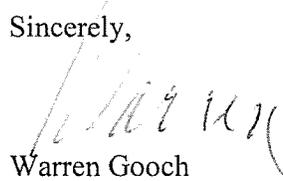
I will support additional improvements to our waterfront, including a pedestrian bridge, as we prepare for the 2020 NCAA Women's Rowing Championship. I want to increase the number of events that we hold on the riverfront, in our parks, and other recreational venues, which will increase tourism in our City.

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I look forward to serving with each of you in the coming months.

Great Things Happen in Oak Ridge Every Day; Let's Keep It Going!

Sincerely,

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Warren Gooch

WLG:dt

November 13, 2018

Dear Fellow Council Members,

I am respectfully submitting my name for your consideration for the position of Mayor Pro Tem with Oak Ridge City Council. Below are a few highlights of why I believe my past experience and personal leadership style will be beneficial to our council:

- Committed to a vision to improve the quality of life in Oak Ridge.
- Past experience working with groups to build consensus from a variety of viewpoints.
- Strong commitment to treat all council members, city staff, and citizens interacting with council with respect.
- Seen as a community organizer and community builder by many in our city.
- Played an active role in facilitating city support of a major new housing development in Oak Ridge.
- Worked with other key leaders to re-invent the Secret City Celebration committee and planning process leading to a very successful Secret City Festival event in 2018.
- Collaborated with key constituents & sponsors to bring WDVX radio to Oak Ridge.
- Good relationships with important community groups and city boards such as the Municipal Planning Commission, East Tennessee Economic Council, Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Youth Advisory Board, Explore Oak Ridge, AMSE and AMSE Foundation, Oak Ridge Public Schools Education Foundation, Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention, and a variety of not for profit agencies.
- Lived in the community since 1994 and have taught in the Oak Ridge Schools system since 1987.
- Qualified to run city council meetings if needed since I have chaired several local, regional and state-wide boards and committees.
- Very active in the community and already attend many events where Council needs to be represented.
- Strong desire to make a contribution to the city I love by taking a turn to serve in this way.

In our council roles, we each use our strengths to promote Oak Ridge to industry and various governmental groups. I believe one of the major responsibilities of the Mayor Pro Tem is to represent the council and city government within our community. As a career educator, I try to instill in my students that a leader is first a servant of the people and he or she should lead by example. Each day I offer my students an opportunity to challenge themselves and by offering my services as Mayor Pro Tem, hopefully I can set an example for our cities youth to follow as they grow into adulthood.

I humbly ask for your vote and will commit myself fully to this role if elected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Dodson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Dodson

Oak Ridge City Council Member

Dateline: November 13, 2018

Re: **Rick Chinn to Seek Re-election to Mayor Pro-Tem**

Current Oak Ridge Mayor Pro-Tem Rick Chinn plans to seek re-election to his leadership position on Oak Ridge City Council. Chinn has served in this capacity for the past two years and has been heavily involved in working with state and federal officials on the City of Oak Ridge behalf. Chinn has built strong working relationships over the years with several state and federal officials including Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman Chuck Fleischmann who both serve on the Appropriations Energy and Water Committee which provides funding for the Department of Energy and the Oak Ridge Mission. He has worked closely with Lt. Governor Randy McNally on several issues that impact Oak Ridge including successful grants for Blankenship Field and The Oak Ridge Gateway. Chinn said he intends to support Mayor Gooch for re-election.” We have worked well together in representing Oak Ridge on both the state and federal level, “added Chinn.

“The voters of Oak Ridge spoke loudly by re-electing all four incumbents to serve another four years on Tuesday’s ballot. I congratulate my fellow council members on their election and look forward to working together with them for another four years. I think we should continue to build on the success and momentum we have established. Main Street retail development, new residential on both the East and West end golf courses, new Residential at the Preserve and new industrial announcements like Coqui Pharmaceuticals in The East Tennessee Technology Park are just a few examples or recent success stories this council has helped bring to the City of Oak Ridge” stated Chinn.

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