

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 4, 2013 – 9:00 A.M.
NEW CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Mayor Fred L. Fitch
Presiding

Also Present:
Bryan Long, City Manager
Tim Wilson, Deputy City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk
Nathan Johnson, Municipal Court Judge

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Councilmember Bill Shoemate, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Bill Shoemate, Ward One
Michael Tennis, Ward Two
Richard Zarle, Ward Six
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT:

Rosemary Bellino-Hall, Ward Three
Jay Burk, Ward Four
George Moses, Ward Five

COMMENTS – CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

Shoemate stated it has been a blessing to serve on this council and be involved in the city and get acquainted with city staff. He stated his door is always open to the new councilmembers.

Mayor Fitch thanked Council members Shoemate and Tennis for the service they have given to this community and they will be missed on this council.

DECLARE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TO CEASE – MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY OATHS OF OFFICE – MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE NATHAN JOHNSON.

Bob Morford, Keith Jackson and Mayor Fitch received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

DECLARE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN: MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

ROLL CALL – NEW ADMINISTRATION:

PRESENT: Bob Morford, Ward One
Keith Jackson, Ward Two
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Richard Zarle, Ward Six
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Rosemary Bellino-Hall, Ward Three
Jay Burk, Ward Four
George Moses, Ward Five

COMMENTS – NEW ADMINISTRATION

Wells welcomed the new members to the council.

Haywood stated he appreciated all of the work that Dr. Morford and his wife have done for Will Rogers Elementary. He congratulated Council members Morford, Jackson and the Mayor.

Zarle welcomed the new council members

Mayor Fitch stated both Council members Morford and Jackson have been very active in the community in various organizations working towards the betterment of this community and he is sure it will continue as a member of this council. He is looking forward to working with each member of the council and he is looking forward to another term as Mayor. He loves this community and he enjoys being the Mayor.

Jackson stated he is excited to be back on the council and he is looking forward to a challenging budget year. There is a lot of growth going on in Lawton and he wants to make Lawton a better place to live.

Morford stated he appreciates the opportunity to serve on the council.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK