

MINUTES  
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 5, 2012 – 9:00 A.M.  
NEW CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Mayor Fred L. Fitch  
Presiding

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

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 9:01 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  
Jay Burk, Ward Four  
Richard Zarle, Ward Six  
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven  
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

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

COMMENTS – CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

No comments were made.

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

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

Richard Zarle, Stanley Haywood and Doug Wells received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

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

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COMMENTS – NEW ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Fitch congratulated Councilmembers Zarle, Haywood and Wells for their commitment and service to this community. He stated he feels we have one of the best councils with people who are committed and have vision for where this city needs to go.

Wells stated he hopes to continue to faithfully serve the citizens of Ward 8 and he is proud to be a member of this body.

Haywood stated he appreciates all of the people in Ward 7 and he thanked the people of Lawton as well as his fellow councilmembers. He stated he is dedicated to the city of Lawton.

Zarle thanked the citizens of Ward 6 for allowing him to serve one more term. He stated it has been a pleasure working with city staff and members of the council.

Shoemate stated this is a great group of men and women that are serving on this city council and he believes they all have the best interest of the community and the youth and he hopes this continues.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

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FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK