

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Organizational Meeting Monday January 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with City Clerk Evelyn Herrington presiding.

Before the meeting Herrington thanked Phil NeSmith for his leadership as Chairman for the 2009 year. She also thanked the other Commissioners for their concerns, support and decisions to help make a better community for all, for a great year. Phil NeSmith gave a prayer. All in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Herrington welcomed everyone and wished all a happy new year.

Clerk Herrington called the meeting to order.

CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN: Clerk Herrington read from Section 2.17 of the charter, the vice chairman elected the previous year will be confirmed by vote to succeed to the position of Chairman. Henry Cravey motioned, Shelly Berryhill seconded for Vice-Chairman James Colson to be confirmed as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the 2010 year, motion passed.

Herrington then turned the meeting over to Chairman Colson.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Wilson Credle motioned, Phil NeSmith seconded, for Shelly Berryhill to serve as Vice-Chairman for the 2010 year, motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE: Henry Cravey motioned, Shelly Berryhill seconded, to re-appoint Dennis Mullis to serve as Municipal Court Judge for the 2010 year, motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY: Wilson Credle motioned to re-appoint the firm of Walker Hulbert Gray & Byrd, Attorneys at Law to serve as the City Attorneys’ for the 2010 year. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed.

Credle said there had been lots of reasons to rely on legal advice and on every occasion had received a prompt written response from them. John Walker thanked the Commission for allowing his firm to serve and considered an honor to serve again.

ADJOURN: Phil NeSmith motioned to adjourn. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed.

Chairman, Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

City Clerk