The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in an Organizational Meeting, Monday January 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with City Clerk Evelyn Herrington presiding.

**COMMISSION PRESENT:** Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Clerk Herrington called the meeting to order. She thanked Chairman Henry Cravey and all Commissioners for a great year in 2012.

Clerk Herrington welcomed everyone. City Manager Jerry Murkerson led all in the pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Mr. Murkerson gave a prayer.

**CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN:** Clerk Herrington read from Section 2.17 of the City Charter; at the first meeting the Vice-Chairman elected the previous year will be confirmed by vote to succeed to the position of Chairman. Phil NeSmith motioned, Shelly Berryhill seconded, to confirm James Colson to the position of Chairman for the 2013 year. Motion passed by yes vote by Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

Clerk Herrington then turned the meeting over to Chairman James Colson.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Phil NeSmith motioned to appoint Ken Hardy as Vice-Chairman for the 2013 year. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Chairman James Colson, Ken Hardy, Henry Cravey, Shelly Berryhill and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE:** Henry Cravey motioned to reappoint Dennis Mullis to serve as the Municipal Court Judge for the 2013 year. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Chairman James Colson, Ken Hardy, Henry Cravey, Shelly Berryhill and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

**APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to re-appoint David Walker, Walker Hulbert Gray & Moore, Attorneys-at-Law for the 2013 year. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Chairman James Colson, Ken Hardy, Henry Cravey, Shelly Berryhill and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

There being no further business.

**ADJOURN:** Phil NeSmith motioned to adjourn. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed unanimously.

	Chairman, Commission	
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ATTEST:		
City Clerk		