The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in an Organizational Meeting, Monday January 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with City Clerk Evelyn Herrington presiding.

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** Clerk Herrington called the meeting to order. She thanked Chairman Shelly Berryhill and all the Commissioners for a great year in 2011.

Clerk Herrington welcomed everyone. Commissioner Phil NeSmith and newly elected Commissioner Ken Hardy were sworn in.

City Manager Jerry Murkerson gave a prayer. All pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**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 Henry Cravey to the position of Chairman for the 2012 year, motion passed.

Clerk Herrington then turned the meeting over to Chairman Henry Cravey.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Phil NeSmith motioned to appoint James Colson as Vice-Chairman for the 2012 year. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE:** James Colson motioned to reappoint Dennis Mullis to serve as the Municipal Court Judge for the 2012 year. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion passed.

**APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY:** James Colson motioned to re-appoint David Walker, Walker Hulbert Gray & Moore, Attorneys-at-Law for the 2012 year. Ken Hardy seconded, motion passed.

There being no further business.

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

Chairman, Board of Commission Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

City Clerk