

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in an Organizational Meeting, Monday January 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with City Clerk Presiding.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelley Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Ken Clark.

Clerk Solomon welcomed everyone and asked Shelly Berryhill to give a prayer and lead in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Solomon thanked Shelly Berryhill for a great job he had done as Chairman for 2015.

Solomon administered the oath of office to newly elected member Ken Clark. Solomon asked Mr. Clark to please stand and raise your right hand. And repeat after me. "I (Ken Clark) do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Commissioner of this City and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America".

Solomon called the meeting to order and read from Section 2.17 of the City Charter; "At the first organizational meeting the vice-chairman elected the previous year will be confirmed by vote to succeed to the position of chairman, but because the 2015 Vice-chairman Phil NeSmith is no longer on the Board, the Commissioners will have to elect a Chairman for the 2016. James Colson motioned for Henry Cravey to be Chairman for the 2016 year. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Shelly Berryhill, James Colson, Henry Cravey, Ken Hardy and Ken Clark. No oppositions or abstains.

Solomon then turned the meeting over to the new chairman Henry Cravey.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR FOR 2016:** Shelly Berryhill motioned for James Colson to be as Vice-Chair for 2016 year. Ken Hardy seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Shelly Berryhill, James Colson, Henry Cravey, Ken Clark and Ken Hardy. No oppositions or abstains.

**APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to re-appoint David Walker and firm of Walker, Hulbert Gray and Moore, Attorneys. Ken Hardy seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark and Ken Hardy. No oppositions or abstains.

**ADJOURN:** Commissions adjourned unanimously.

  
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 Chairman Board of Commission  
 Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

  
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 City Clerk