

Council met in an **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** on Monday, January 2, 2024, at 7:31 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Greer presiding.

President Greer asked Judge Todd McKenney to administer the oath of office to Mr. Jeremy Flaker as Finance Director. Oath was administered.

Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Mrs. Jenniger Hager as 1st Ward Councilperson.

Judge Betty Sutton administered the oath of office to Mr. Kenneth Cheatham as 2nd Ward Councilperson.

Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Mr. Shorter Griffin as 3rd Ward Councilperson.

Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Mrs. Emily Beck as 4th Ward Councilperson.

Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Ms. Rebecca Gearhart as 5th Ward Councilperson.

Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Mr. Monte Harris as 6th Ward Councilperson.

President Greer called the Roll.

President Greer explained that three orders of business would be addressed that evening: (1) appoint a Clerk of Council; (2) elect a Vice President of Council; and (3) adopt Council Rules.

President Greer asked for nominations for Clerk of Council. It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson to nominate Laura Ries-Price as Clerk of Council. President Greer called for the vote for Mrs. Ries-Price to serve as Clerk of Council. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. Judge Todd McKenney administered the oath of office to Mrs. Laura Ries-Price. as Clerk of Council.

President Greer asked for nominations for Vice President of Council. It was moved by Mr. Heitic to nominate Shorter Griffin as Vice President of Council. It was moved by Mr. Harris to nominate Tayler Thompson as Vice President of Council. It was moved by Ms. Gearhart to nominate Monte Harris as Vice President of Council. President Greer called for a show of hands as a “Aye” vote for each candidate. By a majority showing of hands Mr. Shorter Griffin was elected as the Vice President of Council.

President Greer said the third order of business this evening is the adoption of Council Rules. President Greer called for a motion to adopt Council Rules. It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to adopt Council Rules, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

With nothing further, it was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn.

Adjourned 7:54 P.M.

Justin Greer
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council