



CITY OF CHANDLER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Special Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

1. Councilmember Ellis

MAYOR HARTKE noted that there were dignitaries from Haiti attending virtually in support of Councilmember Ellis.

CHRISTINE ELLIS was joined by her family and was given the Oath of Office by Reverend Bradley Davis.

2. Councilmember Stewart

MARK STEWART was joined by his family and was given the Oath of Office by Pastor Victor Hardy.

3. Councilmember Harris

OD HARRIS was joined by his family and was given the Oath of Office by Dr. Charles Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER OF THE NEW COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, held on Thursday, January 14, 2021, in the Council Chambers, Council Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR KEVIN HARTKE AT 6:46 P.M.

The following members were present:

Kevin Hartke	Mayor
René Lopez	Vice-Mayor
Mark Stewart	Councilmember
OD Harris	Councilmember
Christine Ellis	Councilmember
Terry Roe	Councilmember
Matt Orlando	Councilmember

Staff present: Marsha Reed, City Manager; Josh Wright, Assistant City Manager; Debra Stapleton, Assistant City manager; Kelly Schwab, City Attorney; Dana DeLong, City Clerk.

INVOCATION: Apostle Marie Mosley, Glory House International Church

ACTION

1. Election of Vice Mayor
Move that the Council elect a Vice Mayor of the Council with a term beginning January 15, 2021, and ending January 13, 2022.

MAYOR HARTKE MOVED TO ELECT MARK STEWART AS VICE MAYOR FOR A TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2021 AND ENDING JANUARY 13, 2022; SECONDED BY VICE MAYOR LOPEZ.

MOTION TO ELECT MARK STEWART AS VICE MAYOR CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)

CURRENT EVENTS

1. Mayor's Announcements

MAYOR HARTKE thanked Vice Mayor Lopez for serving as Vice Mayor.

MAYOR HARTKE announced a new program called CIVIC to introduce residents to how the City works and that there have been 68 people who have applied. Mayor Hartke encouraged residents to serve on boards and commissions.

2. Council's Announcements

COUNCILMEMBER STEWART thanked his family for their support and was grateful to continue to serve the people of the community.

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS thanked his family for their support. Councilmember Harris said there is not one group of people who needs representation, but all people need representation and he would work to do that. Councilmember Harris said Council would do their best job to serve the residents of the City.

VICE MAYOR LOPEZ congratulated Vice Mayor Stewart and the new Councilmembers.

VICE MAYOR LOPEZ announced the Multicultural Festival would be held virtually and the International Film Festival would be held at the end of the month. Vice Mayor Lopez encouraged residents to attend.

COUNCILMEMBER ELLIS said it was surreal to be the first black woman to sit on the Chandler City Council. Councilmember Ellis said she was excited to work and push Chandler forward and looked forward to working with other Councilmembers. Councilmember Ellis said that the Council would be

there for the residents as COVID-19 continues and that help would come soon. Councilmember Ellis thanked her family and the community for their support.

COUNCILMEMBER ROE welcomed the new Councilmembers and saw they had great enthusiasm. Councilmember Roe said 2021 is a chance for a new beginning and they would have a great year. Councilmember Roe thanked staff for their work.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO welcomed the new Councilmembers and looked forward to working with the Council.

3. City Manager's Announcements

MARSHA REED, City Manager, thanked Vice Mayor Lopez for his work as Vice Mayor. Ms. Reed congratulated Vice Mayor Stewart on his new role on Council. Ms. Reed welcomed Councilmember Harris and Councilmember Ellis and looked forward to working with them.

ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:19 P.M.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

Approval Date of Minutes: January 28, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of Chandler, Arizona, held on the 14th day of January, 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2021.

City Clerk