

Town Of Oakboro

Board of Commissioners
Organizational Meeting
December 17, 2018
7:00 PM

Mayor Burgess called the Organizational meeting to order. He stated that this is a special time in the history of our town. He asked the Town Clerk to read the "abstract of votes" from the Regular Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Mayor

Joyce Little – 408 votes

Lisa Cratty – 262 votes

Commissioners

Bud Smith – 523 votes

Mike Efird – 488 votes

Bobby Watkins – 435 votes

Mayor Burgess stated that it is official and he asked Jim Cameron to step forward to administer the Oath of Office to our new Mayor, Joyce H. Little. Mrs. Little stepped forward with her husband, Wiley Little and her granddaughter, Rachel Young, held her bible. The Oath was administered.

Mayor Burgess had Bud Smith, Mike Efird and Bobby Watkins come forward to be sworn in as Commissioners. Jim Cameron administered the Oath.

The Town Clerk placed the name tags of the new Commissioners at their seats assigned by new Mayor. The new Commissioners took their seats.

Mayor Little welcomed everyone and had the Town Clerk call the roll with the following present: Commissioner Efird, Commissioner Huneycutt, Commissioner Smith, Mayor Little and Commissioner Watkins.

Mayor Little asked Rev. Jonathan Waits to please come forward and have the invocation and she especially wanted him to pray for the new Board, the Town Employees and the Citizens of Oakboro.

Mayor Little appointed Bud Smith as Mayor Pro-Tempore.

Commissioner Efird made a motion to approve the Organizational agenda. Commissioner Huneycutt seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to allow T. J. Smith continue as the Chief of Police. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to allow Patti W. Efirm continue as Town Clerk/Finance Officer. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

Commissioner Efirm made a motion to allow Doug Burgess continue as our Budget Officer. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to allow Al Benshoff continue as Town Attorney. Commissioner Efirm seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS:

**Water and Sewer: Mike Efirm, Chairperson – Bobby Watkins, Asst.
Streets and Cemetery: Bobby Watkins, Chairperson – Chris Huneycutt, Asst.**

Parks and Rec: Bud Smith, Chairperson –

Police: Chris Huneycutt, Chairperson – Mike Efirm, Asst.

Advisory Board/Code Enforcement: Mike Efirm

Farmer's Market: Mike Efirm

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to continue the Board Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each Month schedule. Commissioner Smith second the motion and it carried, unanimously.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Efirm: He wished everyone a Merry Christmas

Commissioner Huneycutt: He welcomed new Board members and thanked town employees. The also thanked the exiting commissioners.

Commissioner Smith: He looks forward to working with everyone. He considers it an honor and privilege to live in the town of Oakboro and he

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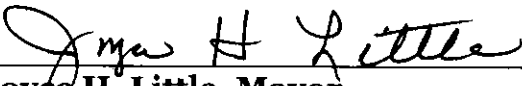
loves calling it his home. He looks forward to listening to the people of Oakboro.

Commissioner Watkins: He says he came to Oakboro in 1958 to a 4th of July celebration. He loved it. He considers Oakboro his home town. He is willing to work.

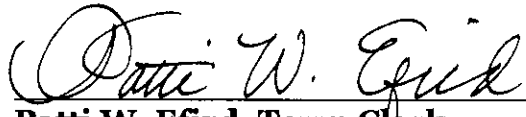
Mayor Little: She Thanked Mayor Burgess for a job very well done. She says the two of them go “way back” and she looks forward to working with him again. She thanked Commissioner Broadway and Commissioner Harvey for their services. She stated that the job of Mayor is humbling and she will do the best she can. She says she has a good heart and a listening ear. She thanked the town employees calling them “the best” and she can’t imagine any town having better employees.

Commissioner Huneycutt made a motion to adjourn. **Commissioner Watkins** seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.

This the 17th day of December, 2018.



Joyce H. Little, Mayor



Patti W. Efir, Town Clerk

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