

Special Called Meeting
Bolivar City Council
Saturday, July 1, 2017
12:00 Noon

The Bolivar City Council met in a Special Called Session Saturday, July 1, 2017, for the purpose of swearing in newly elected city officials.

Those present were: Mayor Barrett Stevens, Tracy Byrum, Todd Lowe, Larry McKinnie, Julian McTizic, and Suzanne Rhea.

Absent: Quintissia Hamer

Others Present: Melvin Golden, Jonathan Joy, Page Walley, Shelia Dellinger, Attorney Steve Maroney

Mayor Stevens thanked everyone for attending this special ceremony and at this time, asked Mr. Gary McTizic to open the meeting with prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Stevens. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Stevens turned the meeting over to Judge Boyette Denton.

Judge Denton performed the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials in the following order:

- Oath of Office, Mayor Julian McTizic
- Oath of Office, City Council Members

Melvin Golden
Jonathan Joy
Suzanne Rhea
Page Walley

Upon completion of the Oaths of Office, Mayor McTizic at this time thanked former Mayor Stevens for his time and support in serving as a City Councilman and Mayor and also by helping him with this transition process. To show his appreciation, Mayor McTizic presented Mr. Stevens with the gavel used by him during his terms as Mayor. Mr. Stevens stated he has enjoyed every minute of his past service and also, in closing, to pray for Mr. Willie McKinnie who was not well and also to pray for this new Mayor and council.

Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Dellinger to call the roll. All were present with the exception of Councilman Quintissia Hamer.

Mayor McTizic then asked the council was there a motion to open the floor for the discussion of appointing a Vice Mayor. A motion was made by Councilman Tracy Byrum, seconded by Councilman Melvin Golden to open the floor for nominations... All voted "Aye".

Councilman Golden then nominated Councilman Page Walley for the position of Vice Mayor for the City of Bolivar. Councilman Walley was willing to accept this nomination. No other nominations were presented; therefore Councilman Larry McKinnie made a motion to cease nominations, seconded by

Councilman Lowe. All voted "Aye". Councilman Walley thanked the council and will serve as Vice-Mayor.

The next order of business was to appoint council representatives to certain boards/departments. Mayor McTizic stated there will be a change in this matter. Each department head will attend the council meeting, giving the report for their department. The following will have appointed council representatives and Mayor McTizic has made recommendations as stated:

- Library – Councilman Todd Lowe
- Utility Board – Jonathan Joy
- Planning Commission – Melvin Golden
- Fire and Police Council Representative – Vice Mayor Page Walley

Mayor McTizic then asked for a motion to approve the recommended appointments. A motion was made Councilman Jonathan Joy, seconded by Councilman Tracy Byrum to approve the appointments recommended by Mayor McTizic. All voted "Aye".

The next agenda item was to appoint a City Attorney. Mr. Maroney's term is up 6/30/2017. It was agreed upon by the council that Mr. Maroney had served the city very well in this capacity and he has agreed to retain this position. Therefore, a motion was made by Councilman Larry McKinnie and seconded by Councilman Lowe to re-appoint Mr. Steve Maroney as the City of Bolivar's attorney. All voted "Aye".

Before adjournment, Mayor McTizic thanked Judge Denton for performing the Oaths of Office in the absence of Judge Hornsby who had a death in her family and to please keep Bishop McKinnie and Judge Hornsby in our prayers.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Joy, seconded by Councilman Golden. All voted "Aye".

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: Shelia Dellinger

Mayor Julian McTizic