

**City of Alexandria
Meeting Minutes
City Council Special Meeting
T.C. Williams High School, 3300 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia
Monday, January 4, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Allison Silberberg, Vice Mayor Justin Wilson and Members of Council Willie Bailey, John Taylor Chapman, Timothy B. Lovain, Redella S. Pepper and Paul C. Smedberg.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Jinks, City Manager; Mr. Banks, City Attorney; Ms. Baker, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Collins, Deputy City Manager; and Ms. Triggs, Deputy City Manager.

Recorded by: Jacqueline M. Henderson, City Clerk and Clerk of Council.

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1. Processional with the City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums.

The Alexandria Pipes and Drums led the processional.

2. Call to Order of the Meeting by the City Clerk and Clerk of Council.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk. All the members of Council were present.

3. Presentation of the Colors by the Combined Alexandria Police, Fire and Sheriff Joint Honor Guard.

The Combined Alexandria Police, Fire and Sheriff Departments Color Guard presented the colors.

4. Star-Spangled Banner solo by Jacqueline Jones.

Ms. Jones sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

5. Invocation by Rabbi Brett Isserow of Beth El Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi Isserow provided the invocation.

6. Musical Selection by T.C. Williams High School and John Adams Elementary School Choirs.

The Choir provided musical selections.

7. Reading of the Statement of the Results of the November 3, 2015 Election by the Secretary of the Electoral Board Susan B. Kellom (assisted by Donald E. Ledwig and Jack Powers)

Mr. Ledwig, chair, Electoral Board read the statement of results of the November 3 election.

8. Oath of Office for Mayor Allison Silberberg to be given by Clerk of the Circuit Court Edward Semonian.

Mr. Semonian, Clerk of the Circuit Court, gave the oath of office to Mayor Silberberg.

9. Oath of Office for Members of City Council Willie F. Bailey, Sr., John Taylor Chapman, Timothy B. Lovain, Redella S. "Del" Pepper, Paul C. Smedberg and Justin M. Wilson to be given by Clerk of the Circuit Court Edward Semonian.

Mr. Semonian, Clerk of the Circuit Court, gave the oath of office to the Members of City Council.

10. Consideration of the Election of the Vice Mayor.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously, City Council nominated and elected Justin Wilson as Vice Mayor. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

11. Remarks by outgoing Mayor William D. Euille.

Mr. Euille gave his remarks.

12. Remarks by the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of City Council.

The Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of City Council made their remarks.

13. Appointments of Members of City Council to City and Regional Boards, Commissions and Committees.

WHEREUPON, upon motion by Vice Mayor Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously, City Council appointed Council members to boards

and commissions. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

14. Benediction by Reverend Oran E. Warder of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Reverend Warder gave the benediction.

15. Announcement of a reception with music by the Al Williams Trio.

Mayor Silberberg announced the reception with music by the Al Williams Trio.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Vice Mayor Wilson and carried unanimously, the special installation meeting of January 4, 2016, was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Bailey, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

APPROVED BY:

ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson
City Clerk and Clerk of Council