

**CITY OF LAURINBURG  
COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20, 2007 - 12:00 NOON  
COUNCIL ROOM - MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**Minutes**

The City Council of the City of Laurinburg held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 12:00 noon in the council room of the municipal building with the Honorable Rembert DeBerry, Mayor Pro Tempore, presiding. The following councilmembers were present: Amanda B. Faulk, Thomas M. Parker, III, and Herbert M. Rainer, Jr. Mayor Ann B. Slaughter and Councilmember Leak were absent from the meeting.

Also present were: Craig F. Honeycutt, City Manager, Dolores A. Hammond, City Clerk, and Charles L. Hicks, Jr., Assistant City Attorney.

Mayor Pro Tempore DeBerry called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon and then gave the invocation.

Mayor Pro Tempore DeBerry announced that Richard T. Brown, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge would administer the oath of office to Mayor-Elect Matthew Block and Councilmember Amanda B. Faulk.

Judge Brown then proceeded to administer the oath of office to Mayor-Elect Matthew Block. He then administered the oath of office to Amanda B. Faulk as Councilmember.

Mayor Block stated that former Mayor Ann B. Slaughter was unable to attend this meeting and that the Council would like to present her with a plaque for her years of service. He proceeded to read the inscription as follows:

**PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO  
ANN B. SLAUGHTER  
MAYOR  
JULY 1997 - NOVEMBER 2007  
COUNCILMEMBER  
NOVEMBER 1987 - JULY 1997**

In special tribute to Ann B. Slaughter for her dedicated efforts to provide a better quality of life for everyone throughout this community. During her 20 years in office, she gave unselfishly of her time and talents, always striving to see that the operation of the City was in the best interest of the public and that each citizen was treated fairly and that everything was done property. She was a Mayor and Councilmember who was totally dedicated to this community. A true public servant.

Presented this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 by the Laurinburg City Council.

Rembert DeBerry  
Mayor Pro Tem

Curtis B. Leak  
Councilmember

Herbert M. Rainer, Jr.  
Councilmember

Thomas W. Parker, III  
Councilmember

Amanda B. Faulk  
Councilmember

Mayor Block stated that because there are members of the Board that could not attend this meeting the appointment of

a Mayor Pro Tempore would be made at the City Council meeting to be held tonight (Tuesday, November 20, 2007).

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember DeBerry, seconded by Councilmember Faulk, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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Matthew Block, Mayor

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Dolores A. Hammond, City Clerk