

APPROVED

**CITY OF LAURINBURG
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2019
12:00 NOON
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPARTMENT
303 WEST CHURCH ST.**

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Laurinburg held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the council room of the municipal building with the Honorable Mary Jo Adams, Mayor Pro Tem, presiding. The following councilmembers were present: Mary Evans, James J. Garby, Jr. and Andrew G. Williamson, Jr.

Also present were: Charles D. Nichols III, City Manager; Jennifer A. Tippett, City Clerk; and William P. Floyd, Jr., City Attorney.

Mayor Pro Tem Adams called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Councilmember Evans gave the Invocation.

The Honorable B. Craig Ellis administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor James T. Willis.

Mayor Willis thanked everyone for attending

The Honorable B. Craig Ellis administered the oath of office to reelected Councilmember Mary Jo Adams, and then to newly elected Councilmember Donald L. Rainer

APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Willis advised Council that the next item was to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember Rainer moved to appoint Councilmember Mary Evans as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gary, and the vote was unanimous.

The Honorable B. Craig Ellis administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem Mary Evans.

Mayor Willis thanked everyone for attending the organizational meeting. He added that he, Councilmembers Adams and Rainer had spent a lot of time together with campaigning for office, but they would get into the new phase and do good things for the citizens of Laurinburg. He added that the work of Council would be conducted transparently and in an honest way.

ADJOURNMENT

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Motion was made by Councilmember Adams, seconded by Councilmember Rainer, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

James T. Willis, Mayor

Jennifer A. Tippett, City Clerk