

Date: December 8, 2011

Meeting of: Locust City Council

Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: Scott Efird, David Walker, Joe Bishop, Larry Baucom, Joel Huneycutt
J.C. Burris, Michael Hinson, Michael Haigler and Harry Fletcher

Members Absent: Steve Huber

Order: Mayor Efird

Pledge: Mayor Efird

Prayer: Mayor Efird

M/S/A Council Members Michael Hinson and David Walker **(6-0)**
Motion to excuse Steve Huber from the meeting

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**
Motion to adopt agenda

M/S/A Council Members Michael Hinson and Joe Bishop **(6-0)**
Motion to approve November 10, 2011 Minutes

Financial Reports accepted

Mayor's report Welcome everyone to the first meeting in the new Joel Huneycutt Room. Thanks to Mr. Crisco, Congressman Kissell and Representative Burr for being a part of the Christmas Parade and dedication service of the new Government Center. Also thank you to the Lion's Club and entire staff for all their hard work.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and David Walker **(6-0)**
Motion to approve Purchase Orders

Sunbelt Rentals **\$425 061-005-07400-53100**

Mayor Efirm presented plaques to Council Members J.C. Burris and Joel Huneycutt for their dedicated service to the citizens of Locust. Joel Huneycutt thanked the Council, citizens and Home Savings Bank for the great honor they bestowed upon him.

Brief 5 minute recess at 7:35 pm

Meeting called back to order at 7:40 pm

Representative Justin Burr gave oath to Mayor Efirm and all newly elected Council Members Larry Baucom, Michael Hinson, Michael Haigler and Harry Fletcher. Stella Griffin was present to hold the Bible while the elected officials took their oaths. Mayor Efirm then gave the new Council their department appointments.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Michael Haigler **(6-0)**
Motion to approve the 2012 City Council Meeting dates

The City has finally received funding for sewer for Kings Drive and Sherwood Park. There is a lot of paperwork and Chambers Engineering is willing to do a contract not to exceed and bill on an hourly rate. No lock on interest rate as of yet.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Joe Bishop **(6-0)**
Motion to approve contract with Chambers Engineering

Public Comment Period: Ed Schone of 155 Battery Drive spoke to the Council about raising awareness of leaf burning in Charleston Place. It causes breathing problems and residents cannot enjoy the outdoors. Mr. Schone suggested that the City could be more vocal about leaf collection dates and look into what other communities are doing to be proactive and combat the issue. Council Member Michael Hinson assured Mr. Schone that he would talk to City Administrator James Inman and the other Council Members to see what other options we have to help. Mayor Scott Efirm asked that the issue be put on the January agenda.

Board Closing Comments: Council Members Harry Fletcher and Michael Haigler both thanked the citizens for their continued support and opportunity to serve them. Council Members David Walker, Joe Bishop and Michael Hinson welcomed the new Council Members, thanked Joel Huneycutt and JC Burris for their years of dedicated service to the City of Locust. They also thanked the staff for all their hard work. Council Member Larry Baucom expressed his awe in how far the City has come. Mayor Scott Efirm thanked his wife Tracy Efirm for her support. He thanked Representative Justin Burr for coming out to administer our oath of office and said what a honor it was to have him there. Mayor Efirm also thanked Miss Stella Griffin for participating in the oath ceremony, staff for all their hard work and welcomed the new Council

Members. He also stated what an honor it was to be the first mayor to be sworn in, in the new Huneycutt Room. Have a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year.

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Michael Hinson **(6-0)**
Motion to adjourn at 7:58 pm

Scott Efir, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk