



MINUTES
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TABERNACLE OF PRAISE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
1640 HIGHWAY 42 N., MCDONOUGH
JANUARY 2, 2022
4:00 P.M.

The Special Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremony, Ms. Bridget Jordan-Beasley welcomed Officials and Honored Guests to the swearing-in ceremony.

The Unity Processional of Elected Officials and Honored Guests included Mayor Elect Sandra Vincent; Councilmember At Large Elect, Ms. Vanessa Thomas; Councilmember Rufus Stewart; Councilmember Scott Reeves; and Councilmember Kamali Varner, who were in attendance.

Others in attendance included: Interim City Clerk, Ms. Christy Taylor; Deputy Fire Chief, Mr. Dave Williams; Technology Services Director, Mr. Steve Sikes; and Network Administrator, Mr. Brian Linton.

Eagle's Landing High School NJROTC Color Guard presented the flags.

The Trio, DaMillenial performed the National Anthem.

The Reverend Lucius McDowell, Pastor of Agape International Ministries gave the Invocation; and Pastor T.J. McBride, Founder and Senior Pastor of Tabernacle of Praise Church International offered his remarks and congratulations via a video message.

Songstress, Angela M. Smith and Musician, Warren Lankford performed the song "Turn," as a Prelude to Swearing-In.

The Honorable Judge Holly Veal, Henry County Superior Court and the Honorable Judge Chandra Lewis, Henry County State Court administered the Oath of Office to Sandra Vincent, Mayor.

The Honorable Judge Veal and the Honorable Judge Lewis administered the Oath of Office to Rufus Stewart, Councilmember District 1.

The Honorable Judge Veal and the Honorable Judge Lewis administered the Oath of Office to Vanessa Thomas, Councilmember At Large.

Mayor Sandra Vincent expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve the citizens and the City of McDonough as Mayor.

Councilmember Vanessa Thomas also expressed her excitement for the opportunity to serve the citizens of McDonough, and she thanked everyone for their attendance at the ceremony.

Councilmember Rufus Stewart said he looks forward to continuing his service to the City of McDonough.

Councilmember Kam Varner offered her congratulations to the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers; and she said she is looking forward to the City's continued growth going forward.

Councilmember Scott Reeves also offered his congratulations and shared his appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

Mayor Vincent offered closing remarks.

There was a Recessional of the Elected Officials and Honored Guests at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The ceremony concluded at 4:40 p.m.

Christy L. Taylor,
Interim City Clerk

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE NOTICE: This is a special called meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of McDonough duly noticed pursuant to the requirements of the Georgia Open Meetings Law (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1, et seq). Notice of the meeting was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law, on December 29, 2021.