

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Call to Order**

The City Council of the City of Katy, Texas, convened in special session Friday, June 12, 2015, at 12:00 noon, at Katy Municipal Complex, 910 Avenue C, Katy, Texas. The following City Officials were present:

Fabol Hughes, Mayor  
 Chuck Brawner, Mayor Pro Tem  
 Durran Dowdle, Councilmember  
 Jimmy Mendez, Councilmember  
 Steve Pierson, Councilmember  
 Art Pertile, III, City Attorney  
 Byron Hebert, City Administrator  
 Melissa A. Bunch, City Secretary

The following City Officials were absent:

Bill Lawton, Councilmember (*passed away 05-28-2015*)  
 David Leyendecker, City Engineer

**Public Comments**

All were given an opportunity to be heard and there were no public comments.

**CLOSED MEETING**

**Executive Session to Deliberate the Appointment of a Public Officer (Councilmember Ward A) as Authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.074**

The Mayor, Councilmembers and the City Attorney convened in Executive Session at 12:02 p.m., as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, to Deliberate the Appointment of a Public Officer (*Councilmember Ward A*). There became a vacancy after the passing of former Councilmember Bill Lawton.

**OPEN MEETING**

The Mayor reopened the meeting to the public at 12:08 p.m.

**Consider an Ordinance (No. 2703) Appointing a Councilmember Ward A to Fill a Vacancy**

Motion was made by Councilmember Pierson, seconded by Councilmember Brawner, approving as printed and read (*caption*) an Ordinance (*No. 2703*) Appointing a Councilmember Ward A to Fill a Vacancy. J. Gary Jones was appointed to the vacant Councilmember Ward A (*unexpired term*) position. All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

**Administer Oath of Office**

As a result of the unavailability of Municipal Court Judge Jeff Brashear, Mayor Hughes administered the Oath of Office to appointed Councilmember J. Gary Jones. Councilmember Jones thanked the Mayor and City Council for their confidence in his ability to fill the position and understood he had big shoes to fill. Jones introduced his wife, daughter, granddaughter and mother-in-law. He thanked all of his neighbors and his friends. He thanked city administration for their service and commented without their support to City Council, it would be impossible

to perform their job. He explained he is looking forward to serving on City Council for years to come and said God Bless Katy.

**Administer Oath of Office (cont'd)**

Councilmember Mendez explained he had gotten to know Councilmember Jones over the past two months and believes he has the same heart for the City of Katy as other Councilmembers. Councilmember Dowdle welcomed Councilmember Jones and commented that Jones spoke of retirement; however, Dowdle explained that no matter what capacity you serve the community and you never really retire. He is glad to have Jones on Council and looks forward to working with him. Councilmember Pierson welcomed Councilmember Jones on board. Councilmember Brawner believes the City is blessed to have Jones on City Council and that he has big shoes to fill. Mayor Hughes believed Jones had the same visions for the City and welcomed him to the dais.

**Adjourn**

Motion was made by Councilmember Brawner, seconded by Councilmember Pierson, adjourning the meeting. All voted Aye, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary