

**CITY OF LAURINBURG
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 22, 2015
12:00 NOON
COUNCIL ROOM - MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Laurinburg held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the council room of the municipal building with the Honorable Thomas W. Parker III, Mayor presiding. The following councilmembers were present: Mary Jo Adams, Dolores A. Hammond, Curtis B. Leak, and Andrew G. Williamson, Jr. Councilmember J. D. Willis was absent.

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

Mayor Parker called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Councilmember Leak requested a moment of silence.

Mayor Thomas W. Parker III explained that the City Clerk was notified via email yesterday that Mayor-elect Matthew Block, MD was out of town and unable to attend the meeting due to an unforeseen medical issue. He added that the Mayor-elect's swearing in will be rescheduled to a later date and will be announced by a Press Release from the City Manager.

City Clerk Jennifer A. Tippet administered the oaths of office to re-elected Councilmembers Mary Jo Adams and Curtis B. Leak.

Mayor Parker recognized citizens and City staff present.

APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR PRO TEM

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

Councilmember Williamson nominated Councilmember Mary Jo Adams to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Leak seconded the nomination, and Councilmember Mary Jo Adams was unanimously appointed Mayor Pro Tem.

City Clerk Jennifer A. Tippet administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem .

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Jo Adams thanked Council for allowing her to continue serving as Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Parker wished everyone a safe holiday season.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Mary Jo Adams, Mayor Pro Tempore

Jennifer A. Tippet, City Clerk