



**City of Greensboro Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

**City Council Special**

**August 11, 2022, 5:30 pm**

**Katie Dorsett Council Chamber**

**300 West Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401**

Present: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne Johnson, Councilmember Marikay Abuzuaiter, Councilmember Sharon Hightower, Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann, Councilmember Hugh Holston, Councilmember Zack Matheny, Councilmember Tammi Thurm, and Councilmember Goldie Wells

Also Present: City Manager Taiwo Jaiyeoba, City Attorney Chuck Watts, City Clerk Angela Lord, and Deputy City Clerk Tebony Rosa

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**A. Call to Order**

This City Council Special Meeting of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 5:30 pm on the above date in the Katie Dorsett Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building.

Mayor Vaughan introduced returning and newly-elected Councilmembers on the dais; and extended greetings to the audience.

**B. Presentation of the Colors**

Taking the prerogative of the Chair, Mayor Vaughan opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

The Greensboro Police Department Honor Guard presented our national colors.

Mayor Vaughan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**C. Ceremonial or Presentation Items**

Mayor Vaughan called on City Clerk Angela Lord to administer the oaths of office.

**C.1 2022-820 Oath of Office Administered to Mayor**

City Clerk Angela Lord administered the Mayor's Oath of Office to Nancy Vaughan. Mayor Vaughan assumed the Chair and instructed the City Clerk to administer the oath of office to elected Councilmembers.

**C.2 2022-821 Oath of Office Administered to Members of Council**

City Clerk Angela Lord thereupon administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Hightower, Wells, Matheny, Hoffmann, Thurm, Johnson, Abuzuaiter, and Holston.

**C.3 2022-822 Nominations for Position of Mayor Pro-Tempore**

Mayor Vaughan spoke to the importance of the office of Mayor Pro-Tempore; and stated nominations would be taken at this time.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, to nominate Yvonne Johnson for the office of Mayor Pro-Tempore. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**C.4 2022-823 Oath of Office Administered to Mayor Pro-Tempore**

City Clerk Angela Lord administered the Mayor Pro-Tempore's Oath of Office to Yvonne Johnson.

**C.5 2022-824 Introduction by Council Members of Family and Friends**

The Mayor and Members of Council introduced and expressed appreciation to members of his or her family, friends, supporters, campaign managers/workers and other associates. Individual Councilmembers offered their personal thoughts; they all expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve the community; and pledged to work for all citizens of Greensboro.

**D. Council Comments**

Mayor Vaughan thanked everyone who came out to a July election; spoke to pandemic and civil rights demonstration impacts on city operations; to transformative economic development projects; to the recent bond referendums; voiced that being Mayor is the best job in the city; highlighted family sentiments; and reiterated that the people of Greensboro makes Council stronger and better.

Mayor Vaughan invited Council and guests to the reception outside the Council Chamber immediately following the meeting.

**E. Adjournment**

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Holston, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The City Council Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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Nancy Vaughan, Mayor

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Tebony Rosa, Deputy City Clerk