

**Minutes
Scottsboro City Council
Organizational Meeting
October 02, 2006**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama convened in an organizational meeting at 11:00 A.M. on October 2, 2006 at the City of Scottsboro, following the administering of the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials of the City of Scottsboro as follows:

Council Member Place 3: Terry Thomas
Council Member Place 4: Keith Smith
Council Member Place 5: Matthew Hodges

The Oath of Office was administered by Circuit Judge Jennifer Holt.

The meeting was called to order by the city attorney. The roll was called with the following people present:

Present Council Members: Buddy Simmons
Jim Helms
Terry Thomas
Keith Smith
Matthew Hodges

Mayor Dan Deason and City Clerk Gail Duffey were also present.

The attorney stated that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

The agenda was approved as prepared by the clerk.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The attorney opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Council Member Jim Helms nominated Council Member Keith Smith for Council President. The attorney asked for other nominations. Council Member Terry Thomas nominated Matthew Hodges for Council President. There being no other nominations the attorney closed the nominations. Upon vote being taken for Keith Smith the following voted aye:

Council Member: Buddy Simmons
Jim Helms
Keith Smith

No vote was taken for Council Member Matthew Hodges and Council Member Keith Smith is hereby duly elected Council President.

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The attorney opened the floor for nominations for Council President Pro Tempore. Council Member Buddy Simmons nominated Council Member Jim Helms for Council President Pro Tempore. There being no other nominations the attorney closed the nominations. Upon vote being taken the following voted aye:

Council President: Keith Smith
Council Members: Buddy Simmons
Jim Helms
Terry Thomas
Matthew Hodges

Those voting nay: None

The attorney declared Council Member Jim Helms duly elected by the council as Council President pro Tempore.

**ELECTION OF
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
BOARD MEMBERS**

The terms of Board Members Jim Boatner, Harold Brookshire and Matthew Hodges on the Solid Waste Disposal Authority Board has expired. Council Member Jim Helms nominated Council Members Terry Thomas and Matthew Hodges and Council President Keith Smith as board members to the Solid Waste Disposal Board for a four (4) year term to replace those terms that had expired. The motion was seconded by Council Member Buddy Simmons. Upon vote being taken, the following voted aye:

Council President: Keith Smith
Council Members: Jim Helms
Buddy Simmons
Terry Thomas
Matthew Hodges

Those voting nay: None

The attorney declared Council Members Terry Thomas, Matthew Hodges and Council President Keith Smith duly elected to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority.

The Council meeting was turned over to the new Council President Keith Smith.

**APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL
MEMBER TO
THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Council President announced that the Term of Jim Boatner representing the Council on the Planning Commission had expired and that the floor was open for the nomination of a council member to the planning commission. Council Member Jim Helms nominated Council Member Terry Thomas. The nomination was seconded by Council Member Buddy Simmons. There being no other nominations the Council President closed the nomination. Upon vote being taken, for Council Member Terry Thomas the following voted aye:

Council Members: Jim Helms
Buddy Simmons
Matthew Hodges
Council President: Keith Smith

Those voting nay: None

Those abstaining: Council Member: Terry Thomas

The Council President declared Council Member Terry Thomas appointed to the Planning Commission for a four (4) year term.

The Clerk announced that the terms of Gene Greer, Rick Watson and Donna Haslip were expiring on the Housing Abatement Board. She asked that "Anyone interested in serving on the Board please submit a request in writing by 12 noon, October 12,2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member."

The clerk announced that the term of Fred Wallilngsford, Bud Henegar and Rudder Williams were expiring on the Airport Advisory Board. She asked that "Anyone interested in serving on

this Board, please submit in writing by 12 Noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member.”

The Clerk announced that the terms of Barbara Parker, Robbie Copenhaver and Terry Thomas were expiring on the Recreation advisory Board. She asked that “Anyone interest in serving on the Board, please submit in writing by 12 Noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member.”

The Clerk announced that the Terms of Steve Beaird Janet Sage and Gail Gross were expiring on the Tourism Advisory Board. She asked that “Anyone interested on serving on this Board, please submit in writing by 12 Noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member.”

The Clerk announced that the terms of Robert Clark, Gary Morgan and Jim Nichols were expiring on the Native American Advisory Board/Goosepond Island. She asked that “Anyone interested on serving on this Board, please submit in writing by 12:00 noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member.”

**A VACANCY ANNOUNCED
ON THE
SCOTTSBORO LIBRARY BOARD**

The Clerk announced that the Term of Marilyn Morris is expiring on the Scottsboro Library Board. She asked that “Anyone interested on serving on this Board, please submit in writing by 12, noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk at City Hall or any Council Member.”

**THREE (3) VACANCIES ANNOUNCED
ON THE SCOTTSBORO
MUSEUM COMMISSION**

The Clerk announced that the Terms of Jean Barnette, Jim Bowman, and Helen Kern are expiring on the Scottsboro Museum Commission. She asked that “Anyone interested on serving on this Board, please submit in writing by 12, noon, October 12, 2006 to the City Clerk or any Council Member.”

The Clerk told the Council Members that they had been furnished copies of the Rules of Procedure, Ordinance No. 471 to study and approve or make recommendations of change at the next regular council meeting or for discussion at the next work session.

Mayor Deason said it had been an exciting day and that he looked forward to working with the Council. He thanked everyone for coming out.

Council Member Simmons welcomed the new council members. He thanked the City Departments for the job they do and asked that that all continue to work together.

Council Member Terry Thomas said he looked forward to working with the Mayor and other Council Members. He asked that the Council stand united as a whole.

Council Member Hodges said thanks for everyone’s support and that he was looking forward to working with the council. He thanked everyone for coming out.

Council Member Jim Helms said he was proud of the council and looked forward to working with the Mayor and Council. He said lets move this town forward. He also said that City employees and Department Heads are top priority.

Attorney Kennamer welcomed the new members and said Scottsboro is politically and economically working together for the good of our town.

City Clerk Gail Duffy thanked everyone for coming out and told the council she was there to help out when she was needed.

Council President Keith Smith thanked those that came out. He said being made Council President was quite humbling. He said he could learn to do the job that his heart was in the right place. He also said that one of his top priorities is to improve the state of the cities employees and that he looked forward to working with the Department Heads.

There being no further business to come before the council at this time, motion was made by Council Member Buddy Simmons and seconded by Council Member Matthew Hodges that the meeting be adjourned. All voted aye.