

**City of Fairburn  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
at Landmark Christian School  
January 11, 2010  
7:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Alderman called the meeting to order on Monday, January 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were: Mr. Mario Avery, Ms. Elizabeth Hurst, Mrs. Marian Johnson, and Mr. Scott Vaughan. Staff members present were: Mr. Jim Williams, City Administrator; Mr. Brad Sears, City Attorney; and Ms. Sylvia Vaughan, Interim City Clerk. Mayor Betty Hannah was absent.

**Invocation by Pastor Creflo Dollar:**

Pastor Dollar presented the invocation. The Mayor Pro-tem and City Council then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**National Anthem:**

The National Anthem was song by Ms. Maria Burrell.

**Oath of Office for Mayor-Elect Mario Avery by Pastor Creflo Dollar:**

Pastor Creflo Dollar administered the oath of office to Mayor-Elect Mario Avery.

**Oath of Office for Council Members-Elect Ms. Jean Barkley-Russell, Mr. Scott Vaughan, and Mr. Alex Heath:**

Attorney Brad Sears administered the oath of office to the New Council Members-Elect, Ms. Jean Barkley-Russell, Mr. Scott Vaughan, and Mr. Alex Heath.

**Acceptance Comments by New Council Members:**

Ms. Jean Barkley Russell presented acceptance comments. Ms. Russell's comments are available upon request at the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Alex Heath presented his acceptance comments. Mr. Heath's comments are available upon request at the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Vaughan presented acceptance comments. Mr. Vaughan's comments are available upon request at the City Clerk's Office.

**Inaugural Address by Mayor Avery:**

Mayor Mario Avery presented the Mayor's Inaugural Address. A copy of the Mayor's Inaugural Address is available at the City Clerk's Office.

**Special Council Appointments for 2010:**

Ms. Hurst made a motion to approve the Appointments. Mr. Heath seconded the motion. Mr. Vaughan made a substitute motion to table the appointments until the next City Council Meeting on January 25, 2010. Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion. Mayor Avery called for a vote with Mr. Vaughan, Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Hurst, Mr. Alderman, and Ms. Russell voted in favor, to table the appointments. The motion passed with Mr. Heath voting in opposition.

**Adjourn to Reception at the Landmark School Cafeteria:**

Mr. Vaughan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm and attend the reception at the Landmark School Cafeteria. Ms. Hurst seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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Sylvia Vaughan, Interim City Clerk

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Mayor Mario Avery