

City of Fairburn  
City Council Inauguration and Meeting  
January 8, 2018

Open Word Christian Ministries  
6250 Highway 92 - Fairburn, GA 30213

**MINUTES**  
(as amended)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM at 6250 Hwy. 92, Fairburn, GA 30213.

2. Oath of Office

- Hiram "Alex" Heath, Councilmember Elect At-Large

The Oath of Office was administered to Alex Heath by City Attorney Randy Turner.

- Hattie Portis-Jones, Councilmember Elect At-Large

The Oath of Office was administered to Hattie-Portis Jones by Pastor Charles Ramsey.

- Ulysses Smallwood, Councilmember Elect At-Large

The Oath of Office was administered to Ulysses Smallwood by Pastor Danita Jones.

3. The Impossible Dream - Kierra Turner

4. Oath of Office - Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Mayor-Elect

The Oath of Office was administered to Elizabeth Carr-Hurst by Glenda Smith.

5. Inaugural Address

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst delivered the Inaugural Address.

6. Roll Call

Mayor Elizabeth Carr- Hurst  
Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones  
Councilman James Whitmore  
Councilman Alex Heath  
Councilman Pat Pallend  
Councilman Ulysses Smallwood

## 7. Council Appointments for 2018

Mayor Pro Tem:

MOTION: Councilman Heath made a motion Councilwoman Hattie Portis-Jones seconded a motion to appoint James Whitmore as Mayor Pro Tem. Motion carried 5-0.

City Administrator

MOTION: Councilman Pallend made a motion Councilman Hattie Portis-Jones seconded a motion to appoint Donna Gayden as City Administrator. Motion carried 5-0.

City Clerk

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Whitmore made a motion Councilman Smallwood seconded a motion to appoint Jennifer Elkins as City Clerk. Motion carried 5-0.

Police Chief:

MOTION: Councilman Smallwood made a motion Councilman Heath seconded a motion to appoint Anthony Bazydlo as Interim Police Chief. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney:

MOTION: Councilman Heath made a motion Councilwoman Portis-Jones seconded a motion to appoint Randy Turner of Turner Ross Germaine, LLC as City Attorney. Motion carried 5-0.

Municipal Court Judge:

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Whitmore made a motion Councilman Heath seconded a motion to appoint Monica Ewing as Municipal Court Judge. Motion carried 5-0.

Legal Organ:

MOTION: Councilwoman Portis-Jones made a motion Councilman Heath seconded a motion to appoint the South Fulton Neighbor Newspaper as the Legal Organ. Motion carried 5-0.


## 8. Closing Remarks

Closing remarks were given by Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst.

## 9. Benediction - Danita H. Jones, Pastor, In His Great Name Ministry

## 10. Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tem Whitmore adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.

  
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Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk  
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Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Mayor