



Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Thursday, November 14, 2019

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Committee of the Whole Meeting starting at 5:30 PM for Swearing in Ceremony for Lewis Wheaton

1. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Mayor Max Bacon, Councilmember Derek Norton, Councilmember Maryline Blackburn, Councilmember Andrea Blustein, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Councilmember Tim Gould and Councilmember Lewis Wheaton

Also Present: 7 - Tammi Saddler Jones, Terri Graham, Scott Cochran, Scott Andrews, Christy Ullman, Kristin Robinson and David Lee

2. Call to Order

Mayor Bacon called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

3. Swearing in Ceremony of Lewis Wheaton, Ward 7 Council Elect to fill the seat vacated by Ron Fennel. To be sworn in by Cobb County Superior Judge Kimberly Childs.

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Approval to appoint Lewis A. Wheaton to complete the term of Ron Fennel for Ward 7 to end December 31, 2019.

Sponsors: City Council

The General Municipal Election was held on November 5, 2019. Lewis A. Wheaton won the election with 56.98% of the vote. The Ward 7 seat was vacated by Ron Fennel on October 7, 2019 and Mayor Bacon recommended that the new Council elect be sworn in soon after the election was certified. Council Elect Lewis Wheaton was sworn in by Cobb County Superior Court Judge Kimberly Childs. His wife Teri held the Bible while he recited the Oath as provided by Judge Childs. Mr. Wheaton's family, friends and Cub Scout troop were present for the event. Councilmember Lewis Wheaton will be sworn in January 6, 2020 as his elected term will begin.

Councilmember Tim Gould made a motion to appoint Council Elect Lewis Wheaton to the vacant Ward 7 seat which was vacated by Ron Fennel October 7, 2019 and to complete the term ending December 31, 2019; Councilmember Maryline Blackburn seconded the motion.

The motion to approve carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blackburn, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson and Councilmember Gould

4. Move Committee of the Whole meeting into the HR Conference Room

Mayor Bacon adjourned the swearing in portion of the Committee of the Whole and the meeting moved into the HR Conference room to continue the meeting.