



City of  
**TEGA CAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Special City Council Meeting Minutes**  
*Philip T. Glennon Center – Council Chambers*  
*15077 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC*  
**Monday, January 4, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Councilmembers Present:** Mayor George Sheppard, Mayor Pro Tempore Jennifer Stalford, Dottie Hersey, Ron Kirby, and Chris Landvik-Larsen. A quorum was present.

**Staff Present:** Charlie Funderburk, City Manager; Tom Goebel, Development Services Director; Philip Jolley, Utilities Director, Joey Blethen, Recreation Director, Police Chief Steve Parker, Fire Chief Scott Szymanski; Katie Poulsen, Assistant City Manager; Sylvia Szymanski, Municipal Clerk; and Municipal Judge Justin Bice

**The Press was duly notified of the meeting.**

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Mayor George Sheppard called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and noted it was a Special City Council meeting. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

**ITEM 1 SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**A. Recognition of Councilmember Ron Kirby's Service**

Mayor Sheppard thanked Councilmember Kirby for his years of service and presented him with a gift from the City. He also recognized Robin Kirby for her support. Councilmember Kirby thanked everyone for their support over the years and recognized city staff and City Manager Funderburk.

**B. Recognition of Councilmember Chris Landvik-Larsen's Service**

Mayor Sheppard thanked Councilmember Landvik-Larsen for his years of service and presented him with a gift from the City. He also recognized Kate Landvik-Larsen for her support. Councilmember Landvik-Larsen acknowledged city staff and City Manager Funderburk for their hard work and mentioned he had been with the City for 19 years in different capacities and enjoyed everything.

**ITEM 2 OATHS OF OFFICE**

Mayor Sheppard asked Judge Bice to come forward and administer the oaths of office to David L. O'Neal and Ryan Richard.

**ITEM 3 ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE**

**MOTION**

Mayor Pro Tem Stalford motioned to nominate David O'Neal as Mayor Pro Tem because he had the most votes during the last election, seconded by Councilmember Hersey and passed unanimously.

**ITEM 4 COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Richard thanked his family for their support and thanked those who contributed to his campaign and election. He is looking forward to serving the City in the next four years.

Councilmember Hersey thanked Chris Landvik-Larsen and Ron Kirby for their service and dedication and also invited them to come to future meetings. She welcomed Councilmembers Richard and O'Neal and offered her assistance.

Councilmember Stalford thanked Ron Kirby and Chris Landvik-Larsen for their knowledge and experience. She looked forward to working with Councilmembers Richard and O'Neal.

Mayor Pro Tem O'Neal thanked those who attended. He thanked Ron Kirby and Chris Landvik-Larsen. He thanked his family. He looks forward to serving over the next four years.

Mayor Sheppard thanked former Mayor Steve Hamilton for attending. He thanked Ron Kirby and Chris Landvik-Larsen for their invaluable knowledge. He acknowledged their various backgrounds but added they did what they thought was best for the City and this Council will do likewise. He congratulated Councilmembers Richard and O'Neal.

**ITEM 5 ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

There being no further business, Councilmember Hersey motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Stalford and approved unanimously.

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Sylvia Szymanski, Municipal Clerk



  
George Sheppard, Mayor

APPROVAL DATE: January 19, 2016