



# City of Richmond

## Special Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, January 3, 2017

5:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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The Council of the City of Richmond met for an organizational meeting pursuant to Section 4.03 of the Richmond City Charter.

### **Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan and Citizen Speaker Guidelines**

City Clerk Jean Capel called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. and presided. Upon the City Clerk's request, Candice Reid, Deputy City Clerk, provided information on the appropriate manner in which the council chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency along with citizen speaker guidelines.

### **Roll Call of Newly-Elected Councilmembers**

The following members were present:

The Honorable Andreas Addison  
The Honorable Kimberly Gray  
The Honorable Christopher Hilbert  
The Honorable Kristen Larson  
The Honorable Parker Agelasto  
The Honorable Ellen Robertson  
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille  
The Honorable Reva Trammell  
The Honorable Michael Jones

Following the roll call, Ms. Capel administered the Oaths of Office to Richmond City Council members for the term commencing January 3, 2017 and expiring December 31, 2020.

### **Election of the Council President**

Ms. Capel opened the floor for nominations to fill the City Council President seat. Councilor Cynthia Newbille moved to nominate 3<sup>rd</sup> District Councilor Chris Hilbert for President of City Council, which was seconded.

The City Clerk asked if there were additional nominations. Hearing none, she announced that the floor was closed for nominations for Council President.

The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 8, Addison, Gray, Hilbert, Larson, Robertson, Newbille, Trammell, Jones. Noes, None. Abstentions 1, Agelasto.

The City Clerk declared Chris Hilbert Council President for a term of two years ending December 31, 2018.

President Hilbert assumed the president's chair and presided for the remainder of the meeting.

President Hilbert stated that he is grateful for the trust placed in him by his colleagues to serve as President of Council and expressed gratitude to his family, friends and co-workers for their support. President Hilbert also stated that he looks forward to working together with Mayor Levar Stoney to address the issues facing the city.

### **Election of the Council Vice President**

President Hilbert opened the floor for nominations to fill the City Council Vice President seat. Councilor Kimberly Gray moved to nominate 7<sup>th</sup> District Councilor Cynthia Newbille for Council Vice President, which was seconded.

The president asked if there were additional nominations. Hearing none, he announced that the floor was closed for nominations for Council Vice President.

The motion carried unanimously.

President Hilbert declared Cynthia Newbille as Council Vice President for a term of two years ending December 31, 2018.

Vice President Newbille assumed the vice president's chair and stated that she is honored to be re-elected by the 7<sup>th</sup> District residents as their council representative and thanked her colleagues for their vote of confidence in selecting her to serve as Vice President of Council.

### **Legislation for Expedited Consideration**

Councilor Michael Jones moved to expedite consideration of the following resolution, which was seconded and unanimously approved:

#### RES. 2017-R001

To adopt Rules of Procedure pursuant to Richmond City Charter § 4.06.

Patron: City Council

#### **RES. 2017-R001 was unanimously adopted.**

Councilor Parker Agelasto moved to expedite consideration of the following resolution, which was seconded and unanimously approved:

#### RES. 2017-R002

To designate which Council members shall serve on the Council's Standing Committees and the various boards, commissions, and other collegial bodies on which Council members serve.

Patron: City Council

**RES. 2017-R002 was adopted:** Ayes 8, Jones, Robertson, Larson, Gray, Trammell, Addison, Newbille, Hilbert. Noes, None. Abstentions 1, Agelasto.

## **Adjournment**

Councilor Michael Jones moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m., which was seconded and unanimously approved.

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