

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, held in the Council Chamber, 88 E. Chicago St., on Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 7:46 p.m.

CITY MAGISTRATE MICHAEL TRAYNOR administered the following Oaths of Office:

1. OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEMBER TRINITY DONOVAN:

TRINITY DONOVAN, accompanied by her family, raised her right hand, repeated the Oath of Office, and was officially sworn in as a Councilmember for the City of Chandler.

2. OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN HARTKE:

KEVIN HARTKE, accompanied by his family, raised his right hand, repeated the Oath of Office, and was officially sworn in as a Councilmember for the City of Chandler.

3. OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEMBER JEFF WENINGER:

JEFF WENINGER, accompanied by his family, raised his right hand, repeated the Oath of Office, and was officially sworn in as a Councilmember for the City of Chandler.

4. OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR JAY TIBSHRAENY:

JAY TIBSHRAENY, accompanied by his family, raised his right hand, repeated the Oath of Office, and was officially sworn in as Mayor for the City of Chandler.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JAY TIBSHRAENY

The following members answered roll call:	Jay Tibshraeny	Mayor
	Trinity Donovan	Councilmember
	Kevin Hartke	Councilmember
	*Rick Heumann	Councilmember
	Matt Orlando	Councilmember
	Jack Sellers	Councilmember
	Jeff Weninger	Councilmember.

*Councilmember Heumann participated in the meeting telephonically.

Also in attendance:	Rich Dlugas	Acting City Manager
	Pat McDermott	Assistant City Manager
	Mary Wade	City Attorney
	Marla Paddock	City Clerk

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Pastor Mike Sproul of Tri-City Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Tibshraeny led the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR:

MAYOR TIBSHRAENY was joined by Outgoing Mayor Boyd W. Dunn and Outgoing Vice-Mayor Caccamo as he read honorary resolutions recognizing both individuals for their service to the City of Chandler.

Mayor Tibshraeny noted that Mayor Dunn had been a great public servant and always had the best interest of the City of Chandler at heart. He stated Mayor Dunn had a passion for planning and architecture was seen on buildings throughout the community and the buildings will be part of his legacy forever.

Mayor Tibshraeny stated that Vice-Mayor Caccamo had been a passionate advocate for Chandler. Mayor Tibshraeny noted that 8 ½ years ago he left the dais as Vice-Mayor Caccamo was joining the Council and now the roles were reversed.

Mr. Caccamo thanked Mayor Tibshraeny for his support. He expressed disappointment over not being able to serve along with Mayor Tibshraeny, but he was glad to have served with Mayor Dunn.

Mr. Dunn believed that the transition for the Mayor was smooth and believed it was important for Councils and Mayors to work together. He stated he would support Mayor Tibshraeny in any way he could. He appreciated the support and friendship from staff.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMENTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

COUNCILMEMBER DONOVAN expressed appreciation over being able to serve on the Council for the last four years and even more thankful for being able to serve for another four years. She thanked her family and volunteers who helped her in her campaign. She further thanked her fiancé for his support. She expressed excitement to have the opportunity to serve with the new Council. She introduced her family that was in attendance.

COUNCILMEMBER HARTKE showed the audience a drawing his daughter made of a turtle on a fence post, getting help from an alligator and a penguin. He stated the drawings lesson was that no one gets anywhere without help. He thanked those who had supported him. He introduced his family that was in attendance. He noted support that he had received from Mayor Tibshraeny, former Mayor Dunn, Vice-Mayor Caccamo among others. He pledged to serve the City well.

COUNCILMEMBER WENINGER stated it was an honor to be re-elected to serve the community that he loves. He stated it took a lot of sacrifice to serve on the Council. He recognized his family in attendance and thanked them for their support. He noted Representative Bob Robson in attendance and credited him as being a mentor. He further thanked his business partner for his support. He stated that if a big issue or vote went the wrong way, the outcome could affect his business and affect his family's financial health as well as his businesses partners. He noted other candidates that ran in the campaign.

COUNCILMEMBER SELLERS stated that Vice-Mayor Caccamo had served as a patient mentor for him during his time on the Council. He looked forward to working with Mayor Tibshraeny and working in moving Chandler forward with the new Council.

COUNCILMEMBER ORLANDO noted that he had worked with everyone on the Council. He stated that there was a good consensus building team with the Council. He stated that they each listened to each other and would try to compromise. He believed it was an experienced Council and looked forward to working with everyone.

COUNCILMEMBER HEUMANN congratulated Councilmembers Weninger and Donovan on their re-elections. He expressed excitement over being able to serve along Councilmember Hartke. He noted that he had been appointed to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission by Mayor Tibshraeny. He believed that good things were being done and expressed excitement over being able to serve along Mayor Tibshraeny.

MAYOR TIBSHRAENY thanked everyone in attendance. He introduced his family in attendance, including his wife, Karen and his daughter, Lauren.

Mayor Tibshraeny also introduced elected officials that were present, including: Representative Bob Robson, Representative JV Mesnard, Town of Gilbert Councilmember John Sentz, Chandler School Boardmembers Annette Auxier, Bob Rice, and Karen Bredeson, Justice of the Peace Keith Frankel, Former Legislature and Corporation Commissioner Barry Wong, and Former Chandler Mayor Jerry Brooks.

Mayor Tibshraeny stated he looked forward to working with the Council and staff in keeping Chandler the great City that it is. He thanked the citizens for giving him the opportunity to return.

Mayor Tibshraeny took a few moments to reflect on the tragic events that took place in Tucson. He indicated that when he got elected to the State Senate in 2003, one of his fellow freshman Senators that year was a lady from Tucson named Gabby Giffords. He stated one would have to go a long way to find someone who is more engaging, friendlier or who cares more deeply about her constituents. Mayor Tibshraeny sat next to Representative Giffords in the Senate their first two years there and also served on the Senate Commerce Committee together. He stated that it was always clear that Representative Giffords ran bills for her constituents and not to advance any partisan agenda. When those bills were heard, Gabby testified on behalf of her constituents. It did not surprise him that she moved on to Congress. He expressed admiration of Ms. Giffords and was glad he could call her a friend. He asked everyone to pray for Ms. Giffords recovery and for those who lost their lives. He especially asked for everyone to pray for the victims' families.

ACTION:

1. Election of Vice-Mayor

Mayor Tibshraeny nominated Trinity Donovan to serve as Vice Mayor for a one-year term from January 13, 2011 through January 12, 2012. Councilmember Orlando seconded the nomination. The motion carried unanimously (7-0) via a roll call vote.

CURRENT EVENTS:

A. Mayor's Announcements

None.

B. Councilmembers' Announcements

