

**THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA
HELD JUNE 18, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**MAYOR SCOTT OPENED THE MEETING
AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**PRESENT WERE: MAYOR SCOTT
COUNCILMEMBERS FENN, KING, LODZINSKI, McGOFFIN and SUAGEE
ABSENT WAS: VICE MAYOR HAMILTON**

CONSENT AGENDA: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearing In and Seating of the
Newly Elected Mayor and
Council Members:

Mayor Scott publicly recognized Vice Mayor Jeannine Hamilton for her service to the City as a member of the City Council from July, 1999 to June, 2007. Mayor Scott directed City Clerk Vicki Vivian to present Vice Mayor Hamilton with a plaque for her service and dedication.

Councilmember Fenn then recognized Mayor Scott for his service to the City as a member of the Council from July, 2001 to June, 2007. Councilmember Fenn stated Mayor Scott was a Councilmember for 2 years and served as the Mayor for the last four years. Councilmember Fenn stated Mayor Scott was always promoting Benson and even though Mayor Scott was no longer going to be the Mayor, he believes Mayor Scott will continue to promote Benson. Councilmember Fenn also thanked Mayor Scott for his coaching and guidance during his tenure.

Mayor Scott then addressed the public and stated that during his terms in office, the City of Benson had seen a lot of change, progress and growth and while there may have been some controversial issues, these are to be expected with the growth we have seen and will continue to see. Mayor Scott concluded by saying it had been an honor to be the Mayor of Benson and he hopes the public will support the new Council and will keep Benson moving forward.

City Clerk Vicki Vivian then swore in newly elected Mayor Mark M. Fenn and newly elected Councilmembers Lodzinski, Sacco, Suagee and Tipton, who were then seated.

Mayor Fenn then addressed the public regarding the City. Mayor Fenn stated he wanted to achieve consistency in the City and its operations with all customers, citizens, developers, contractors or others needing to conduct business with the City. Mayor Fenn stated some of this would be achieved through Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) being created and implemented in City departments. Mayor Fenn then thanked the public for their support.

Selection of Vice Mayor for the
City of Benson City Council:

Mayor Fenn stated the role of Vice Mayor is not an insignificant title and had asked Council to consider Councilmembers before nominating one. Councilmember Sacco then nominated Councilmember King as Vice Mayor. Councilmember McGoffin seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVES:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Fenn moved to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion passed 7-0.

Mark M. Fenn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk