

**THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA  
HELD JANUARY 3, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT CITY HALL, 120 W. 6TH STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor King called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present were: Mayor Toney D. King, Sr., Vice Mayor Lori McGoffin, Councilmembers Pat Boyle, Jeff Cook, Joe Konrad, David Lambert and Chris Moncada.

**CITY MANAGER REPORT:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Presentation of Certificates of Recognition for outgoing Councilmembers**

Mayor King presented Councilmember Cook a certificate of recognition for Councilmember Cook's commitment and dedication to the City through his service as a Councilmember from 2013 to 2016. Mayor King then presented Councilmember Moncada a certificate of recognition for Councilmember Moncada's commitment and dedication to the City through his service as a Councilmember from 2011 to 2014 and from 2015 to 2016. Mayor King then thanked both Jeff Cook and Chris Moncada for their service.

2. **Presentation of Certificates of Election for the City of Benson Primary Election held in and for the City of Benson on August 30, 2016 and Swearing In and Seating of the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers**

City Clerk Vicki Vivian presented certificates of election and swore in re-elected Mayor Toney D. King, Sr. and Councilmember Pat Boyle. Ms. Vivian then presented certificates of election and swore in newly-elected Councilmembers Levi Garner and Crystal (Schmidt) Lewie. The re-elected and newly-elected Mayor and Councilmembers were then seated. Mayor King then congratulated Councilmember Lewie on her recent marriage and welcomed the newly-elected Councilmembers to the Council.

3. **Discussion and possible action to select a Vice Mayor for the City of Benson City Council**

Councilmember Boyle moved to elect Councilmember Konrad as Vice Mayor. Seconded by Mayor King. Vice Mayor McGoffin stated she was planning on running for Mayor in the next election and she would like to remain the Vice Mayor until that time. Mayor King called for a vote. Motion passed 6-1 with Vice Mayor McGoffin voting nay.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** No comments from Council.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Mayor McGoffin moved to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Lewie. Motion passed 7-0.

ATTEST:

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Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor

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Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk