

**THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA
HELD JANUARY 4, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.
AT THE BENSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 705 W. UNION STREET, BENSON, ARIZONA**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor King called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present were: Mayor Toney D. King, Sr., Vice Mayor Joe Konrad, Councilmembers Pat Boyle, Larry Dempster, Lupe Diaz, Levi Garner and David Lambert.

CITY MANAGER REPORT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Mayor King presented Councilmember Lambert a Certification of Recognition of Councilmember Lambert's commitment and dedication to the City of Benson from 2008 - 2013 and 2014 - 2018.

2. **Presentation of Certificates of Election for the City of Benson Primary Election held in and for the City of Benson on August 28, 2018 and Swearing In and Seating of the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers**

Interim City Manager Vicki Vivian stated pursuant to ARS §16-647, the clerk of the board, in this case, Council, shall, unless enjoined from so doing by an order of the court, deliver to each such person, upon compliance with the provisions imposed by law upon candidates for office as conditions precedent to the issuance of such certificates, a certificate of election, signed by the clerk and authenticated with the seal of office of the board. Ms. Vivian then stated ARS §38-232, requires an oath of office be taken "at any time after receiving the officer's certificate of election, and at or before commencement of the term of office."

Ms. Vivian then presented a Certification of Election to and swore in newly-elected Barbara Nunn, incumbent Councilmembers Larry Dempster, Lupe Diaz and Joe Konrad, who were then seated on Council. Ms. Vivian then presented a Certificate of Election and swore in incumbent Mayor Toney D. King, Sr. who was seated as Mayor.

3. **Selection of Vice Mayor for the City of Benson City Council**

Interim City Manager Vicki Vivian said the City Code states the Council will choose a Vice Mayor from among themselves each year in which an election to Council is held.

Mayor King moved to appoint Joe Konrad as Vice Mayor. Second by Councilmember Boyle. Motion passed 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Boyle moved to adjourn at 4:48 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Garner. Motion passed 7-0.

ATTEST:

Toney D. King, Sr., Mayor

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk