

**City of Cayce
Special Council Meeting
May 8, 2012**

A Special Council Meeting was held this evening at 6:15 p.m. in Council Chambers. Those present included Mayor Elise Partin, Councilmen Steve Isom, Tim James, James Jenkins, and Kenneth Jumper, City Manager Rebecca Rhodes, and Municipal Clerk Tammy Barkley. City Attorney, Danny Crowe, Charles McNair, Director of Public Safety, City Prosecutor, Ernie Peagler and Kenneth Ebener were also in attendance. Mayor Partin advised that members of the press and the public were duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the FOIA.

Call to Order

Mayor Partin called the meeting to order. Councilmember Jumper gave the invocation and the assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Other

A. Appointment and swearing in of Interim Municipal Judges

Councilmember Isom made a motion to appoint George Nicholson and Kenneth Ebener to serve as interim Municipal Court Judges pending the appointment of a replacement Judge for the position vacated by Judge Melody James. Councilmember Jumper seconded the motion. Ms. Rhodes advised that Mr. Nicholson was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to family illness but that Council could appoint him tonight and have him take the Oath at an upcoming meeting. She stated that he would not perform judiciary duties for the City until the Oath is administered. After discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Ms. Barkley, Notary Public for Lexington County, administered the Oath of Office for Judges to Mr. Ebener in accordance with Art. V, § 4 of the South Carolina Constitution. Council congratulated Mr. Ebener on his appointment. Mr. Ebener thanked Council for the appointment and stated that he looked forward to working with the City.

There being no further business, Councilmember Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Jumper seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Elise Partin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy P. Barkley, CMC, Municipal Clerk