



**OPELIKA CITY COUNCIL**  
**“ ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES “**  
204 South 7th Street  
**November 7, 2016**  
**TIME: 6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

Bob Shuman, City Clerk, called the City Council Organizational meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The Mayor and all City Council members were present.

1. Patricia Jones, Tiffany Gibson-Pitts, Dozier Smith T, David Canon, Eddie Smith

3. Invocation

Mr. Smith provided the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Pitts lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. General Business

1. Administer Oath of Office - Mayor Gary Fuller.

The Honorable Hal Smith, retired Probate Judge, administered the oath of office to Mayor Gary Fuller. Laura Fuller held the bible and Gary Fuller, Jr. was there as well.

2. Administer Oath of Office - City Council Place One - Patricia A. Jones

Guy Gunter, City Attorney administered the oath of office to all five City Council members at the same time.

3. Administer Oath of Office - City Council Place Two - Tiffany Gibson-Pitts.

4. Administer Oath of Office - City Council Place Three - Dozier Smith T.

5. Administer Oath of Office - City Council Place Four - Eddie Smith.

6. Administer Oath of Office - City Council Place Five - David Canon.

7. Election of the City Council President.

Mr. Shuman opened the nominations for City Council President. Ms. Jones made the nomination of Eddie Smith. Mr. Canon made the motion to close the nominations and was seconded by Ms. Jones. Mr. Smith is hereby elected City Council President for the next four years. Mr. Shuman then turn the meeting over to President Smith.

**RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** David Canon, Council Member

**SECONDER:** Patricia Jones, President Pro-Tem

**AYES:** Jones, Gibson-Pitts, Smith T, Canon, Smith

8. Election of the City Council President pro-tempore.

President Smith opened the nominations for City Council President pro-tempore. President Smith then made the nomination of Patricia Jones. Mr. Canon made the motion to close the nominations and was seconded by Mr. Smith T. Ms. Jones is hereby elected City Council President pro-tempore for the next four years.

**RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** David Canon, Council Member

**SECONDER:** Dozier Smith T, Council Member

**AYES:** Jones, Gibson-Pitts, Smith T, Canon, Smith

6. Remarks By the Mayor

Mayor Fuller reminded everyone present that Veterans Day is on Friday, 11/11 and invited everyone to the ceremony at City Hall at 10:00 am.

Mayor Fuller also reminded everyone that tomorrow is election day so please go vote.

President Smith stated that the Mayor all City Council members would be starting the next four years with a prayer breakfast in the morning and invited everyone to pray for the Mayor, City Council and all the citizens of Opelika.

7. Adjourn

The City Council Organizational meeting minutes of 11-7-16 are hereby adopted and approved this the 15th day of November, 2016.

/S/ Eddie Smith

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President of the City Council

City of Opelika, Alabama

ATTEST:

/s/ R. G. Shuman

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City Clerk - Treasurer

1. Motion to adjourn.

This meeting ended at 6:18 pm.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Patricia Jones, President Pro-Tem          |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Dozier Smith T, Council Member             |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Jones, Gibson-Pitts, Smith T, Canon, Smith |