

**ROCKY MOUNT TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JULY 3, 2008**

The July 3, 2008 special Council meeting of the Rocky Mount Town Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Rocky Mount Municipal Building located at 345 Donald Avenue, Rocky Mount, Virginia at 3:00 p.m. with Mayor Steven C. Angle presiding. The following members of Council were present:

Vice Mayor Roger M. Seale and Council Members Posey W. Dillon, Jerry W. Greer, Sr., John H. Lester, Robert W. Strickler and Gregory B. Walker

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Angle.

The Town Clerk read for the record the following being present: All members of Town Council as noted: Town Manager C. James Ervin, Finance Director Linda Woody, Town Attorney John T. Boitnott, and Town Clerk Patricia H. Keatts.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Prior to the meeting, Council had received the agenda for review and consideration of approval.

- Motion was made by Council Member Dillon to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Lester and carried unanimously.

**REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

A) **Review & Consideration of Appointment of Vice Mayor**

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Let the record show that Council Member Lester nominated Vice Mayor Seale to continue as Vice Mayor, citing his excellence as Vice Mayor and being knowledgeable.

Let the record show that Council Member Greer nominated Council Member Dillon for Vice Mayor.

Let the record show that no more names from Council were submitted for the Vice Mayor position. Thus being, the Mayor stated that votes would be done by secret ballot. The Town Attorney checked the process of voting and confirmed to the

Mayor that asking for the votes to be taken in confidence by writing down the name and passing it to the Town Manager to count the votes would be okay to do.

The Mayor explained to Council Member Walker that as long as he has been on Council and in the past, the Vice Mayor position was based on the longest serving Council member for consecutive years of service, and asked if Council Member Dillon agreed with this, with Council Member Dillon so confirming,

Let the record show that the votes taken in secret were as follows:

- Votes in favor of the current Vice Mayor Seale were three.
- Votes in favor of Council Member Dillon were four.

The Mayor confirmed for the record that Council Member Dillon had received the most votes for Vice Mayor.

**B) Review & Consideration of Appointment of Town Officers**

The Mayor submitted for Council’s review and consideration for appointment as Town Officers for the Town of Rocky Mount the following:

- C. James Ervin for Town Manager
- Patricia H. Keatts for Town Clerk
- John T. Boitnott for Town Attorney
- Posey W. Dillon for Fire Marshal

○ Motion was made by Council Member Lester to accept the slate of names as submitted by the Mayor for appointment as Town Officers, with motion on the floor being seconded by Council Member Greer. There being no discussion, let the record show that the motion on the floor passed unanimously.

**C) Review & Consideration of Appointment of Committee Assignments**

For the record, the Mayor appointed the following Council members to committees, stating that unfortunately everyone could not get their first choice:

Community & Economic Development	Chair	John Lester
	Vice Chair	Roger Seale
	Voting Member	Gregory Walker
Finance & Human Services	Chair	Robert Strickler
	Vice Chair	Jerry Greer
	Voting Member	Roger Seale
Public Facilities & Special Events	Chair	Gregory Walker
	Vice Chair	John Lester

	Voting Member	Jerry Greer
Public Safety	Chair	Jerry Greer
	Vice Chair	Posey Dillon
	Voting Member	Robert Strickler
Public Utilities	Chair	Roger Seale
	Vice Chair	Gregory Walker
	Voting Member	Posey Dillon
Streets, Sidewalks & Sanitation	Chair	Posey Dillon
	Vice Chair	Robert Strickler
	Voting Member	John Lester

The Town Clerk asked if a motion was needed, but per the Town Attorney, this was a Mayoral decision and no motion was needed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:20 p.m., motion was made by Council Member Greer to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Lester and carried unanimously.

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Steven C. Angle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia H. Keatts/Town Clerk

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