

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RESULTS
OF THE RECENT MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OF THE CITY OF HARTSELLE, ALABAMA
AUGUST 30, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Hartselle, Alabama, met in a Special Called Meeting at noon on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, to canvass the results of the recent Municipal Election inside the Council Chambers at the Hartselle Municipal Building. Council President Thompson called the meeting to order.

Council Member Dwight Tankersley led the invocation.

The following were present for the meeting: Council President Thompson, Council Members Billy Buckelew, Ken Doss, Dwight Tankersley, and City Clerk-Controller Rita S. Lee, who also acted as Secretary of the meeting. Mayor Bill Smelser and City Attorney Larry Madison were absent. Having a quorum present, Council President Thompson declared the proceedings open for business.

Council President Thompson called on City Clerk-Controller, Rita S. Lee, to tabulate the provisional ballots. Ms. Lee announced that only one provisional ballot was cast in the regular election held on August 23rd and that the Board of Registrars had certified that the voter was a registered voter that had voted at the wrong location but that the voter was an eligible voter and that the ballot was should be counted. Ms. Lee proceeded to open the provisional box and announced the ballot results and updated the vote totals on Resolution 16-0830 as presented to the Council.

Council President Thompson then asked the Council to adopt Resolution 16-0830 to officially canvass the election results. Council Member Doss motioned to approve Resolution 16-0830; Council Member Buckelew seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Council President Thompson then issued a Certificate of Election to each of the following:

- 1) Randy Garrison – Mayor
- 2) Charles “Chuck” Gill – City Council Place 3
- 3) Virginia Alexander – City Council Place 4

He also announced since no candidate received a majority of votes in Council Place No. 5, a runoff election will be held on October 4, 2016 between Daniel Crowe and Matthew Broom.

At this time Council President Thompson asked for comments from the Council Members. Everyone congratulated the winners and Council President Thompson stated he looked forward to working with them.

Council President Thompson then asked for comments from the audience. None were made.

With no other business to come before the Council, Council Member Doss moved to adjourn; Council Member Tankersley seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Kenny Thompson, Council President

ATTEST:

Rita S. Lee, City Clerk/Controller