

MALABAR TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

November 05, 2009

7:30 PM

This meeting of the Malabar Town Council was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The Mayor/Chair passed gavel to Vice-Chair for this final meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Vice-Chair Patricia Dezman. The prayer and pledge were led by District 2 Council Person Brian Vail.

B. ROLL CALL:

MAYOR/CHAIR

VICE-CHAIR:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

TOM ESCHENBERG

PATRICIA DEZMAN

NANCY BORTON

BRIAN VAIL

STEVE RIVET, excused

JEFF MCKNIGHT

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:

BONILYN WILBANKS-FREE, excused

TOWN ATTORNEY:

KARL BOHNE, excused

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER:

DEBBY FRANKLIN

Also present Administrative Assistant to the Building Official Denine Sherear to take pictures.

C. ACTIONS ITEM: Vice-Chair stated the special meeting is required after the election and asked Franklin to explain.

Franklin explained that there was no election this year in Malabar as the candidates in District 4 and District 5 were unopposed and the Malabar Charter states unopposed candidates shall be automatically elected. Chapter 7 of the Malabar Code states that the Councilmember's shall take office at a meeting to be held within three (3) days of the date of their election.

Franklin then asked District 4 Council Elect Jeffrey McKnight to raise his right hand and read the Oath of Office. McKnight stood, raised his right hand and read the oath. She then asked District 5 Council Elect Marisa Acquaviva to stand at the podium, raise her right hand and read the Oath of Office. Acquaviva stood at podium and read oath. Sherear took pictures for website update and the historical record. Audience applauded.

Vice-Chair Dezman then stated she would pass the gavel back to the Mayor/Chair and step down so incoming Marisa Acquaviva could take her seat. Chair stated he had said he would miss her at the last meeting and meant it. They have had differences over the years, but when they are not on Council dais, we have always been friendly again.

Mayor welcomes Acquaviva and recognizes that she has been in attendance at previous meetings. He stated that none of meetings as far back as he can remember have been contentious. There have been disagreements; it does happen from time to time. He stated Council Members can disagree up here on the dais and debate and then be friendly when off the dais. That was also true back in the 1990's when he was a Council Member. He disagreed with two other Council Members constantly, but the three of us were best of friends when we left the dais. He welcomed Acquaviva again and asked if she would like to make motion to adjourn this special meeting.

D. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, **MOTION:** Acquaviva / Vail to adjourn this meeting. **VOTE:** All Ayes. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

BY:

Thomas M. Eschenberg
Mayor Thomas M. Eschenberg, Chair

ATTEST BY:

Debby K. Franklin
Debby K. Franklin, Town Clerk/Treasurer

11/16/09
Date Approved