

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Organizational Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2015

City Clerk Terpstra administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Tim Lewis, Councilmembers William Mitchell – District 1, Anthony Russo – District 2, Brad Johnston – District 2 and Christopher Bahmer – At Large.

CALL TO ORDER: By Mayor Lewis, Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Lewis, Councilmembers Bahmer, Johnston, Mitchell, Ridge, Russo, City Manager Guetschow and City Clerk Terpstra.

ABSENT: Councilmember Sanders.

City Manager Guetschow indicated that the purpose of the organizational meeting is to select a Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Lewis stated that he would like to introduce the concept of having a rotating Mayor Pro-Tem and changing every four months to give all councilmembers a chance to hold the position. He would like to start out with Councilmember Sanders, Ridge and Johnston for the first year and then Bahmer, Russo and Mitchell the second year in that order.

Councilmembers discussed this idea. It was concluded that this be discussed when there is a full council present.

Mayor Lewis opened nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem.

Motion by Councilmember Johnston, second by Bahmer to appoint Corey Sanders as Mayor Pro-Tem. There were no other nominations. **Motion carried. 6 Yes. 0 No. 1 Absent (Sanders)**

MAYOR'S REMARKS:

Mayor Lewis thanked former Mayor Burch and Councilmembers Dyer, Baker and Conway for their service to the citizens of Charlotte. He stated that it is breathtaking to be able to represent the City. He stated that decisions will be made by this council that will impact the entire community. He would like everyone to think in the broadest terms and work as a team to keep moving forward. Mayor Lewis thanked everyone who voted and stated that he is humbled and proud to have this opportunity.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to regular session at 7:12 p.m.

Tim Lewis, Mayor

Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk