

**BOARD OF MAYOR
AND COMMISSIONERS**

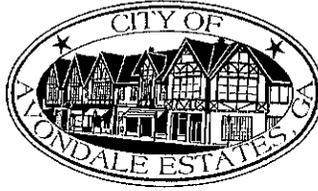
JONATHAN ELMORE
MAYOR

TERRY GIAGER
MAYOR PRO TEM

RANDY BEEBE
COMMISSIONER

BRIAN FISHER
COMMISSIONER

ADELA YELTON
COMMISSIONER



R. CLAI BROWN
CITY MANAGER

GINA HILL
CITY CLERK

ROBERT E. WILSON
CITY ATTORNEY

STEPHEN W. NICHOLAS
CITY JUDGE

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

January 4, 2016

7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Terry Giager, Mayor Pro Tem
Lindsay Forlines, Commissioner
John Quinn, Commissioner
Randy Beebe, Commissioner
Brian Fisher, Commissioner Elect
Adela Yelton, Commissioner Elect

Staff Present: Clai Brown, City Manager
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Karen Holmes, Administrative Assistant
Gary Broden, Police Chief
Steve Nicholas, Judge

- Item No. 1 Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Elmore at 7:30 p.m.
- Item No. 2 Invocation (Commissioner Beebe)
- Item No. 3 Pledge to the Flag
- Item No. 4 Adoption of Agenda
Commissioner Beebe moves to adopt agenda. Commissioner Quinn seconds. All ayes.
- Item No. 5 Welcome Residents and Guests

Mayor Elmore: I'd like to give a special welcome to our guests from out of town and family members. I'd also like to welcome our new tax commissioner, Irvin Johnson and a candidate for county commission, Steve Bradshaw.

Item No. 6

Special Recognition: Outgoing Commissioners Lindsay Forlines and John Quinn

Mayor Elmore: Tonight we'd like to recognize our two commissioners that are leaving the Board tonight. On behalf of the City, I'd like to thank you for your service and present you with these plaques which include your nameplate.

Commissioner Beebe: I've said it before but Commissioner Quinn and Forlines kind of trained me. We've had some pretty controversial votes. We didn't see eye to eye at all times but we kept a very professional atmosphere and never had any problems. We talked through things. I'm just glad these are the people that tutored me.

Mayor Pro Tem Giager: I always said this is like a family. I was with you the whole four years. You just stepped right in and picked it up. The way you spoke your mind and put politics behind you and spoke from the heart, I respect you both very much for that. It's hard to do. You guys are wonderful. Thank you very much for your service.

Item No. 7

Installation of Newly-elected Members of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners: Oath of office administered to Mayor Jonathan Elmore and Commissioners-Elect Brian Fisher and Adela Yelton by Judge Stephen Nicholas

Commissioner Elect Yelton, Commissioner Elect Fisher, and Mayor Elmore take the oath of office in that order:

"I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly demean myself as Mayor/Commissioner of Avondale Estates, Georgia, that I will faithfully enforce the Charter and Ordinances of the City to the best of my ability, without fear or favor; and in all acts as Mayor/Commissioner, act as I believe to be in the best interest of the City, so help me God."

Mayor Elmore: First of all, I'd like to say welcome to Commissioners Yelton and Fisher. I'm very glad you are here. I look forward to serving with you for the next four years. I know you'll have the best interests of the City at heart and that will guide the Board's decisions. Commissioner Beebe and Mayor Pro Tem Giager are great mentors. We have to rely on and trust each other. We have to act as one.

Mayor Pro Tem Giager: I agree. Welcome aboard. You have big shoes to fill and I feel like you will do that well. I look forward to serving with you.

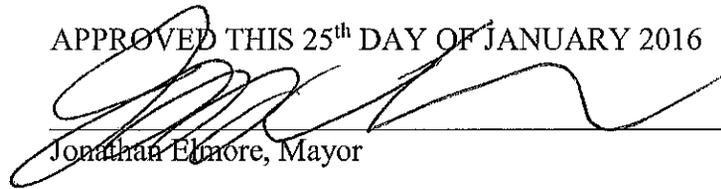
Commissioner Beebe: I'm also glad you're here. I'm especially glad we have diversity. Thank you, Commissioner Yelton, for running. You have proved yourselves very worthy and I thank you.

Item No. 8

Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Giager moves to adjourn. Commissioner Yelton seconds the motion. All ayes.

APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY 2016



Jonathan Elmore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gina Hill, City Clerk