

**CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, November 07, 2016**

**MEETING HELD AT:**

**SMITHS STATION CITY HALL  
2336 LEE ROAD 430  
SMITHS STATION, AL 36877  
5:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME**

**ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD AT:**

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>LaFaye Dellinger</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>George Stringer Jr.</b>	<b>Place 1</b>
<b>Morris Jackson</b>	<b>Place 2</b>
<b>James Moody</b>	<b>Place 3</b>
<b>Richard A. Cooley</b>	<b>Place 4</b>
<b>Richard Key</b>	<b>Place 5</b>

**MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING**

City Clerk Scott Johnston called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was lead by The Reverend Dr. David Kees from Smiths Station Baptist Church.

City Clerk Scott Johnston announced all newly elected council members were present. Also present was Mayor LaFaye Dellinger.

City Clerk Scott Johnston introduced Lee County Probate Judge Bill English to administer the Oath of Office to F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor, Council Members; George Stringer, Place 1; Morris Jackson, Place 2; James Moody, Place 3; Richard A. Cooley, Place 4; and Richard Key, Place 5.

At 5:18 P.M. Mayor F.L. "Bubba" Copeland called the Organizational Meeting to order. Mayor Copeland conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Copeland announced a quorum.

LaFaye Dellinger ceremoniously passed the gavel to Mayor Copeland.

Council Member Moody nominated Council Member Morris Jackson for Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Council Members Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Mayor Copeland.

Nays None. Council Member Jackson abstained. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of the voting members.

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Council Member Moody introduced Ordinance 2016-121 to establish the meeting time, place, and procedure of the newly elected City Council.

City Clerk Scott Johnston read Ordinance 2016-121 for the first reading.

Alabama State Representative Chris Blackshear presented all newly elected Council Members with a Proclamation from the State House of Representatives.

Council Member Cooley introduced Resolution 2016-248 to ratify the use of the present depositories of municipal funds.

Council Member Cooley made the motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2016-248. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Council Members Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, Key and Mayor Copeland. Nays: None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Moody made the motion that Richard Chancey be reappointed City Attorney. Council Member Cooley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Council Members Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Cooley, and Mayor Copeland. Nays: None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Stringer made the motion that Scott Johnston be appointed City Clerk. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Council Members Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, and Mayor Copeland. Nays: None. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Having no further business, Council Member Cooley made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Key seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 5:45 the meeting was adjourned.

  
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**Scott Johnston, City Clerk**

**DATE:** 11-22-16

**ATTESTED BY:**   
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**F.L. "Bubba" Copeland, Mayor**