

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
12-01-09 – 5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hammock called the Special Meeting of the Waynesville City Council to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION: Mayor Hammock gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: On roll call, Mayor Hammock and six Council members reported present:

Stanford	Mann
Conley	Cordry
Roberts	France

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilman Conley made a motion to approve the agenda as written and Councilman Mann seconded the motion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Appointment of Kevin Hillman as Municipal Judge – Mayor Hammock presented the name of Kevin Hillman to be appointed as Municipal Judge. Our former Judge, Don McCulloch resigned from the position. A motion was made by Councilman Conley and seconded by Councilman Mann. Discussion followed:

Many of the Council members were concerned with changes in Court procedure or the implementation of a Night Court and the strain it would put on our budget and on City employees. City Administrator Harrill stated that he had discussed the issue with Mr. Hillman and Night Court was not an option under consideration. Mr. Hillman was present at the meeting to answer any questions the Council might have. Mr. Hillman also clarified that he was not interested in holding Night Court.

Several of the Council members also asked if consideration had been made to appoint a Judge that lived within the Waynesville City limits. Mayor Hammock said that the City does have several individuals who are qualified, but at this time he believed Mr. Tillman is the most qualified, even though he does not live in the city limits.

At this time Mayor Hammock called for a show of hands on the motion made and seconded:

YEAS – 6 – Stanford, Mann, Conley, Cordry, Roberts, France
NAYS – 0

There being no further business to come before this Council, Mayor Hammock adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Welch
City Clerk