

HUNTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Special Session - October 1, 2024 - 12:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers, City Hall
Huntsville, Alabama**

Members Present: **Mr. David Little, President
Dr. Jennie Robinson
Mr. Bill Kling**

Members Absent: **Mr. Devyn Keith
Mr. John Meredith**

City Clerk: **Ms. Shaundrika Edwards
City Attorney:** **Mr. Trey Riley**

The meeting was called to order by President Little at the time and place noted above.

This Special Session of the Council was called by President Little for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Municipal Run-off Election held on September 24, 2024, and to consider New Business Items For Consideration or Action on the agenda.

Ms. Shaundrika Edwards, City Clerk, facilitated the canvassing of the votes, including the opening and counting of the provisional ballots, from the Municipal Run-off Election held on September 24, 2024. She said all precinct totals, including absentee and provisional, would be posted for public viewing.

President Little read the results as follows:

Provisional Ballots.

City Council District One.

Devyn S. Keith: 5

Michelle Watkins: 3

School Board District One.

Chaundra M. Jones: 6

Pat King: 2

Final Results.

City Council District One.

Devyn S. Keith: 1,915

Michelle Watkins: 2,281

School Board District One.

Chaundra M. Jones: 2,119

Pat King: 1,987

New Business Items for Consideration or Action.

Ordinance No. 24-737, declaring Michelle Watkins, District 1, City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and Chaundra M. Jones, Member, District 1, Board of Education of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, duly elected to their positions, for terms beginning November 4, 2024.

Moved for approval by Robinson/Seconded by Kling/Unanimously Adopted by the Council members present.

(Ordinance No. 24-737)

Councilmember Kling said Michelle Watkins would become the first African American woman elected to the Huntsville City Council.

Ms. Edwards congratulated Michelle Watkins and Chaundra Jones, and she said she looked forward to working with Ms. Watkins.

Councilmember Kling said he also looked forward to working with Ms. Jones,

with the School Board.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

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PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK**

(Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m., October 1, 2024.)