

**Minutes of Organizational Meeting
Mayor and Council
City of Fitzgerald, Georgia
January 9, 2017
6:30 p.m.**

Mayor and Council of the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia, reconvened for the **Organizational Meeting of 2017** with Mayor Massee presiding and with Council members Coney, Elrod, Griffin, Jefferson, Jones, Tillman, Webb and Williams being present.

Mayor Massee presented the **State of the City Address**. Council Person Webb made a motion to approve the State of the City Address, seconded by Council Person Williams.
Roll Call Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO. All were in favor, motion approved.

Mayor Massee entertained a motion for Mayor Pro Tem. Council Person Coney motioned for consideration of Dennis Jefferson **as Mayor Pro-Tem**, seconded by Council Person Webb.
Roll Call Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED-Mr. Dennis Jefferson abstained from voting. Motion approved.

Mayor Massee noted the committee appointments for year 2017 and requested approval of the appointments as presented. Council Person Webb made a motion to approve the list of **2017 Committee Appointments** (See List) seconded by Council Person Williams.
Roll Call Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO. All were in favor, motion approved.

Mayor Massee mentioned that the other appointments for 2017 are the same as previous years and requested approval of the appointments as presented. Council Person Webb made a motion to approve the list of **2017 Other Appointments** (See List) seconded by Council Person Coney.
Roll Call Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO. All were in favor, motion approved.

Mayor Massee requested consideration for the appointment of William Smallwood as Chief of Police. Council Person Webb motioned to accept this appointment, seconded by Council Person Williams. Mayor Massee asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Massee requested consideration for the appointment of Jeffery Dobbins as Fire Chief. Council Person Williams motioned to accept this appointment, seconded by Council Person Griffin. Mayor Massee asked if there was any discussion and with none called for a **Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No. All in favor, motion approved.**

Mayor Massee thanked everyone for their continued support and service.



With there being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

(SEAL)

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK

