

PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF A CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
OF THE  
CITY OF LOWELL

For the Special Meeting of JANUARY 28, 2013.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.m. by Mayor James Hodges and City Clerk Betty Morlock called the roll.

Present: Councilmembers Sharon Ellison, Jim Hall, Andrew Schrauben and Mayor James Hodges.

Absent: Councilmember Jim Valentine.

Also Present: City Manager Mark Howe, City Clerk Betty Morlock, Chief of Police Barry Getzen, City Treasurer Sue Olin and DPW Director Dan DesJarden.

IT WAS MOVED BY HALL and supported by ELLISON to excuse the absence of Councilmember Valentine.

YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

**1. REVIEW AND APPOINT COUNCILMEMBER**

As noted in Section 4.9 City Charter, if a vacancy occurs in any elective City office, the Council shall, within thirty days after such vacancy occurs, appoint a person who possesses the qualifications required of holders of said office. Each such appointee to an elective office shall hold office under such appointment until the Monday following the next regular City election. At such regular City election, a person possessing the qualifications for the office shall be elected to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Councilmember Jim Valentine submitted his resignation effective January 31, 2013 due to moving out of the City.

The vacancy was advertised and a letter of interest was received from Rev. Christopher R. Schwab who resides at 423 Howard Street.

IT WAS MOVED BY ELLISON and supported by HALL to appoint Rev. Christopher R. Schwab as Councilmember to fill the vacancy of Jim Valentine.

YEA: 4. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HALL to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.

DATE:

APPROVED:

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James W. Hodges, Mayor

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Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk