

**TOWN OF LOCKEPORT  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MAYOR ELECT GEORGE HARDING, COUNCILLOR ELECT ALONZO (LONNIE) TOWNSEND, COUNCILLOR ELECT JOANN SWIMM, COUNCILLOR ELECT DAYLE ESHELBY, COUNCILLOR ELECT DAWN DEMINGS-TAYLOR, TOWN CLERK/TREASURER, JOYCE YOUNG AND RECORDING SECRETARY, JUNE HARDING**

**1. Call to Order**

The Special Council Meeting of Friday, October 28, 2016 was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Town Clerk/Treasurer, Joyce Young. Time 2:00 p.m.

The agenda was presented.

**2. Silence of Electronic Devices**

All electronic devices were silenced.

**3. Declaration of Elected Candidates**

Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer declared George Harding, Joann Swimm, Dayle Eshelby, Dawn DeMings-Taylor and Alonzo (Lonnie) Townsend, officially elected as Council for the Town of Lockeport for a term of four years.

**4. Oath of Allegiance & of Office –Mayor**

Municipal Elections were held on October 15, 2016.

Mayor Elect George Ross Harding came forward for swearing his Oath of Allegiance and of Office delivered by Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer.

**Oath of Allegiance & of Office - Four Councillors**

Councillor Elect Joann Swimm came forward for swearing her Oath of Allegiance and of Office delivered by Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer.

Councillor Elect Dayle Eshelby came forward for swearing her Oath of Allegiance and of Office delivered by Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer.

Councillor Dawn DeMings-Taylor came forward for swearing her Oath of Allegiance and of Office delivered by Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer.

Councillor Elect Alonzo (Lonnie) Townsend came forward for swearing his Oath of Allegiance and of Office delivered by Joyce Young, Town Clerk Treasurer.

**5. Completion of Contact Information**

The Contact Information forms were completed.

**6. Statement of Commitment to Councillors Code of Conduct**

**As per Town of Lockeport Policy #L-006 Council Code of Conduct, Mayor Harding, Councillor Townsend, Councillor Swimm, Councillor Eshelby and Councillor DeMings-Taylor all declared their commitment to the Council Code of Conduct.**

**7. Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

**Mayor Harding nominated Councillor Townsend for the office of Deputy Mayor and he accepted the nomination.**

**Councillor Eshelby nominated Councillor Swimm for the office of Deputy Mayor and she accepted the nomination.**

**The results of the secret ballot count were Councillor Townsend 3 and Councillor Swimm 2 resulting in Lonnie being named Deputy Mayor.**

**8. Resolution re: Bankers and Signing Officers**

**Joyce explained to Council that most invoices that are paid are for items already budgeted for.**

**10-28-16-01**

**It was duly moved and seconded that Mayor Harding and Councillor Swimm be Signing Officers for the Town of Lockeport along with Town Clerk/Treasurer, Joyce Young and Accounting Administrative Assistant, Louise DeMings.**

**Motion Passed**

At this time Mayor Harding welcomed his new Council and expressed his pleasure at the thoughts of the four years they have ahead of them to work together and thanked all those in the citizen’s gallery for attending today’s Meeting.

Mayor Harding explained to all those present that all future meetings will have the content projected on the TV screen for all to see. The Mayor will also be holding regular office hours and will be taking appointments.

Mayor Harding is excited looking at the future of Lockeport and hopes to accomplish good things over the next four years. Mayor Harding also stressed the fact that we should support our local businesses as much as possible and that Council always makes decisions in the best interest of the ratepayers.

**9. Adjournment**

**10-28-16-02**

**It was duly moved and seconded that the Meeting be adjourned. Time 2:30 p.m.**

**Motion Passed**

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**George Harding,  
Mayor**

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**Joyce Young,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer**