

1 **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ORANGE CITY COUNCIL**, held on
2 Tuesday, December 06, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 201 N. Holly Avenue, Orange City.

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4 **CALL TO ORDER**

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6 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Blair and roll call was taken.
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8 **ROLL CALL**

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10 **PRESENT:** Mayor Gary A. Blair; Vice Mayor O. William Crippen; Council Members Bill
11 O'Connor, Jim Mahoney, Anthony J. Pupello; Jeff Allebach; City Manager Dale Arrington, City
12 Attorney Babb-Nutcher (6:19 p.m.), City Clerk Gloria Thomas
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14 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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16 1 Review Process to fill Vacancy in District 5 on the City Council
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18 Mayor Blair discussed the process for choosing a new council member. He advised that each
19 candidate will come forward to be interviewed. Ballot votes will be provided until a clear winner
20 could be determined. A majority or 4 affirmative votes were required.
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22 2 Conversations with Candidates
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24 The candidates were called forward in the following order. A question and answer period ensued.
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- 26 a. Robert Bennett
27 b. Martin Harper
28 c. Vernon Stafford
29 d. Margaret Campbell
30 e. Evelyn Robinson
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32 3. Selection of Candidate to fill vacancy
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34 The Council thanked the applicants for applying for this vacancy. The City Clerk passed out the
35 ballots. Each Council Member cast their vote and passed the ballots back to the City Clerk for
36 tabulation.
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38 4 Announcement of Selection by City Clerk
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40 The City Clerk tallied the votes. She announced that Evelyn Robinson received 6 affirmative votes.
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42 **Resolution No. 853-16** A resolution of the City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida,
43 appointing Evelyn Robinson, to fill the vacancy in the Office for District 5 on the City Council
44 of the City of Orange City; repealing all resolutions in conflict herewith and providing for an
45 effective date.
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47 City Attorney Babb-Nutcher read Resolution No. 853-16 into the record.

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Council Member Allebach moved that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 853-16 to appoint Evelyn Robinson as Council Member for District 5, seconded by Vice Mayor Crippen and passed by a 6/0 roll call vote of the City Council.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Melani Brown,
Deputy City Clerk

Date

