

City of Sandy Springs Special Called Board of Ethics Meeting was held at Sandy Springs City Hall, 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, Georgia, 30328, on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Chairman Jonathan Levine called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call

City Clerk Coty Thigpen called the roll.

Board Members Present: Jonathan Levine, John Porter, Kim Gay, Gary Alexander, Jeremy Becker
New BOE Member: Briana Harrison

Staff and Representatives Present: City Clerk Coty Thigpen; Kathy Williams, Legal Department; Lia Jones, Deputy City Clerk; Samantha Bullinger, Executive Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

Ruling on a Quorum

Chairman Jonathan Levine ruled a quorum was in place for the meeting.

Approval of meeting agenda

Swearing in of New Member: Briana Harrison

Motion and Vote: John Porter moved to approve the Swearing in of New Member – Briana Harrison. Gary Alexander seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 5-0. Jeremy Becker absent.

Coty Thigpen, City Clerk swore in Briana Harrison.

Motion and Vote: Gary Alexander moved to approve the January 8, 2020 Special Called Meeting Agenda. John Porter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Jeremy Becker entered the meeting.

Approval of Board Minutes for October 16, 2019

Motion and Vote: Gary Alexander moved that the meeting minutes for October 16, 2019 be accepted as amended. Jeremy Becker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

New Board of Ethics member Briana Harrison shared that she is a good friend of Mayor Paul's family. She was college roommates with Lauren Paul at Auburn. She currently teaches 9th and 10th grade English at Chattahoochee High School in Johns Creek, but lives here in Sandy Springs. She said this was a nice

opportunity to get involved in the city where she lives. She has been teaching for 10 years; she spent her first five years teaching in Alabama after she graduated from Auburn; then moved back here about 5 years ago.

Coty Thigpen announced that her last day with the City of Sandy Springs will be January 22, 2020. She has accepted a position as Assistant City Manager for the City of Woodstock, GA. Lia Jones, Deputy City Clerk will be filling in as interim.

Many in the room expressed their gratitude to Coty for all her help this past year and conveyed good wishes for her in her new position.

Jonathan Levine announced that next meeting is on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. The meeting was moved from Wednesday, April 8, 2020 because of the first night of Passover.

Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Gary Alexander moved to adjourn the meeting. Kim Gay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Date Approved: July 8, 2020.

Jonathan Levine, Chair

Raquel D. González, City Clerk