

City Council Chamber, City Hall, Monday, January 3, 2000

A Meeting of the Houston City Council was held, as provided by Article VII, Section 3, of the City Charter of the City of Houston at 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 3, 2000, with Mayor Lee P. Brown presiding and with Council Members Bruce Tatro, Carol M. Galloway, Mark Goldberg, Jew Don Boney, Jr., Rob Todd, Mark A. Ellis, Bert Keller, Gabriel Vasquez, John E. Castillo, Annise D. Parker, Gordon Quan, Orlando Sanchez, Chris Bell and Carroll G. Robinson; Mr. Anthony Hall, City Attorney, Mr. Al Haines, Chief Administrative Officer, Mayors Office, Ms. Sylvia Garcia, City Controller, Ms. Martha Stein, Agenda Director present.

At 12:02 p.m. Mayor Brown asked the City Secretary to call the roll.

At 12:03 a.m. Mayor Brown called the Council Meeting to order and led everyone in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

The Agenda (Items 1 through 3a) was considered as follows:

1. RECOMMENDATION from the Director of Finance & Administration for approval of Individual Fidelity Bond Form for **LEE P. BROWN, MAYOR** in the penal sum of \$10,000.00 and for **SYLVIA R. GARCIA, CITY CONTROLLER** in the penal sum of \$50,000.00 as required by the City Charter and the Code of Ordinances - \$389.00 Total Premium – General Fund – was presented, moved by Council Member Sanchez, and seconded by Council Member Tatro. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2000-0001 ADOPTED.
2. CONFIRMATION by City Council of Mayor Brown's appointment of Council Member **Jew Don Boney, Jr.**, for Mayor Pro Tem - was presented, moved by Council Member Castillo, and seconded by Council Member Bell. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2000-0002 ADOPTED.
3. RECEIVE nominations for Vice Mayor Pro Tem was before Council, Council Member Boney nominated Council Member **John E. Castillo** for Vice Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Robinson moved to close the nominations, and was seconded by Council Member Tatro. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2000-0003 ADOPTED
 - a. APPOINTMENT from the nominees of a Vice Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Boney moved to confirm the appointment of Council Member John E. Castillo for Vice Mayor Pro Tem, and seconded by Council Member Vasquez. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION 2000-0004 ADOPTED

Mayor Brown called upon Council Members and the City Controller to introduce relatives and friends that were present.

Mayor Brown stated that he would do a couple of things that had never been done before and gave each Council Member a Certificate of Election and lapel pin that had been made for the Council Members and the purpose was that as they traveled throughout the City, particularly in City departments, all should recognize them as being members of City Council.

Mayor Brown thanked all Council Members for their contributions to the City, that it was not something that came easy and knew that they made many sacrifices, but it was well worth it because they were in positions to make a difference, they could help people everyday, whether it was an individual or neighborhood block, and there were those rare occasions where they could make decisions that would have a positive impact on the entire City, and looked forward to working with them for the next two years.

Mayor Brown announced that this was a regular week for Council Meetings and would meet again on Tuesday and Wednesday, that in preparation for their business there would be an agenda briefing at 2:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Chambers.

There being no further business before Council, the City Council adjourned at 12:36 p.m., upon MOTION by Council Member Vasquez, seconded by Council Member Tatro. All voting aye. Nays none. MOTION ADOPTED. COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Anna Russell, City Secretary