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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COUNCIL ACTIVITIES JANUARY 2, 2008

Iowa City City Council special meeting, 12:00 noon, at City Hall. Council Members present: Bailey, Champion, Correia, Hayek, O'Donnell, Wilburn, Wright. Absent: None. Staff members present: Helling, Dilkes, Karr.

Moved by Correia, seconded by O'Donnell, to appoint City Clerk Karr as Temporary Chairperson. The Temporary Chair declared the motion carried unanimously, 7/0, all Council Members present. Temporary Chair Karr presiding.

Moved by Bailey, seconded by Correia, to move up item 7, Special Presentation-December Iowa River Rescue, to this time on the agenda. Temporary Chair Karr declared the motion carried unanimously, 7/0, all Council Members present.

Mayor Wilburn presented commendations to Josh Shepherd of Iowa City; Cory Rath of Cedar Rapids; Mark Petersen of North Liberty; and Steve McGuire of Iowa City for their December 14, 2007 rescue of Michelle Kehoe and her two sons from the Iowa River. Michelle Kehoe appeared.

The Temporary Chair announced that nominations were in order for the office of the Mayor of the City of Iowa City. Moved by Correia, seconded by O'Donnell, to nominate Regenia Bailey. Moved by Champion to nominate Ross Wilburn. Temporary Chair indicated the motion died for lack of a second. Moved by O'Donnell, seconded by Champion, to close nominations. The Temporary Chair declared the motion carried unanimously, 7/0, all Council Members present. After voice vote, the Temporary Chair declared Regenia Bailey as the Mayor of Iowa City, 6/1, Wilburn voting "no".

The Temporary Chair announced that nominations were in order for the office of Mayor Pro tem of the City of Iowa City. Moved by Wright, seconded by Hayek, to nominate Mike O'Donnell. Moved by Wilburn, seconded by Bailey, to close nominations. The Temporary Chair declared the motion carried unanimously, 7/0, all Council Members present. After voice vote, the Temporary Chair declared Mike O'Donnell as the Mayor Pro tem of Iowa City, 7/0.

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor Bailey and Mayor Pro tem O'Donnell. Mayor Bailey now presiding.

Moved by Champion, seconded by O'Donnell, to make the following Council committee appointments: Correia and O'Donnell to the Rules Committee; Wright to the Emergency Management Commission; Champion, Correia, Hayek, O'Donnell, Wilburn and Wright to the Johnson County Council of Governments and Bailey serving as alternate; Bailey (to July 1, 2008) and Hayek (after July 1) to the Iowa City/Coralville Visitors & Convention Bureau; Student Senate Subcommittee was discontinued; Bailey, Champion and Hayek to the Economic Development Committee; Wilburn to the Youth Advisory Board and Champion serving as alternate; Correia to the Chief Elected Officials Board.

Council agreed to add to the January 14/15 agenda appointments to the Coalition of Cities (one plus alternate) and joint communications subcommittee.

Moved by O'Donnell, seconded by Champion, to adjourn special meeting 12:25 p.m. The Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously, 7/0, all Council Members present.

Regenia D. Bailey, Mayor

Marian K. Karr, City Clerk