

City of Byron
Mayor and Council Minutes
January 6, 2020

The City of Byron Mayor and Council met in Special Session in the Council Chambers at the Byron Municipal Complex. Mayor Pro Tem Michael Chumbley, James Richardson, Rusty Adams, Chris Hodges and Alan Dorsey were in attendance. City Attorney Tom Richardson attended as did City Clerk Telina Allred and over forty-five fellow workers, family, friends and dignitaries. Representative from the Leader Tribune and Byron Buzz also attended the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Chidester called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, asked former Council Member Jesse Hall to give the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATH OF COUNCIL MEMBER: Judge Bryant Culpepper administered the following Oath of Council Member to James Richardson upon his re-election into Council Post 1.

I, James Richardson, do solemnly swear that I will, to the utmost of my ability, faithfully discharge my duties as Council Member of the City of Byron during my continuance in office, so help me God.

I, James Richardson, a citizen of Byron, Georgia, do further solemnly swear and affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due the State of Georgia, that I am not the holder of any office of trust of the United States, nor of either of the several states, or any foreign states, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Charter of the City of Byron, and being a Council Member for the City of Byron, Georgia and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as a Council Member, I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

So help me God,

James Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January, 2020.

OATH OF COUNCIL MEMBER: Judge Bryant Culpepper administered the following Oath of Council Member to Russell G. Adams upon his re-election into Council Post 2.

I, Russell G. Adams, do solemnly swear that I will, to the utmost of my ability, faithfully discharge my duties as Council Member of the City of Byron during my continuance in office, so help me God.

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I, Russell G. Adams, a citizen of Byron, Georgia, do further solemnly swear and affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due the State of Georgia, that I am not the holder of any office of trust of the United States, nor of either of the several states, or any foreign states, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Charter of the City of Byron, and being a Council Member for the City of Byron, Georgia and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as a Council Member, I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

So help me God,

Russell G. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January, 2020.

OATH OF MAYOR: Judge Bryant Culpepper administered the following Oath of Mayor to Michael L. Chidester upon his election as Mayor of the City of Byron.

I, Michael L. Chidester, do solemnly swear that I will, to the utmost of my ability, faithfully discharge my duties as Mayor of the City of Byron during my continuance in office, so help me God.

I, Michael L. Chidester, a citizen of Byron, Georgia, do further solemnly swear and affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due the State of Georgia, that I am not the holder of any office of trust of the United States, nor of either of the several states, or any foreign states, and that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Charter of the City of Byron, and being a Mayor for the City of Byron, Georgia and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as a Mayor, I do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

So help me God,

Michael L. Chidester

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ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Rusty Adams to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. Unanimous.

Mayor Michael L. Chidester invited all to join him and his family for refreshments in the Conference Room of the Municipal Complex to celebrate.

Telina Allred
Clerk of Council