

Special Called Meeting
Bolivar City Council
Tuesday July 1, 2025
12:00 Noon

The Bolivar City Council met in a Special Called Session on Tuesday July 1, 2025, for the purpose of swearing in the position of Mayor and the elected City Council officials, appoint Vice Mayor, and board appointments.

Present:

Mayor Julian McTizic
Councilmember Michael Brown
Councilmember Melvin Golden
Councilmember Todd Lowe
Councilmember Caroline Miller
Councilmember Suzanne Rhea
Councilmember Chris Williams
Councilmember Tommie Woods

Absent:

Councilmember Larry McKinnie

Others present: Judge Harriet Thompson, Carri Beth Rhea, City Clerk and Recorder, Sarah Rice, Jim Nuckolls, Dylan Hill, Charity Howell, Lisa Dellinger, Anthony Ford, Eddie Vandiver, Jerry Mayfield, Chief Mike Jones, Chief Lynn Price, and friends and family of the newly elected city officials.

Mayor McTizic welcomed and thanked everyone for attending this Special Called meeting. The mayor asked Councilmember Woods to open the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor McTizic then turned the meeting over to Judge Harriet Thompson.

Judge Thompson performed the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials in the following order:

- Oath of Office, Julian A. McTizic, Mayor
- Oath of Office, Michael Brown, Councilmember
- Oath of Office, Melvin Golden, Councilmember
- Oath of Office, Suzanne Rhea, Councilmember
- Oath of Office, Tommie Woods, Councilmember

Upon completion of the Oaths of Office, Mayor McTizic called the meeting to order and asked the City Clerk to call the roll.

Mayor McTizic then announced every two years a Vice Mayor must be appointed. He then opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Golden nominated Councilmember Rhea, Councilmember Lowe nominated Councilmember Williams, and Councilmember Caroline Miller nominated herself for the position of Vice Mayor of the City of Bolivar. Mayor McTizic asked for a roll call vote by the City Clerk. Councilmember Brown, Golden, Rhea, Woods all voted for Councilmember Rhea. Councilmember Lowe, Miller, and Williams voted for Councilmember Chris Williams. Councilmember Rhea won the nomination for Vice Mayor in a vote 4 to 3.

The next order of business was to appoint council representatives to boards. The following appointments were recommended:

- Planning Commission- Councilmember Golden
- Library Board- Councilmember Williams
- Historic Zoning Board- Councilmember Miller
- Parks & Recreation Board- Councilmember Brown
- Bolivar Energy Authority Board- Councilmember Lowe
- Bolivar Utility Board- Councilmember Rhea
- Community Development and Tourism Representative- Councilmember Brown
- Fire Department Representative- Councilmember Woods
- Police Department Representative-Councilmember McKinnie
- Streets and Sanitation Representative- Councilmember Woods
- Beer Board- Councilmembers Golden, Lowe, Miller, and Rhea
- Slum Committee- Councilmembers McKinnie, Rhea, and Williams
- Budget Committee- Councilmembers Rhea, Golden, McKinnie, Williams

Next order of business on the agenda was the appointment of a City Attorney. This mayor noted that this position is appointed at the beginning of each mayoral term. Councilmember Lowe made a motion reappoint Kevin Snider, seconded by Councilmember Miller. All present voted "Aye" to reappoint City Attorney Kevin Snider.

Mayor McTizic invited everyone in attendance to join the City Council for a small reception in the community room immediately following the Special Called Meeting.

With no further business to discuss, Councilmember Williams made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Golden. All present voted "Aye".

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk and Recorder