

**CITY OF MACCLENNY**  
**Special Meeting**  
**December 30, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The City Commission met in a special session, Monday, December 30, 2013 with the following present: Mayor Gary Dopson, City Manager Phil Rhoden, Commissioners Floyd V. Bennett, Sam Kitching, and Mark Bryant.

Mayor Dopson called the meeting to order. City Manager Mr. Phil Rhoden opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a pledge to the United States Flag.


Mayor Dopson opened up the meeting stating why this special meeting is being held. The meeting is in regards to filling Commissioner Tommy John's seat. The City has to vote on a replacement within 60 days or hold an election. City Manager Phil Rhoden spoke about two of the candidate's withdrawing from the ballot. Mrs. Naomi Roberson withdrew because of prior commitments, and Mr. Kirk Gravelle sent an email removing himself from the ballot. Mayor Dopson expressed all applications were very thorough; each showed their experience and volunteer time. Commissioner Bennett stated no matter which man was voted in both were good.

Secretary Stacy Mills handed out ballots, Mayor Dopson instructed to circle one of the two names who were still running fold the paper and pass back into tally the votes. The first vote was a tie, two votes for Mr. Cecil Horne Jr. and two votes for Mr. Alex Robinson. Another ballot was issued for a second vote. Again the votes were tie, two and two. As a result of a second tie, City Attorney Mr. Frank Maloney was asked to flip a coin. In the absence of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Horne declining to call the coin toss, Mayor Dopson called tails for Mr. Cecil Horne Jr. and heads for Mr. Alex Robinson. Mr. Maloney flipped the coin which landed on the floor on tails. Mr. Cecil Horne Jr. was named the next City Commissioner at 6:18pm. The City Attorney swore Mr. Horne into office.

With no further comments from the audience or Commissioners, Mayor Dopson adjourned the regular meeting.

  
MAYOR GARY DOPSON

ATTEST:

  
CITY MANAGER/ CLERK Phil Rhoden

