

// A special meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg was held on the 15th day of January, 2010, at 7:30 A.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Joan F. Foster, President, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to select a candidate to fill an at-large vacancy on City Council. The following Members were present:

Present: Dodson, Gillette, Helgeson, Johnson, Perrow, Foster	6
Absent:	0

// Mayor Foster opened the meeting stating the procedures that would be followed for selecting a candidate for the vacancy on Council.

- Each Council Member will be given up to three (3) minutes to share his or her thoughts on the matter of filling the Council vacancy.
- After comments by Council, the Mayor will call upon the Clerk to distribute the ballots and for the members to vote.
- Council will continue to vote until one nominee receives a majority of the votes. All nominees will remain on the ballot for subsequent votes.
- The nominee who receives a majority of the votes will fill the vacancy for a term to expire on June 30, 2010.

//Mayor Foster stated that the procedures were unanimously adopted on January 12th.

//After each Council Member had spoken Mayor Foster called for Council to cast their ballot – circle your selection and pass to the Clerk.

Council Member Johnson voted for – Nathaniel Marshall

Council Member Gillette voted for – John Randolph Nelson

Vice Mayor Dodson voted for – Nathaniel Marshall

Council Member Helgeson voted for- Joseph Seiffert

Mayor Foster voted for – John Randolph Nelson

Council Member Perrow voted for – Joseph Seiffert

// After the vote Mayor Foster stated that there were two candidates, Steward Hobbs and Jim Weigand, dropped automatically and called for Council to cast a second vote on Nathaniel Marshall, John Randolph Nelson and Joe Seiffert. After the votes were cast, the Interim Clerk read the results of the ballots, as follows:

Mayor Foster voted for – John Randolph Nelson

Council Member Gillette voted for – John Randolph Nelson

Council Member Perrow voted for – Joseph Seiffert

Council Member Helgeson voted for- Joseph Seiffert

Council Member Johnson voted for – John Randolph Nelson

Vice Mayor Dodson voted for – John Randolph Nelson

// Mayor Foster stated that the vote does constitute a majority and John Randolph Nelson is the new Council Member. Mayor Foster went on to thank Mr. Seiffert for his willingness to serve.

// The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 A.M.

Interim Clerk of Council