

**City of Aberdeen Council Meeting  
November 14, 2011**

**Present:** Mayor Bennett, Councilwoman Elliott, Councilwoman Landbeck, Councilwoman Young, and Councilman Garner

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Douglas Miller, City Manager  
Phyllis Grover, Director of Planning & Community Development  
Matthew Lapinsky, Director of Public Works  
Henry Trabert, Chief of Police  
Opiribo Jack, Director of Finance  
Monica Correll, City Clerk  
Doris Manner, Recording Secretary

Mayor Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The prayer was led by Pastor Jeffrey Ellwood of Evangel Assembly of God and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Young.

**Order of Business:**

- **Election Results – City Clerk**

Ms. Monica Correll stated that the Aberdeen Board of Elections met on Thursday, November 10, 2011 to finalize the election results. The official results of the City of Aberdeen Municipal Election, conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, were as follows:

**For Mayor:**

Michael E. Bennett elected with **766 votes**;  
Patrick L. McGrady received **741 votes**.

**For City Council:**

Ruth E. Elliott elected with **1,061 votes**;  
Bruce E. Garner elected with **993 votes**;  
Sandra J. Landbeck elected with **1,034 votes**;  
Ruth Ann Young elected with **950 votes**.

**Percentage of Voter Turnout: 19%.**

**Oath of Office:**

- **Clerk of the Circuit Court – James Reilly**

The Oath of Office was administered by Mr. James Reilly, Clerk of the Circuit Court to Councilwoman Elliott, Councilwoman Landbeck, Councilwoman Young and Councilman Garner. He then administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Bennett.

**Council:**

- **Councilwoman Ruth E. Elliott**  
Councilwoman Elliott thanked her husband for his support during her 18 years as an elected official. She also thanked her children, their spouses, and grandchildren for their help during the campaign. The voters were thanked and she pledged to continue to work for the good of the people.
- **Councilwoman Sandra J. Landbeck**  
Councilwoman Landbeck thanked all of her supporters, family members, and voters. She reminded everyone that exciting things will be happening in the City of Aberdeen in the coming years. The sun sitting on the horizon, found in the City's branding, represents a rising sun and not a setting sun.
- **Councilwoman Ruth Ann Young**  
Councilwoman Young thanked everyone for their support during the election. She asked that residents stay informed in order to help the Council who are representing them.
- **Councilman Bruce E. Garner**  
Councilman Garner thanked his wife, voters, and volunteers. He pledged total transparency to the public and asked for their support and involvement.

**Mayor:**

- **Mayor Michael E. Bennett**  
Mayor Bennett thanked his wife and all the volunteers who helped with the campaign. He thanked all the voters and pledged to keep the City moving forward, growing responsibly, and staying fiscally sound. He and the Council are committed to doing their very best for the City.

**Announcements:**

Next Council Meeting: November 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Elliott and seconded by Councilwoman Young to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

**Refreshments:**

Refreshments were provided after the meeting.