

The special called meeting of the Conyers, Georgia, City Council was held at 7:00, January 10, 2018 at Cherokee Run Golf Club located at 1595 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, Georgia 30013. The purpose of this meeting is to host the Mayor's Annual State of the City Address. City Manager Tony Lucas welcomed everyone and Mayor Mills called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

Roll Call – Present: Mayor Mills, Council Members Chris Bowen, Gerald Hinesley, Cleveland Stroud, John Fountain, and Jacob Bailey. Mayor Elect Vince Evans, and Council Member Elect Blair Barksdale were also present.

Invocation – The invocation was given by The Reverend Dr. Dave Benson Senior Pastor, Conyers First United Methodist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Mills led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oath of Office – The Oath of Office was administered to Mayor-Elect Vince Evans by the Honorable David Irwin, Chief Superior Court Judge.

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Recognition of the 2017 Dee Buggay Award of Excellence Recipient – City Manager Tony Lucas recognized Mrs. Sharon Morgan, of the Human Resources Department for being recipient of the 2017 Dee Buggay Award of Excellence. He spoke about her accomplishments and years of service.

Recognition of Chris Bowen and Randy Mills - Council Member Gerald Hinesley and Council Member Cleveland Stroud, both spoke about their years of service with Mayor Mills and Council Member Chris Bowen, their accomplishments together, about several exciting situations they encountered along the way and expressed how deeply they will both be missed.


State of the City Address: Celebration of Community - Mayor Vince Evans shared several lighthearted stories with the audience as he expressed his love for the city of Conyers and his drive to continue to make it a better place. He explained to the citizens that he would be the very best mayor that he could be. He closed the meeting with a video about Conyers compiled by the Conyers Public Relations and Tourism Department.

The 2018 State of the City Address meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



G. Vincent Evans, Mayor

Attest:



Christina Heyman, City Clerk