SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA

NOVEMBER 17, 2014 - 5:00 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
15 LOOCKERMAN PLAZA
DOVER, DELAWARE

THIS NOTICE WAS PROVIDED WITH LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS NOTICE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH ELECTION LAW DEADLINES

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

1. **SETTING OF DATES AND SELECTION OF POLLING PLACE FOR SPECIAL THIRD DISTRICT ELECTION**

2. **ADJOURNMENT**

/tm
S:\AGENDAS-MINUTES-PACKETS-PRESENTATIONS-ATT&EXH\Council-Agendas\2014\11-17-2014 Special.wpd

THE AGENDA ITEMS AS LISTED MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IN SEQUENCE. THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO INCLUDE THE ADDITION OR THE DELETION OF ITEMS, INCLUDING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Traci A. McDowell, City Clerk

DATE: November 17, 2014



SUBJECT: Special Election - Third (3rd) District Council Vacancy
(Term to Expire May 8, 2017)

In accordance with Section 13 of the City Charter, a Special Election must be held to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman Sean M. Lynn since the vacancy is in excess of six (6) months in duration. This position is for the Third (3rd) District City Council Seat with a term that expires May 8, 2017.

The following dates are submitted for your approval relative to the Special Election:

Date of Election - Tuesday, December 30, 2014
The earliest the election can be held is December 6, 2014 (Saturday) and the latest it can be held is January 5, 2015 (Monday).

Filing Petitions - November 18, 2014 through December 9, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
This time frame allows three (3) weeks for filing of petitions, three (3) weeks for campaigning, and two and one half (2½) weeks for absentee voting.

Voter Registration Close - December 12, 2014
Voter registration (for the Special Election) shall close on December 12, 2014. The State will continue to accept voter registration applications.

Oath of Office - Regular City Council Meeting of January 12, 2015
January 7, 2015 is the soonest that the Oath of Office can be administered.

The above schedule is only a suggestion for Council consideration, but official action by Council is necessary.

I suggest using the former Dover Public Library, 45 South State Street, as the polling place for the Special Election. Newspaper notices for the filing petition dates will be prepared so that we can advertise immediately following the Council Meeting (upon Council approval of the dates).

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

/tm
S:\CAFS\ELECTION RELATED\11-17-2014 Scheduling Special Election Memo to Council.wpd