

# *Village of Folsom*

Mayor – Lance Willie

Alderman – Shawn Dillon  
Alderwoman – Jill Mathies  
Alderman – George Garrett



Margra Steele - Municipal Clerk  
Ronnie Killingsworth – Police Chief  
Roy Burns – Village Attorney

**Special Meeting**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**January 17, 2022**

**Present:**

**Alderwoman Jill Mathies**  
**Alderman George Garrett**  
**Alderman Shawn Dillon**  
**Municipal Clerk Margra Steele**  
**Village Attorney Roy Burns**  
**Mayor Lance Willie**

Mayor called the Special Meeting to order and the Municipal Clerk established quorum. Pastor Will led the invocation and pledge was led by Mayor Willie.

Mayor Willie introduced the Village Attorney Roy Burns. Mr. Burns made recognition of Government Officials, Chief of Polices, St Tammany Parish School Board Members, WST Officials, St Tammany Parish Fire Chief's and former Mayor's.

## **Special Meeting**

### **Item 1 Amending the Salary for Chief of Police**

Mayor announced item Chapter 1 No 5-2022 an Ordinance of the Village of Folsom amending chapter 1 of the codes of ordinances to provide for a salary for new the Chief of Police of the Village of Folsom. Mayor Willie sated that this is just the introduction to the ordinance, and it will be finalized at the next General Meeting.

Mayor asked if the Board had any comments and questions.

## **Item 2 Appointment of Village of Folsom Police Chief**

Mayor announced Item and stated that he would like to make his appointment for the new Police Chief of the Village of Folsom, Shilo Bruhl. Alderwoman Jill Mathies made motion to accept the nomination of Shilo Bruhl as Police Chief and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

## **Item 3 Recognition of Police former Police Chief Ronnie ‘Beau’ Killingsworth**

Mayor announced Item and stated that the Village would like to recognize Ronnie “Beau” Killingsworth and thank him for 27 years of service to the Village of Folsom.

Mayor Willie introduced former Mayor Marshall Brumfield and former Mayor Bernie Willie.

Mr. Brumfield stated that he has known Chief Killingsworth for several years and that he was and Alderman when Killingsworth was appointed. Mr. Brumfield explained that Chief Killingsworth is a man of wisdom, a man who knows what to do, a man of skill, a man who knows how to do and a man of work.

Mayor Willie announced that the Village of Folsom’s new Police Chief Shilo Bruhl will be sworn in. Mayor Willie asked Village Attorney Roy Burns to administer the Oath of Office.

Afterward asked former Police Chief Killingsworth presented Chief Shilo Bruhl with her Village of Folsom Police Badge.

Village of Folsom Police Chief Bruhl thanked her family and she stated that she has nothing but gratitude to be given the opportunity to be Chief of Police.

Chief Bruhl further explained that Folsom is dear to her heart and Folsom is family. Chief Bruhl quoted a famous quote from Dr. Martin Luther King “To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing”.

Chief Bruhl asked that the Village pray for her, pray that god continues to be her main focus, that his truths are her truths, that he gives her wisdom.

Chief Bruhl expressed that she will work for the Village’s Police officers and that their safety is her number one concern.

Mayor called for motion to adjourn meeting. Motion made to adjourn by Alderman Garrett seconded by Alderwoman Jill Mathies (3 Yeas, 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lance Willie, Mayor /s/

I attest that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes taken at the General Meeting held at Town Hall on January 17, 2022

Attest:  Margra Steele Municipal Clerk /s/