

# MORE ORANGE PERSONNEL CHANGES MADE OR ON WAY

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**ORANGE** : Two of the city's governmental arms used the July 5 municipal council meeting to make or plan several personnel changes.

A majority of the entire city council present voted Tency A. Eason and Donna K. Williams as their respective council president and vice president. Eason, who represents the North Ward, and at-large colleague Williams succeeded outgoing meeting leaders Hassan Abdul-Rasheed and Edward Marable, Jr. during their annual reorganization session.

Connie Bentley McGhee meanwhile gave her farewell address as outgoing municipal prosecutor during the meeting's public comment segment.

Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr. told the 24 council chamber gallery and cable television audiences that McGhee is to be succeeded by an appointed incoming attorney on July 11. That new chief prosecutor is to be announced from Hawkins' office past "Local Talk" deadline.

Hawkins - who sat through the entire four hours and 10 minute set of reorganizing, conference and regular council meetings - withdrew his proposed ordinance to establish a municipal court administrator. The mayor also discussed with council members about consolidating the Orange Fire Department's director and chief's positions.

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