



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		8 Council members present
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?			Special Session to select replacement for Bob Becker 5 <sup>th</sup> district council seat, limited agenda related to selection of.
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		Each candidate could select two citizens to speak on their behalf.
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?	X		
Was background information available to the public?	X		Information on how to apply was available
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **Charles "Charlie" Thomas was appointed by City Council to fill the seat of 5<sup>th</sup> District Councilman Bob Becker on the 16<sup>th</sup> round of council voting. A total of six candidates were being considered for the position, the other five candidates were, Bill Rolen, Beth Eason, Renee Hoyos, Chuck Williams and Joe Burchfield. Several Council members stated that this was a hard decision because of the strong pool of candidates seeking the interim seat thus indicated by large number of voting rounds.**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **No**

Other Concerns:

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Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: Knoxville City Council Special Session Date: Jan 20, 2011