

City Council
May 11, 2018

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Council Members Present: Kevin Strength, Mayor
David Hill, Councilmember
Mary Lou Shipley, Councilmember

Council Members Absent: Mark Singleton, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilmember

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Albert Lawrence, Assistant City Manager
Lori Cartwright, City Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor Kevin Strength called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember David Hill gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Canvass and accept votes of City Council Election held on May 5, 2018

Mayor Strength canvassed the election returns of the City Council Election that was held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 as follows:

SUMMARY OF PRECINCT RETURNS

I, the undersigned, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for City of Waxahachie General Election, held on the 5th day of May, 2018, Ellis County, Texas do hereby certify that the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate. I further certify that the following vote totals include early voting votes by precinct received under Section 87.1231 of the Texas Election Code.

<u>Name of Office</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>
Council Member	Mark Singleton	1,117
Council Member	Kevin Strength	1,568
Council Member	David Hill	1,203
Council Member	Vonn Koshinski	343
Council Member	Melissa Olson	1,155
Council Member	Amy Hedtke	608

Total votes received: 5,994

Kevin Strength
Presiding Officer

Action:

Councilmember David Hill moved acceptance of the canvassing of the May 5, 2018 election returns for the City Council members. Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley seconded, All Ayes.

6. Administer Oaths of Office to City Council members elected on May 5, 2018

City Secretary Lori Cartwright administered the Oaths of Office to Kevin Strength, David Hill and Melissa Olson.

7. Organization of City Council

Action:

Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley moved Kevin Strength be nominated and elected as Mayor of the City of Waxahachie for a one-year term by acclamation. Councilmember David Hill seconded, All Ayes.

Mayor Kevin Strength moved David Hill be nominated and elected as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Waxahachie for a one-year term by acclamation. Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley seconded. The vote was as follows:

*Ayes: Kevin Strength
David Hill
Mary Lou Shipley*

Noes: Melissa Olson

The motion carried.

8. Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager

Mayor Strength welcomed Melissa Olson to the City Council. Others welcoming Councilmember Olson were City Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley, City Manager Michael Scott, Assistant City Manager Albert Lawrence, and City Secretary Lori Cartwright.

City Manager Michael Scott and City Secretary Lori Cartwright congratulated Mayor Strength and Mayor Pro Tem David Hill on their re-election.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cartwright
City Secretary