

City Council
May 13, 2014

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 on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: John Wray, Mayor
Kevin Strength, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilmember
Mark Singleton, Councilmember
Mike Ramsey, Councilmember

Others Present: Paul Stevens, City Manager
Michael Scott, Assistant City Manager
Amber Villarreal, Assistant City Secretary
Steve Chapman, City Attorney
David Hill
Mary Lou Shipley

Mayor John Wray called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, led the pledge of allegiance and the Texas pledge of allegiance.

Mayor John Wray canvassed the election returns of the Special City Council Election that was held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Early Votes</u>	<u>Election Day Votes</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Randall Chase	73	112	185
Mary Lou Shipley	148	208	356
Linda Alvarez	57	133	190
Votes cast at Early Voting	283		
Votes cast on Election Day	<u>463</u>		
Total Votes Cast	746		

Mr. Mike Ramsey moved acceptance of the canvassing of the May 10, 2014 election returns for the City Council member. Mr. Kevin Strength seconded, **All Ayes.**

Mayor Wray announced he has enjoyed his 6 year tenure on council and serving with his fellow councilmembers. He wished the best for the new council.

Mayor Wray presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Mike Ramsey for serving on council from January 2014-May 2014. Mr. Ramsey noted it has been an honor to serve on council and

has enjoyed working with city staff. He wished success for the new council and encouraged them to continue the relationship with city staff.

Mr. Kevin Strength, along with the entire city council, presented a gavel and city bookends to Mr. John Wray and thanked him for his service and leadership to the city.

City Attorney Steve Chapman administered the Statement of Office and the Oaths of Office to Kevin Strength, Mark Singleton, David Hill for a two-year term and Mary Lou Shipley for a one-year term.

Mr. Mark Singleton moved Mr. Kevin Strength be nominated and elected as Mayor of the City of Waxahachie for a one-year term by acclamation. Mr. Chuck Beatty seconded, **All Ayes.**

Mr. Kevin Strength moved Mr. Mark Singleton be nominated and elected as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Waxahachie for a one-year term by acclamation. Mr. Chuck Beatty seconded, **All Ayes.**

Mayor Strength welcomed the new councilmembers and noted he is looking forward to working with them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal
Assistant City Secretary