

City Council
May 13, 2019

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 Monday, May 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Council Members Present: Kevin Strength, Mayor
David Hill, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilmember
Mary Lou Shipley, Councilmember

Council Member Absent: Melissa Olson, Councilmember

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Albert Lawrence, Assistant City Manager
Tommy Ludwig, 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 and Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Assistant City Manager Tommy Ludwig gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Canvass and accept votes of City Council Election held on May 4, 2019

Mayor Strength canvassed the election returns of the City Council Election that was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 as follows:

SUMMARY OF RETURNS

I, Lori Cartwright, City of Waxahachie Elections Administrator, do hereby certify the following unofficial results to be true and correct tally for the May 4, 2019 City Council Election. I further certify the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate.

<u>Name of Office</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>
Council Member	Amy Hedtke	590
Council Member	Brian Bopp	185
Council Member	Charles "Chuck" Beatty	1,256
Council Member	David Cox	686
Council Member	Mary Lou Shipley	1,223

Total votes received: 3,940

Lori Cartwright
Presiding Officer

Action:

Mayor Pro Tem David Hill moved acceptance of the canvassing of the May 4, 2019 election returns for the City Council Members. Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley seconded, All Ayes.

5. Administer Oaths of Office to City Council members elected on May 4, 2019

City Secretary Lori Cartwright administered the Oaths of Office to Chuck Beatty and Mary Lou Shipley.

6. Organization of City Council

Action:

Mayor Kevin Strength moved Mayor Pro Tem David Hill be nominated and elected as Mayor of the City of Waxahachie and Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley be nominated and elected as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Waxahachie. Councilmember Chuck Beatty seconded, All Ayes.

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

City Staff congratulated incumbents Councilmembers Charles Beatty and Mary Lou Shipley on their re-election. City Manager Michael Scott stated the votes reflect of how the community spoke and how the city is being run. Staff and Council thanked outgoing Mayor Kevin Strength for his direction and leadership through the years.

Councilmember Chuck Beatty stated he appreciated the confidence of the voters.

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Lou Shipley stated she appreciates the opportunity to serve as Mayor Pro Tem and thanked outgoing Mayor Kevin Strength for what he has accomplished and how he sets the example of how to serve the people.

Mayor David Hill thanked outgoing Mayor Kevin Strength for his mentorship and the many accomplishments he brought to the city. He thanked City Staff and stated he is excited to continue moving the city forward.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cartwright
City Secretary