

**SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

The Special Meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers by Mayor Jeff Bearden, and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Mayor Jeff Bearden

Commissioners: Jimmy Dennis, Russell Brownlow, Travis Taylor and Phil McCuiston

Staff Present: City Manager Mitch Grant, Police Chief Tom Wilson, and City Secretary Linda Byers.

Commissioner Taylor led the group in the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags and the invocation.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1538**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF VERNON, TEXAS ON THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY, BEING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF VERNON, TEXAS.**

Commissioner McCuiston made the motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance No, 1538.

Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. There was discussion concerning the wording of Charter Amendment #8, and how it could best be explained to the public. The actual wording only removes the requirement for a poll tax. After discussion, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner McCuiston made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Commissioner Brownlow seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

  
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Jeff Bearden  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Byers  
City Secretary