

**VERNON CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 15, 2014**

Mayor Jeff Bearden called the Special Meeting of the Vernon City Commission to order at 12:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, and a quorum was declared present, with Commission Jimmy Dennis and Commissioner Brownlow absent.

Present: Mayor Jeff Bearden
Commissioners: Travis Taylor and Pat Bryant.

Staff Present: City Manager Mitch Grant, City Prosecutor Jonathan Whittsett, Police Chief Tom Wilson, Community Development Director Monica Wilkinson, Finance Director Anne Garmon, and City Secretary Linda Byers.

Mayor Bearden led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags, followed by the invocation.

CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS OF GENERAL ELECTION

Official Results of the May 10, 2014 General Election:

Mayor:		
Joe Rogers	843 votes	79.23%
Russell Brownlow	221 votes	20.77%
Commissioner, Place 1:		
Loyd Wayne Bridges	228 votes	21.92%
Danny McMahan	491 votes	47.21%
Randy Boyd	321 votes	30.87%
Commissioner, Place 2:		
Cathy Richardson	172 votes	16.43%
Ruben Hinojosa	875 votes	83.57%

RESOLUTION NO. 961

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VERNON, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS FOR THE ELECTION RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF MAY 10, 2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE MEMBERS OF THE VERNON CITY COMMISSION, MAYOR, AND COMMISSIONER PLACE 1 AND PLACE 2 FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

Resolution No. 961 declares Joe Rogers elected as Mayor; declares a runoff election for Commissioner, Place 1 between Danny McMahan and Randy Boyd; and declares Ruben Hinojosa elected as Commissioner, Place 2.

Commissioner Taylor made the motion to approve Resolution No. 961.

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

NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTION

Commissioner Bryant made the motion to approve the Notice of Runoff Election for June 28, 2014.

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

ADMINISTER CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

City Secretary Linda Byers administered the Oath of Office to newly-elected Mayor Joe Rogers and Commissioner, Place 2 Ruben Hinojosa, who immediately took their positions on the City Commission.

RESCHEDULE MAY REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Rogers requested that the May 27 Regular City Commission Meeting be rescheduled due to scheduling conflicts.

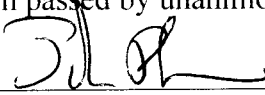
Commissioner Taylor made the motion to reschedule the Regular City Commission Meeting to Thursday, May 22, 2014.

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

ADJOURN

Commissioner Bryant made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:26 p.m.

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



Joe Rogers
Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Byers
City Secretary