

Brenham City Council Minutes

A special meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on May 14, 2013 beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Brenham City Hall, City Council Chambers, at 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Mayor Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Nix
Councilmember Mary Barnes-Tilley
Councilmember Danny Goss
Councilmember Keith Herring
Councilmember Weldon Williams, Jr.

Members absent:

Councilmember Andrew Ebel

Others present:

City Manager Terry Roberts, Assistant City Manager Kyle Dannhaus, City Secretary Jeana Bellinger, Deputy City Secretary Amanda Klehm, Chief Financial Officer Carolyn Miller, Police Chief Rex Phelps, and Public Utilities Director Lowell Ogle

Citizens present:

None

Media Present:

Arthur Hahn, Brenham Banner Press

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledges to the US and Texas Flags – Councilmember Barnes-Tilley**

3. City Secretary’s Certification of Unopposed Candidate for the City of Brenham, May 11, 2013 Special Election

City Secretary Jeana Bellinger presented this item. Bellinger certified the unopposed candidate for the City of Brenham’s Special Election held on May 11, 2013, which reflected that Weldon C. Williams, Jr. is the winner for the uncontested race for Place 2, Ward 2 transitional two (2) year term. Bellinger also certified that no proposition appeared on the ballot at the election, no person had made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and Weldon C. Williams, Jr. was the unopposed candidate. Bellinger stated no action was needed by Council.

4. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon an Order Declaring an Unopposed Candidate for City Council Position Place 2 - Ward 2 Elected to Office of the City of Brenham May 11, 2013 Special Election

Considerar y Posiblemente Actuar Una Orden Declarando un Candidato Sin Oposición Para Puesto de Concejal Lugar 2-Distrito 2 Elegido Para su Cargo de la Ciudad de Brenham el 11 de Mayo, 2013 por Elección Especial.

City Secretary Jeana Bellinger presented this item. Bellinger passed out the Spanish version of the Election Order, which was not included in the original agenda packet. Bellinger stated the Order is declaring an unopposed candidate, Weldon C. Williams Jr., for City Council Position Place 2 – Ward 2, elected.

A motion was made by Councilmember Goss and seconded by Councilmember Herring to approve an Order declaring an unopposed candidate for City Council Position Place 2 - Ward 2 elected to office of the City of Brenham May 11, 2013 Special Election.

Mayor Tate called for a vote. The motion passed with Council voting as follows:

Mayor Milton Y. Tate, Jr.	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Nix	Yes
Councilmember Mary Barnes-Tilley	Yes
Councilmember Andrew Ebel	Absent
Councilmember Danny Goss	Yes
Councilmember Keith Herring	Yes
Councilmember Weldon Williams	Yes

Secretaria de la ciudad presento esta información y distribuyo la orden de elección versión en español que no fue incluida en la agenda original. Bellinger declaro que esta Orden declara un candidato sin oposición, Weldon C. Williams Jr, para puesto de Concejal Posición 2-Distrito 2, elegido.

Una moción se presentó por Concejal Goss and fue secundada por Concejal Herring para aprobar la Orden declarando candidato sin oposición para puesto de Concejal Posición 2-Distrito 2 Elegido a su puesto de la Ciudad de Brenham el 11 de Mayo, 2013 Elección Especial.

El Alcalde Tate pidió una votación. La moción se aprobó y el ayuntamiento voto de la siguiente manera:

Alcalde Milton Y. Tate, Jr.	Si
Alcalde Pro Tem Gloria Nix	Si
Concejal Mary Barnes-Tilley	Si
Concejal Andrew Ebel	Ausente
Concejal Danny Goss	Si
Concejal Keith Herring	Si
Concejal Weldon Williams	Si

5. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon Resolution No. R-13-007 Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held on May 11, 2013 for the Purpose of Electing One Council Member for Place 1 – Ward 1; One Council Member for Place 3 – Ward 3; One Council Member for Place 5 – At Large; and One Council Member for Place 6 - At Large to the City Council of the City of Brenham, Texas Each for a Four Year Term

City Secretary Jeana Bellinger presented this item. Bellinger passed out a revised and updated Resolution to Council with the official vote counts from the May 11, 2013 General Election, which was not included in the original agenda packet. Bellinger presented the official canvass of the returns of the City of Brenham’s General Election held on May 11, 2013, which reflected the results as follows:

Place 1 – Ward 1		
	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Keith Herring	204	100.00%
Place 3 – Ward 3		
	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Andrew Ebel	351	100.00%
Place 5 – At Large		
	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Mary E. Barnes-Tilley	912	100.00%
Place 6 – At Large		
	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Gloria Greenwade Nix	531	51.40%
Kyle A. Kendall	502	48.60%

A motion was made by Councilmember Goss and seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve Resolution No. R-13-007 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing one Council Member for Place 1 – Ward 1; one Council Member for Place 3 – Ward 3; one Council Member for Place 5 – At Large; and one Council Member for Place 6 – At Large to the City Council of the City of Brenham, Texas each for a four year term, to expire in May 2017.

Mayor Tate called for a vote. The motion passed with Council voting as follows:

Mayor Milton Y. Tate, Jr.	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Gloria Nix	Yes
Councilmember Mary Barnes-Tilley	Yes
Councilmember Andrew Ebel	Absent
Councilmember Danny Goss	Yes
Councilmember Keith Herring	Yes
Councilmember Weldon Williams	Yes

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.

Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
Mayor

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC
City Secretary