

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
City of Stephenville - City Council
Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Stephenville, Texas, convened on May 11, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 298 West Washington Street, for the purpose of a Special Council Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, time, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, with the following members present, to wit:

Mayor	:	Nancy Hunter
Mayor Pro-Tem	:	Malcolm Cross
Council members	:	Joe E. Cude Donald L. Zelman Russ McDanel Alan Nash Alan Nix Martha Cashon Scott Evans
Others Attending	:	Mark A. Kaiser, City Administrator Randy Thomas, City Attorney Cindy L. Stafford, City Secretary

I. Call to Order.

The meeting of the Stephenville City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, by Mayor Hunter.

II. Canvass Election Results of May 8, 2010 City Election and Consider Passing Resolution No. 2010-04

Mayor Hunter appointed Alan Nash as Chairman of the Canvass Committee and Joe Cude, Don Zelman, and Martha Cashon as members of the committee. The committee convened to canvass the votes from the May 8, 2010 election. Alan Nash read the results as reflected on the attached resolution.

MOTION by Alan Nash, second by Martha Cashon, to approve Resolution 2010-04. MOTION CARRIED.

III. Recognize Outgoing Council Member (if necessary)

IV. Oath of Office of Newly Elected Council Members

City Secretary, Cindy Stafford, administered the oath of office to Nancy Hunter as Mayor; Malcolm Cross, Place 2; Russ Mc Danel, Place 4; Alan Nix, Place 6; and Scott Evans, Place 8.

Mayor Hunter gave each of the newly elected council members an opportunity to speak.

Malcolm Cross thanked the voters for continuing to trust him, and he vowed to continue to do the best job that he can. He specifically thanked his wife, Cindy, for her support during his ten years on the council.

Russ McDanel said that he appreciates the opportunity to serve the people of Stephenville for another two years. He said, "The will of the people must be respected, conservative principles are best, strong, effective public safety is a must, and that good government includes transparency, accountability, flexibility and dedication to the betterment of its citizens." He shared some of the ideas he has learned during his first term on the council: "informed citizens are essential to good government, the media is essential to the public being knowledgeable, listening to the people makes us better public servants, and civic debate of the issues is always best." McDanel also recognized the city staff and said that he is honored to work with them. He expressed his appreciation for all 140 city employees and for their hard work. He said he has enjoyed working with the mayor and his fellow council members and looks forward to the challenges of the future that they will face together.

Mayor Hunter said that she is very humbled to be elected to a second term. She thanked her family for making sacrifices on her behalf. She also thanked the voters for the confidence they have placed in her. Hunter said she is also looking forward to serving with the exceptional group of council members.

Alan Nix thanked the voters and said that it is a privilege for him to serve on the council. He agreed with McDanel about the dedication and hard work of city employees. He also thanked his family, especially his wife, Jan. Nix said that he has missed some family time because of the demands of being a council member, but his grandkids do enjoy watching "PawPaw" on television.

Scott Evans said, "Everything that needs to be said has already been well said except for one thing—I make a motion that we adjourn."

V. Adjourn

MOTION received a second by Don Zelman and the motion carried at 5:45 p.m.

Nancy A. Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy L. Stafford, City Secretary