



## **MINUTES**

**Of A**

### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 17, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, met in a Special Called Session, May 17, 2016, at 4:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building. Mayor Pro Tem Kristen Ishihara presided.

Members present were:

Members absent were:

Ed Moore  
Nona Snoddy  
Kasha Williams  
Kristen Ishihara  
David Wright  
Sidney Allen

Andy Mack

Staff members present were:

David Willard, City Manager  
Keith Bonds, Assistant City Manager  
Shawn Hara, Media and Tourism Manager  
Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary  
Jim Finley, City Attorney  
Michael Shirley, Director of Development Services  
Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works  
Laura Hill, Director of Community Services  
Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Angela Coen, Director of Financial Services  
Mary Ann Miller, Director of Administration  
J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief  
Mike Bishop, Police Chief

I. **Call to Order** – Mayor Pro Tem Kristin Ishihara called the meeting to order.

II. **Invocation** – Willie Marshall, Minister at Harrison Street Church as well as the City of Longview’s customer service manager for the water utilities department, gave the invocation.

III. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Willie Marshall, Minister at Harrison Street Church as well as the City of Longview’s customer service manager for the water utilities department, led the pledge of allegiance.

IV. **Election Items**

A. **Presentation of Canvass of May 7, 2016, General Election for Council Members District Nos. 5 and 6 –**

Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary presented the Canvass of the May 7, 2016 General Election for the Council Members for Districts 5 and 6.

**CANVASS  
CITY OF LONGVIEW GENERAL ELECTION DISTRICTS 5 AND 6**

**May 7, 2016  
GRAND TOTALS  
CITY OF LONGVIEW GENERAL ELECTION  
COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 5**

<b>Early Voting:</b>		
<b>TOTAL VOTING</b>	<b>NO. of Votes</b>	<b>Percentage of Votes</b>

David Wright		196	87.89%
Bernd "Dutch" Deblouw		9	4.04%
Gary D. Nice		18	8.07%
TOTAL		223	100.00%

<b>Election Day</b>			
TOTAL VOTING		NO. of Votes	Percentage of Votes
David Wright		202	82.11%
Bernd "Dutch" Deblouw		12	4.88%
Gary D. Nice		32	13.01%
TOTAL		246	99.60%

<b>Grand Total:</b>			
TOTAL VOTING		NO. of Votes	Percentage of Votes
David Wright		398	84.86%
Bernd "Dutch" Deblouw		21	4.48%
Gary D. Nice		50	10.66%
TOTAL		469	99.79%

TOTAL NO. REGISTERED VOTERS = 8,257

TOTAL PERCENTAGE VOTING = 5.68%

**CANVASS**  
**CITY OF LONGVIEW GENERAL ELECTION DISTRICTS 5 AND 6**

**May 7, 2016**  
**GRAND TOTALS**  
**CITY OF LONGVIEW GENERAL ELECTION**  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 6**

<b>Early Voting:</b>			
TOTAL VOTING		NO. of Votes	Percentage of Votes
Steve Pirtle		346	42.72%
Pat O'Rear		86	10.62%
Karen Maines		378	46.67%
TOTAL		810	99.75%

<b>Election Day</b>			
TOTAL VOTING		NO. of Votes	Percentage of Votes
Steve Pirtle		126	41.7%2
Pat O'Rear		26	8.61%
Karen Maines		150	49.67%
TOTAL		302	99.73%

<b>Grand Total:</b>			
TOTAL VOTING		NO. of Votes	Percentage of Votes
Steve Pirtle		472	42.45%
Pat O-Rear		112	10.07%

Karen Maines		528	47.48%
TOTAL		1,112	99.73%

TOTAL NO. REGISTERED VOTERS = 8,755  
 TOTAL PERCENTAGE VOTING = 12.71%

**B. Consider a Resolution declaring the results of the May 7, 2016, General Election for Council District Nos. 5 and 6 –**

Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary requested a resolution declaring the results of the May 7, 2016, General Election for Council District Nos. 5 and 6.

MOTION: Council Member Moore made a motion the following Resolution be approved:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 7, 2016, GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NOS. 5 AND 6; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECOND: Council Member Williams seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (6, 0).

Such Resolution No. 5062 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

**C. Consider an Ordinance calling a runoff election on June 11, 2016, to fill the expired term of Council Member for District No. 6 –**

Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary – The two candidates for the run-off will be Karen Maines and Steve Pirtle. Early voting will begin on Tuesday, May 31 and that will go through Friday, June 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and then Monday and Tuesday, June 6, 2016 and June 7, 2016 will be from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The election will be held June 11, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All voting will be held at 300 West Cotton Street at City Hall.

MOTION: Council Member Ed Moore made a motion the following Ordinance be approved:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, CALLING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL VOTING DISTRICT NO. 6 IN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING THE DATE OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION AS JUNE 11, 2016; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; DESIGNATING A POLLING PLACE FOR SAID JUNE 11, 2016, RUNOFF ELECTION; APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES; AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GREGG COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR FOR ELECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE METHOD OF VOTING; APPOINTING AN EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF ELECTION WORKERS; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECOND: Council Member Nona Snoddy seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (6, 0).

Such Ordinance is No. 4053 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

**V. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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Shelly Ballenger  
City Secretary





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## City Council Meeting Agenda

4:30 p.m.  
May 17, 2016  
300 West Cotton Street  
Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building  
City Hall Council Chamber

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Invocation**

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Election Items**

- A. Presentation of Canvass of May 7, 2016, General Election for Council Members District Nos. 5 and 6 – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.
- B. Consider a Resolution declaring the results of the May 7, 2016, General Election for Council District Nos. 5 and 6 – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.
- C. Consider an Ordinance calling a runoff election on June 11, 2016, to fill the expired term of Council Member for District No. 6 – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.

**V. Adjourn**

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.088 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the City Council may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any City Council Member for absence from this meeting or for absence from any previous City Council meeting.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 903.237.1080 at least two days before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al 903.237.1000.