

**CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**May 18, 2009**

**5:30 p.m.**

Mayor Oscar Aguilar called the special meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 5:34 p.m. The following council members and staff were present:

Mayor Oscar Aguilar  
Mayor Pro Tem Gary Spraggins  
Councilman Clay Walker  
Councilman Chris Brown  
Councilman Charles Oxford

Staff: Marc Maxwell, City Manager  
Gale Roberts, City Secretary  
Gordon Frazier, Director of Human Resources

Absent: Councilman Garry Jordan  
Councilman Freddie Taylor

**PLEDGE AND INVOCATION**

Mayor Aguilar led in the pledge to the flag and Mayor Pro Tem Spraggins led the invocation.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON CANVASS OF MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL ELECTION**

The Police Chief had given the key to the ballot box to the City Manager. The sealed ballot box, white envelope, and the tally provided by the County Clerk's office were made available to Mayor Aguilar. Mayor Aguilar had the results read from the tally sheet provide by the County Clerk's office as a matter of record. The results were as follows:

**City Council Place 1**

	Early Votes	Election Day	Total
Craig Johnson	548	291	<b>839</b>

Jordan Horne	66	46	112
Garry R. Jordan	415	194	609
<b>City Council Place 2</b>			
	Early Votes	Election Day	Total
Steve Carmody	60	24	84
Allen Vaughan	7	9	16
Bradley Edge	346	189	535
Claude Walter	135	82	217
Clay Walker	478	222	700

Councilman Brown moved to approve the canvass of returns and declare Craig Johnson the winner of Place 1 with a majority of 53.78% and declare no winner in Place 2. Mayor Pro Tem Spraggins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 978 CALLING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR PLACE 2, NAMING THE ELECTION JUDGES AND SETTING DATES FOR EARLY VOTING**

Mayor Pro Tem Spraggins made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Councilman Oxford seconded and the vote was unanimous.

**VISITORS/PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

**ADJOURN**

With all business complete the meeting 5:38 p.m.