

CITY OF GLADEWATER  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION  
MINUTES  
MAY 18, 2006  
5:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Paul Tallent, Mayor Pro-tem Walter Derrick, Joe Derouen, Scott Owens, Richard Parrish

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jimmy Williams, Jerry Williams

STAFF PRESENT: Melba Haralson, Jimmy Davis

GUESTS PRESENT: J.W. Shafer, Charles Miller, Elijah Anderson

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tallent called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. CANVASS VOTES FOR THE MAY 13, 2006 CITY COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION

Election Judge Marsha Valdetero, 1009 Walnut, read the official tabulation of votes as follows;

| <u>CANDIDATE &amp; POSITION</u> | <u>ELECTION DAY</u> | <u>EARLY VOTING</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Mark Carpenter, Place 1         | 154                 | 102                 | 256          |
| John Shearer, Place 1           | 27                  | 23                  | 50           |
| John Paul Tallent, Place 1      | 213                 | 287                 | 500          |
| Walter Derrick, Place 2         | 288                 | 312                 | 600          |
| Jimmy R. Williams, Place 3      | 273                 | 289                 | 562          |
| Total Casting Ballots           |                     |                     |              |
| Early Voting                    |                     | 414                 |              |
| Election Day                    |                     | <u>399</u>          |              |
| Total                           |                     | 813                 |              |

Mayor Pro-tem Derrick moved to canvass, seconded by Councilmember Owens. Carried 5-0.

Mr. John Shafer asked why the election was not canvassed three days after the election as stated in the charter. City Secretary Haralson explained that the state law has changed to allow for provisional ballots and state law takes precedence over our charter.

III. ADJOURN

Councilmember Parrish moved to adjourn at 5:36 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Derouen. Adjourned by consensus.

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JOHN PAUL TALLENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MELBA HARALSON, CITY SECRETARY