

CITY OF GLADEWATER  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION  
MINUTES  
MAY 13, 2009  
4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Walter Derrick, Mayor Pro-tem John Ussery, Jimmy Williams, Scott Owens, Joe Derouen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rhonda Smith, Richard Parrish

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Stokes, Melba Haralson

GUESTS PRESENT: Charles Meadows, Jim Bardwell, Marsha Valdetero

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Derrick called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and announced that a recount of votes has been requested for Place 5.

II. CANVASS VOTES for the May 9, 2009 General Election

Election Judge Marsha Valdetero read the following tabulation of results;

<u>CANDIDATE &amp; POSITION</u>	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>	<u>EARLY VOTING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Judy Burlison, Place 4	170	151	321
Rhonda Smith, Place 4	114	106	220
Joe Derouen, Place 5	124	142	266
Mark Carpenter, Place 5	157	108	265
Scott Owens, Place 6	227	191	418
Charles Meadows, Place 7	176	164	340
Richard D. Parrish, Jr., Place 7	106	89	195
Total Casting Ballots			
Early Voting	257		
Election Day	<u>292</u>		
Total	549		

There were 3 provisional ballots cast on Election Day. A determination of ineligibility was made by the Voter Registrar for two of those voters; therefore the Early Voting Ballot Board rejected those ballots. One provisional ballot was deemed eligible and therefore accepted and counted by the Early Voting Ballot Board.

A recount is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for Place 5.

Mayor Pro-tem Ussery moved to canvass the election and offered words of appreciation for election workers, in addition to congratulations to Charles Meadows and Judy Burlison. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Owens. Carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Derouen abstaining due to the pending recount for his place.

III. ADJOURN

Councilmember Williams moved to adjourn at 4:04 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Owens. Adjourned by consensus.

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WALTER DERRICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MELBA HARALSON, CITY SECRETARY