

**MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS  
May 21, 2008**

A special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, was held Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tyler, Texas, with the following present:

**Mayor:** Joey Seeber  
Mayor Pro Tem: Chris Simons  
Council Members: Nathaniel Moran  
Donald Sanders  
Ralph Caraway  
Steve Smith  
Charles Alworth (**absent**)

City Manager: Bob Turner  
City Manager Designate: Mark McDaniel  
City Attorney: Gary Landers  
Deputy City Attorney: Steve Kean  
Assistant City Attorney: Karen Stead  
Airport Manager: Davis Dickson  
Budget/Human Resources Director: ReNissa Wade  
Development Services Engineer: Michael Wilson  
Chief Information Officer: Benny Yazdanpanahi  
City Engineer: Carter Delleney  
City Fire Chief: Neal Franklin  
City Librarian: Chris Albertson  
City Police Chief: Gary Swindle  
Communications Director: Susan Guthrie  
Director of Planning and Zoning: Barbara Holly  
Director of Solid Waste: Dan Brotton  
Internal Auditor: Keidric Trimble  
Director of Utilities & Public Works: Greg Morgan  
Traffic Engineer: Kirk Houser  
Tyler Transit: Gary Rushing  
City Clerk: Cassandra Brager

**INVOCATION**

The Invocation was given by Senior Pastor Jim Ryder, Pollard United Methodist Church.

**ELECTION**

**E-1 Request that the City Council consider canvassing the returns of the City Council Election held May 10, 2008, and adopt ordinance declaring results of election. (O-2008-67)**

Mayor Seeber canvassed the returns of the City Council Election held May 10, 2008 as

**Mayor At Large**

Barbara Bass 4,103 Votes    Laura Corbett 2,567 Votes    Keith Pyron 65 Votes

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**West District No.2, For City Councilmember**

Donald Sanders            210 Votes

**Northeast District No. 4, For City Councilmember**

Chris Simons            465 Votes

**South District No. 6, For City Councilmember**

Larry Meckley 298 Votes    Charles Alworth            1,464 Votes

Councilman Caraway made the motion to approve the ordinance declaring the results of the election; seconded by Councilman Moran; motion carried 5-0; approved as presented.

**E-2 Administer Oath of Office to Mayor**

Mayor Seeber Administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor, Barbara Bass.

**E-3 Administer Oath of Office to City Council-members for Districts 2 and 4.**

Mayor Seeber Administered the oath of office to Incumbents Donald Sanders and Chris Simons.

**Mayor Bass** – Stated that it was great to have everyone here today and that she was delighted to be in the chair as Mayor and following some great leadership for many, many, many years from great Mayors of Tyler. She stated Tyler is an exciting place to live and is home to all of us because we love it and because we believe in what we do here in Tyler. We look forward to the future of Tyler and we have a big job ahead of us. We have a fabulous plan with Tyler 21 that we will continue to work on and just be committed to making Tyler the best place ever to live.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**No Executive Session Planned**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Bass adjourned the meeting at 9:18 am.

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**BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS**

**A T T E S T:**

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**CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK**