

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS
MAY 20, 2009**

A special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, was held Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tyler, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor: Barbara Bass
Mayor Pro Tem: Charles Alworth
Councilmembers: Donald Sanders
Chris Simons
Ralph Caraway
Nathaniel Moran
Steve Smith

City Manager: Mark McDaniel
City Manager Emeritus: Bob Turner
City Attorney: Gary Landers
Deputy City Attorney: Steve Kean
Budget/Human Resources Director: ReNissa Wade
Development Services Engineer: Michael Wilson
Director of Neighborhood Services: Brenda Johnson
Chief Financial Officer: Daniel Crawford
Chief Information Officer: Benny Yazdanpanahi
City Police Chief: Gary Swindle
Communications Director: Susan Guthrie
Director of Planning and Zoning: Barbara Holly
Internal Auditor: Keidric Trimble
Director of Utilities & Public Works: Greg Morgan
City Clerk: Cassandra Brager

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Councilmember Caraway.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Alworth to approve the minutes for the February 25th and March 4, 2009 (special called) meeting; seconded by Councilman Sanders; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

ELECTION

E-1 Request that the City Council consider canvassing the returns of the City Council Election held May 9, 2009 for Central District, No. 1 and East District No. 5, and adopting an Ordinance declaring the results of the Election and affirming the cancellation of the Election and designation of unopposed winner for Northwest District, No. 3, Election set for that day. (O-2009-55)

Mayor Bass canvassed the returns of the City Council Election held May 9, 2009 as

Central District No. 1, For City Councilmember

Nate Lambert 105 Votes

Sam Mezayek 455 Votes

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Northwest District No. 3, For City Councilmember

Ralph Caraway

East District No. 5, For City Councilmember

Nathaniel Moran 176 Votes Keith Pyron 19 Votes

Motion by Councilman Moran; seconded by Councilman Smith; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

E-2 Request that the Mayor administer the Oath of Office to City Councilmembers for Districts 1, 3 and 5, and that the City Council consider electing a Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Bass administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected City Councilmember for District 1 and also Mayor Bass administered the Oath of Office to the re-elected City Councilmembers for District 3 and 5.

Motion by Councilman Simons to appoint Councilman Nathaniel Moran as Mayor Pro Tem; seconded by Councilman Caraway; motion carried 7 - 0 & approved as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Moran to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 am; seconded by Councilman Alworth; motion carried 7 - 0 & meeting adjourned.

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

A T T E S T:

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK