

STATE OF TEXAS §

November 14, 2012

COUNTY OF GRAYSON §

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A Called Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sherman, Grayson County, Texas was begun and held in the Council Chambers in City Hall on November 14, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Bill Magers. Deputy Mayor Willie Steele.
Council Members Howeth, Plyler, Smith, Softly, Wacker.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: George Olson, City Manager; Robby Hefton, Assistant City Manager/CFO; Brandon Shelby, City Attorney; Don Keene, Director of Public Works; Mark Gibson, Director of Engineering and Utilities; Scott Shadden, Director of Development Services; J.J. Jones, Fire Chief; Tom Watt, Police Chief; Ken Francis, Assistant Police Chief; Otis Henry, Assistant Police Chief; Clay Barnett, City Engineer; Pam Cloer, Assistant to the City Manager; Linda Ashby, City Clerk.

PURPOSE: **CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**DECLARE RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2012
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

A) CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

**B) RESOLUTION 5725 – Declaring the Results of the
November 6, 2012 Regular Municipal Election held in the
City of Sherman, Grayson County, Texas**

OATH OF OFFICE

**OATH OF OFFICE AND PRESENTATION OF
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN

Mayor Magers called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., declared a quorum present, and opened the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Magers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**DECLARE RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2012 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS**

Mayor Magers canvassed the Election returns of the November 6, 2012 Regular Municipal Election by reading the number of early votes, Election Day votes, and total votes received for each candidate.

The detail of the Election returns are maintained in the permanent record file entitled "Elections" in the Office of the City Clerk. The canvass statistics are attached and made a part of these Minutes. (Exhibit A)

Mayor Magers asked for a motion accepting Resolution 5725, declaring the official results of the November 6, 2012 Regular Municipal Election.

Mayor Magers said there were almost 8,000 votes for this mayoral race. When the Council moved the City's Election Day from May to November, they had hoped to increase voter turn-out. During the 2005 Election there were approximately 5,000 people that voted. This is the first contested race held during a November Election, and voting increased by about 3,000 people. He also addressed the fact that the Election Day vote was 50% of the early vote.

**RESOLUTION 5725 – DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012
REGULAR ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY,
TEXAS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS,
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 REGULAR MUNICIPAL
ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS.**

ACTION TAKEN.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Steele to approve Resolution 5725, declaring the results of the November 6, 2012 Regular Municipal Election, as presented. Second by Council Member Smith.

VOTING AYE: Magers, Howeth, Plyler, Smith, Softly, Steele, Wacker.

VOTING NAY: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Magers said we should all be thankful that we live in a country where we elect our officials instead of having revolutions or gunfights in the street.

OATH OF OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Linda Ashby, City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to the following Council-elect positions.

Mayor
Council Member, At-Large, Place 1
Council Member, At-Large, Place 2

Cary S. Wacker
Ryan Johnson
Jason Sofey

A Certificate of Election was presented to each of the newly sworn-in Mayor and Council Members. The new members were seated at the Council table.

NEW COUNCIL SEATED

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Cary Wacker.

Council Members Howeth, Johnson, Plyler, Smith,
Sofey, Softly.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

Mayor Wacker thanked everyone for attending the meeting to seat the new Council Members. She said she looked forward to what this team will be doing for the next three years and looked forward to working with the City staff and the community.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, motion was duly made and approved to adjourn the Called meeting at 12:06 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY CLERK