

**CITY OF LUBBOCK  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 16, 2008  
9:00 A. M.**

**The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in a special session on the 16th day of May 2008, in the City Council Chambers, first floor, City Hall, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas at 9:00 A. M.**

**9:03 A.M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED  
City Council Chambers, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas**

**Present: Mayor David A. Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Gilbreath, Council Member Linda DeLeon, Council Member Phyllis Jones, Council Member Todd R. Klein, Council Member John Leonard, Council Member Floyd Price**

**Absent: No one**

**1. REGULAR AGENDA**

**1.1. Election Resolution 2008-R0180 - City Secretary: Consider a resolution to canvass the vote and declare the results of the May 10, 2008, City of Lubbock General Election and call a Runoff Election.**

The governing body is required to canvass the election results not earlier than the third day or later than the eleventh day after Election Day. Each Council Member is provided with tabulation sheets showing the total number of votes cast for each candidate and the total number of votes cast for each candidate by precinct. The resolution canvasses the returns and declares the results of the General Election for Mayor, Municipal Court Judge, and City Council members Districts 2, 4, and 6. A runoff election is required for that office if no candidate for that office receives more than 50% of the votes cast.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact anticipated.

The City Secretary recommends that the City Council accept the returns and act favorably on the resolution, and that a runoff election be called if no candidate for a particular office receives more than 50% of the votes cast for that office.

Rebecca Garza, City Secretary, read the votes received for the election. Tom Martin received a majority of the votes in the Mayor's race. Jim Gilbreath was unopposed for City Council Member, District 6; and Robert A. Doty was unopposed for Municipal Court Judge. Both Gilbreath and Doty were declared as receiving the majority of the votes.

For Council Member, Districts 2 and 4, no candidate received more than 50 percent of the votes cast for those offices. Therefore, Garza recommended that a runoff election be called for June 7, 2008.

Motion was made by Council Member John Leonard, seconded by Council Member Floyd Price to approve the results of the May 10, 2008 City of Lubbock general election and to declare a runoff election held for districts 2 and 4. Motion carried: 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

**9:07 A.M. CITY COUNCIL RECESSED**

**9:17 A.M. CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED**

## **2. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2.1. Invocation by the Reverend Tom R. Martin, Cumberland Presbyterian Church**
- 2.2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2.3. Swearing-In Ceremony - City Council : Administer Oath of Office to newly elected Council Members and Municipal Court Judge. (Reception immediately following.)**

Outgoing Mayor David A. Miller gave comments.

Municipal Court Judge – Robert A. Doty was sworn in by Chief Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Place 1 Brian Quinn.

Council Member, District 6 – Jim Gilbreath was sworn in by Chief Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Place 1 Brian Quinn.

Mayor – Tom Martin was sworn in by retired Judge J.Q. Warnick.

The newly elected Mayor introduced his family and gave comments.

**9:45 A. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Martin adjourned the meeting.