

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007 — 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, 209 S. WASHINGTON, KAUFMAN, TEXAS**

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

MAYOR	PAULA BACON
MAYOR PRO-TEM	LONNIE BOUNDS
COUNCILMEMBER	GIL ALTOM JR.
COUNCILMEMBER	FLOYD CHOYCE
COUNCILMEMBER	JEFF COUNCIL
COUNCILMEMBER	WILLIAM FORTNER
COUNCILMEMBER	BARRY RATCLIFFE

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro-Tem Bounds

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Bacon called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Councilmembers present were Mayor Paula Bacon, Mayor Pro-Tem Bounds, Councilmember Council, Councilmember Ratcliffe, Councilmember Choyce, and Councilmember Fortner. Mayor Bacon declared a quorum present. Councilmember Altom was absent. Also present were City Manager Curtis Snow and City Secretary Jo Ann Talbot.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SERVICE FOR COUNCILMEMBER:

Mayor Bacon presented a plaque of appreciation to Floyd Choyce for his four years of service as Councilmember.

CITIZENS COMMENTS (5 MINUTES) Citizens may address the City Council on any subject but must first complete a Request to Speak Form. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes, but no more than five (5) minutes per individual, and are not transferable. Citizens comments not to exceed a total of 15 minutes.

1. Consider Adoption of Resolution R-11-07 and order canvassing returns and declaring results of a General City Officers' Election held in for the City of Kaufman, Texas on the 12th day of May, 2007, for the election of one (1) Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers.

Mayor Bacon read Resolution R-11-07 canvassing returns and declaring results of a General City Officers' Election held in for the City of Kaufman, Texas on the 12th day of May, 2007, for the election of one (1) Mayor and three (3) Councilmembers.

Each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

FOR ONE MAYOR

WILLIAM FORTNER	285
PAULA BACON	284

FOR THREE COUNCILMEMBERS

STANLEY HOLMES	171
JOAN CAMPBELL	107
BRYAN NALLS	155
LONNIE BOUNDS	315
GIL ALTOM JR.	339
CHARLES GILLENWATER	174

Councilmember Council moved and seconded by Councilmember Choyce to adopt Resolution R-11-07 declaring that William Fortner was duly elected Mayor and Gil Altom, Jr., Lonnie Bounds, and Charles Gillenwater were duly elected as Councilmembers. Mayor Bacon called for a vote with all voting AYE, the motion carried. Councilmember Altom was absent.

2. Administer Oath of Office for Newly Elected Officials.

Mayor Bacon announced that two petitions had been filed for a request to recount the Mayor's election as well as the Councilmember's election. Therefore, the administering of the Oath of Office will be postponed until after the recount.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER.

No announcements from the City Manager.

REQUEST/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Councilmember Choyce thanked the Staff and the Citizens of Kaufman for allowing him to serve on the Council for four years.

ADJOURNMENT.

Councilmember Choyce moved and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bounds to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Mayor Bacon called for a vote with all voting AYE, the motion carried.

**MAYOR
CITY OF KAUFMAN**

**JO ANN TALBOT
CITY SECRETARY**