

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
PRAIRIE VIEW CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS
MAY 19, 2015**

Call to Order

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Certification of Quorum

Roll Call of Quorum was called by Shelytha Alexander. All Council Members were in attendance also was the City Attorney and Art Pertile.

Canvass the ballots for the May 9, 2015 General Election.

Election results for the May 9, 2015 General Election was read by the Election Judge, Mrs. Eula Richards.

- Attorney Art Pertile addressed the City Council regarding issues raised regarding Jonathan Miller, as a Council Member. Mr. Pertile submitted a memorandum to Mayor Frank Jackson and City Councilmembers regarding qualifications for election to Position 1, City of Prairie View, Texas (Attachment made a part of these minutes)
- Attorney Pertile recommended that Council accept the canvass.
- Attorney Pertile explained that Position 1 is to remain vacant. Councilman Rowland did not win and the apparent winner is not qualified to hold office. Councilman Rowland is required by law to hold office until Council appoints a member to the position or call a Special Election.
- Attorney Pertile accepted questions from Council.
- Attorney Pertile admonished Council regarding completing agenda items prior to entertaining citizens' comments.
- Mayor Jackson admonished Council that the attorneys' are instructing, informing, and advising Council on how to proceed.
- Councilman Randle expressed that Jonathan Miller's term would be shortened if Council waited to appoint him.
- Attorney Pertile advised Council that Council may appoint whomever it chooses and that after May 29, 2015 Jonathan Miller would be eligible.

Motion was made by Council Member Herndon second by Council Member Barnett to accept the canvass of votes.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Randle	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Thomas	yes
Council Member Barnett	yes

Council Member Herndon moved to award the certificates of office for Positions 2 & 3 second by Council Member Thomas.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Randle	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Thomas	yes
Council Member Barnett	yes

Council Member Herndon moved to set Special Call Meeting date on May 30, 2015 at 12:00 noon to appoint Johnathan Miller to Position 1 second by Council Member Barnett.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Council Member Rowland	opposed
Council Member Randle	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Thomas	yes
Council Member Barnett	yes

QUESTIONS BY PUBLIC

Council entertained questions from Public.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn City Council Meeting at 6:09 p.m. was made by Council Member Herndon second by Council Member Thomas.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Randle	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Thomas	yes
Council Member Barnett	yes


Interim City Secretary Shelytha Alexander-Simmons