

President Dan Kaman called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. after the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners responded: Dave Waddington, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown, Dan Kaman and Julie Farrar.

Upon motion of Julie Farrar and second of Dave Waddington, the Commission voted to excuse John Hamilton. All Ayes. The President declared the motion passed.

City staff present: Todd Roth – Engineer, Jim Lang – Interim Police Chief, Paul Ricci – Acting Fire Chief, Deb Leslie – HR Specialist, Don Icsman – Law Director & Acting City Manager, Hank Solowiej – Finance Director, Kelly Kresser – Commission Clerk.

Dan Kaman said the purpose of the special session tonight is to **fill one City Commission seat which will expire after the November, 2011 election**. He said there will be five open seats during the election. Dan Kaman said he appreciates all of the applicants for this position and asked them to consider running in November as there is currently only one vacancy. Dan Kaman then asked the clerk to pass the envelopes containing the resumes to him.

Dan Kaman opened eleven (11) envelopes from the candidates vying for the position of City Commissioner and said the current City Commissioners have not yet seen them. He announced the candidates: Jeffrey S. Smith, Herman Robinson, Stuart Abrams, Charles Wesley Poole, Dannie K. Edmon, Allen R. Shoaff, Charlene Adams, John Mears, Joshua Eggleston, Suanne Brown and Richard Brady.

Dan Kaman asked the City Commissioners for their comments. **Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Dave Waddington, the Commission voted to have an executive session regarding the appointment of a public official. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Dave Waddington, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown, Dan Kaman and Julie Farrar, 5. The President declared the motion passed.**

At 5:12 p.m., Dan Kaman announced adjournment of the open session. One executive session was held beginning at 5:15 p.m.

The Commissioners reconvened the open session of the special meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Dan Kaman said after discussing the resumes, the Commission narrowed the candidates down to four: Jeffrey Smith, Richard Brady, Dannie Edmon and Charles Wesley Poole. He said each Commissioner had a piece of paper and would write one name with their candidate/vote, and pass them to the clerk who will announce the new City Commissioner.

Kelly Kresser tallied the ballots and said Richard Brady is the new City Commissioner receiving three of the five votes.

Upon motion of Julie Farrar and second of Diedre Cole, the Commission voted to adjourn. All Ayes. The President declared adjournment at 5:42 p.m.

Kelly L. Kresser
Clerk of the City Commission

Daniel J. Kaman
President of the City Commission