

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes
Public Library, Meeting Room, 801 Vance Street
May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ariola declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Cmerek
Council Member Greg Redden
Council Member Shelli Cobb
Council Member Heather Long
Mayor Dwayne Ariola

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Tyler Bybee, Assistant City Manager
Mark Schroeder, City Attorney
Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. **Consider approval of Resolution R26-12 canvassing the results of the May 2, 2026, general election.**

Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk – read the results of the May 2nd election.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cmerek to approve Resolution R26-12. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Long. Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Administer Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor.**

Taylor Municipal Court Judge Wilson swore in Jim Buzan as Mayor.
Newly elected Mayor Buzan joined the City Council at the dais.

3. **Elect a Mayor Pro Tem.**

Mayor Buzan asked for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilwoman Cobb nominated Councilman Cmerek as Mayor Pro Tem.
Councilman Redden nominated Councilwoman Long as Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Buzan called for a roll call vote on the nomination of Councilwoman Long serving as Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember Redden voted yes
Councilwoman Cobb voted no
Councilmember Cmerek voted no
Mayor Buzan voted no
Councilwoman Long voted yes

Nomination failed 3 to 2.

Mayor Buzan called for a roll call vote on the nomination of Councilman Cmerek serving as Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember Redden voted yes
Councilwoman Cobb voted yes
Mayor Buzan voted yes
Councilmember Cmerek voted yes
Councilwoman Long voted yes

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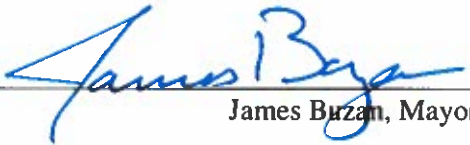
Nomination carried unanimously appointing Kelly Cmerek as Mayor Pro Tem.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Buzan declared the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk



James Buzan, Mayor

