

City of Southmayd, Texas
Minutes of May 12, 2026
Special City Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Southmayd, Texas met on this date at 6:00 p.m. for a Special City Council Meeting. City Council members present were Mayor Debra Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Horstman, Matthew Tanner, Brianna Monroe, Mark Everett, and Teresa Miller. City Staff present were Amanda McGill, Chief Laughlin, Lieutenant Aguirre, Officer Barrett, and Officer Shipman.

Agenda

1. Roll Call/Call to Order.

The Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Canvassing of May 2, 2026, City Elections

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Councilmember Everett made a motion to approve the canvassing of the May 2, 2026, City Election. Councilmember Monroe seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Discuss, consider, and possible action on Ordinance 471 an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Southmayd, Texas, canvassing and certifying the election returns, including the returns of early voting ballots cast in connection with the general election held on May 2, 2026, to elect three (3) council members for a term of office ending May 2028; providing a severability clause; and providing for said ordinance to take effect from and after its date of publication.

Councilmember Everett made a motion to approve Ordinance 471 canvassing and certifying the election returns, including the returns of early voting ballots in connection with the general election held on May 2, 2026, to elect three councilmembers for a term of office ending May 2028. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Administering the Oaths of Office and Statement of Officers for the newly elected council members.

The Oaths of Officer and Statement of Officers were administered for Councilmember Gene Davis, Councilmember Millie Rutherford, and Councilmember Matthew Tanner.

5. Discuss, consider, and possible action on appointing/reappointing a Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember Tanner made a motion to re-appoint Councilmember Horstman as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Rutherford seconded the motion, and the motion passed four (4) to one (1). Mayor Pro Tem Horstman abstained.

6. Discuss, consider, and possible action on signatures for city bank accounts and other investments.

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to select Councilmember Rutherford and Mayor Pro Tem Horstman as check signers and Councilmember Davis as a back-up check signer. Councilmember Rutherford seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discuss, consider, and possible action on setting City Council meetings night and time.

Mayor Pro Tem Horstman made a motion to keep the city council meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Councilmember Rutherford seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discuss, consider, and possible action on choosing a local newspaper for the city's publications.

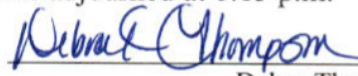
Councilmember Monroe made a motion to continue using the Herald Democrat for the city's publications. Mayor Pro Tem Horstman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

9. Discuss all councilmembers training requirements.

Discussion only. No action taken.

10. Adjourn

Councilmember Monroe moved to adjourn. Councilmember Tanner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Debra Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda McGill, City Secretary
Approved: May 19, 2026