

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City of Spearman, Texas, met in Special Session in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 SW Court, on May 12, 2026, with Mayor Tobe Shields presiding. Council members present: Roger Buchanan, Frank Salgado Jr., Brian Gillispie, Mark Murray and Don Schroeder. Staff present: Interim City Manager Joe Jarosek, City Secretary Dana Sharp and Public Works & Utilities Superintendent Steven Dettmer. Citizens present: Rosio Prado and Grace Pshigoda. Ernie Bowen from the High Plains Observer was present to livestream the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

At 8:30 a.m., Mayor Shields declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Shields gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Gillispie wanted to give credit to the staff for getting the YouTube channel up and going and ready to livestream.

DISCUSS CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE May 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

Motion was made by Salgado to approve the results of the election. The results are: Don Schroeder – 278 votes, Grace Pshigoda – 260 votes, Suzanne Bellsnyder – 100 votes and Christina Dettmer – 74 votes. Second by Schroeder.

Motion carried unanimously.

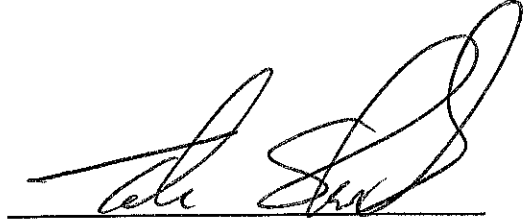
COUNCIL ITEMS

Fire department Ordinance on the next agenda.

Brian would like to consider some strategic planning possibly assisted by PRPC.

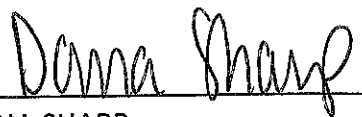
ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Shields at 8:39 a.m.



MAYOR TOBE SHIELDS

ATTEST:



DANA SHARP
CITY SECRETARY