

EXCERPTS OF THE MINUTES OF
A RECONVENED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 26, 2006
8:05 A.M.

The Selma City Council met in a reconvened session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on April 26, 2006, at 8:05 a.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present during roll call: Council President George P. Evans and Council members Reid Cain, Jean Martin, Geraldine Allen, Samuel Randolph, Johnnie M. Leashore, Bennie R. Crenshaw and Jannie M. Venter. Others present were City Clerk Lois Williams and City Attorney Jimmy Nunn. Councilman Cecil Williamson was absent from the meeting. Councilwoman Jannie Venter gave the invocation.

Attorney Nunn stated that this was the date fixed by law for the canvass of the returns of the special municipal tax election held in the City on April 25, 2006, which had been called by an ordinance adopted on February 13, 2006. The Council, constituting a board of canvassers, thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns respecting the proposition submitted to the electors of the City at the said election, and upon completion of such canvass the following resolution, together with the preambles thereto, was introduced in writing by the City Attorney and read to the meeting:

RESOLUTION NO. R156-05/06

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council ("the Council") of the City of Selma ("the City") held on February 13, 2006, an ordinance was duly adopted by the Council in which a special municipal election was called to be held in the City on April 25, 2006 (being the fourth Tuesday in April, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City to determine their will with respect to the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Selma be authorized to levy and collect, at the rate of 7.4 mills of the assessed value of taxable property in the City, a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes, including the payment of debt incurred for such purposes; said levy to be effective for each tax year of the City commencing with the tax year for which municipal taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2006, and continuing for each successive tax year thereafter without limit as to time (the said tax to be in continuation of the tax authorized at an election held in the City on May 23, 1967)?

() FOR Renewal and Continuation of 7.4 mills excess rate of taxation for the municipal tax year beginning October 1, 2006, and for each successive tax year thereafter

() AGAINST Renewal and Continuation of 7.4 mills excess rate of taxation for the municipal tax year beginning October 1, 2006, and for each successive tax year thereafter

WHEREAS, notice of the said election was published in the *Selma Times Journal*, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City, once a week for three consecutive weeks in the issues of the said newspaper published on February 16 and 23, 2006, and on March 2, 2006, in the form of the said notice as provided in the said ordinance, the first of the said dates of publication having been more than thirty days before the date of the said election, and having been on or before the fourth Tuesday of the second month next preceding the month in which the said election was held;

WHEREAS, the said election was held in the City on April 25, 2006, in all respects as provided in the said notice between the hours of 7:00 o'clock, a.m., and 7:00 o'clock, p.m., being the legal hours provided by law for the holding of the said election, and the ballots used in the said election were in all respects in the forms therefor set out in the said ordinance, and the officials who conducted the said election have duly made and duly filed with the Council their respective reports, returns, and certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Council is required by law to canvass the returns of the said election not later than noon on Wednesday immediately following the said election, and declare the results thereof, and at a meeting of the Council held on April 26, 2006, the Council, acting as a board of canvassers, has duly canvassed the said returns and ascertained the results of the said election with respect to the said proposition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma, acting as a board of canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the results of the said election, as follows:

- (1) the recitations contained in the foregoing preambles are hereby found and declared to be true and are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution;
- (2) the said election was duly called, notice thereof was duly given, and the said election was duly held and the ballots used thereat were in all respects as provided by law; and

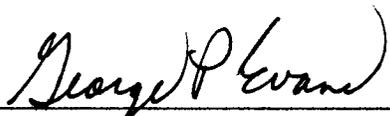
(3) at the said election on the said proposition (pertaining to the question of the authorization of the renewal and continuation of the levy and collection of the said tax) a total of 2397 votes were received and cast; of the said votes so received and cast 2231 votes were received and cast for the said levy and collection and 166 votes were received and cast against the said levy and collection; that the number of votes received and cast in the said election for the said levy and collection exceeded by 2065 votes the number of votes received and cast in the said election against the said levy and collection; and that at the said election a majority of the qualified electors of the said City who voted thereat voted for the said levy and collection.

Council member Johnnie Leashore thereupon moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Council member Reid Cain and, upon the same being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

	<u>AYES:</u>	<u>NAYS:</u>
President of the Council	George P. Evans	
Council members	Reid Cain	
	Jean T. Martin	
	Dr. Geraldine Allen	
	Samuel Randolph	
	Johnnie M. Leashore	
	Bennie Ruth Crenshaw	
	Jannie M. Venter	

The president thereupon announced that the motion for the adoption of the said resolution had been unanimously carried.

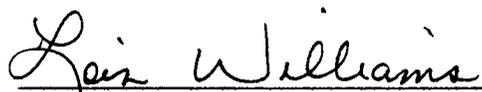
There being no further business to come before the Council, it was thereupon, upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, adjourned at 8:20 a.m.



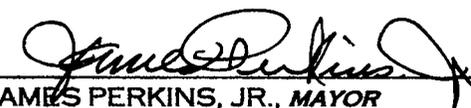
GEORGE P. EVANS, *PRESIDENT*

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



LOIS WILLIAMS, *CITY CLERK*



JAMES PERKINS, JR., *MAYOR*