The City Council of the City of Garland, Texas convened in special session at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 23, 2011, in the Council Chambers at City Hall with the following members present:

Mayor Ronald E. Jones Councilmember Douglas Athas Councilmember Laura Perkins Cox Councilmember Preston Edwards Councilmember John Willis Councilmember Barbara Chick Councilmember Rick Williams Councilmember Darren Lathen

ABSENT

Mayor Pro Tem Larry Jeffus

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Bill Dollar

City Attorney Brad Neighbor
City Secretary Mary J. Kayser
Deputy City Secretary Elaine Simpson

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ronald E. Jones

who also gave the invocation and led the pledge.

Consider an ordinance canvassing the results of a General Election held for the purpose of electing a candidate to the office of City Council of the City of Garland, Texas, for an election having been held on May 14, 2011 and declaring the results of that election.

Motion was made by Councilmember Edwards and second by Councilmember Cox to approve Ordinance 6463 canvassing the results of a General Election held for the purpose of electing a candidate to the office of City Council of the City of Garland, Texas, for an election having been held on May 14, 2011 and declaring Lori Barnett Dodson elected as Councilmember for District 6. Motion carried: 8 Ayes; 0 Nays; and 0 Abstentions.

At this time Mayor Jones presented outgoing Councilmember District 8, Darren Lathen with a plaque and City flag in recognition of his service on the Council.

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At this time Mayor Jones presented outgoing Councilmember District 6, Barbara Chick with a plaque and City flag in recognition of her service on the Council. The Mayor also presented her with a Special Recognition recognizing that Ms. Chick has not missed a Work Session or Council Meeting during her 6 year tenure on the Council.

At this time the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers were sworn in.

Mayor Ronald E. Jones was sworn in by his son Ronald E. Jones Jr.

Councilmember District 3, Preston Edwards was sworn in by his wife Shirley.

Councilmember District 7, Rick Williams was sworn in by his wife Janet.

Councilmember District 8, Jim Cahill was sworn in by his wife Carol.

Councilmember District 6, Lori Barnett Dodson was sworn in by former District 6 Councilmember Barbara Chick.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm.

CITY OF GARLAND	
Signed:	
Mayor Ronald E. Jones	
Attest:	
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary	_