

Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
November 10, 2010

The McAlester City Council met in Emergency session on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, November 10, 2010 at 1:00 P.M.

### **Call to Order**

Mayor Priddle called the meeting to order.

### **Roll Call**

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Steve Harrison, John Browne, Robert Karr, Buddy Garvin, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle

Absent: None

Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete Stasiak, City Manager; William J. Ervin, City Attorney and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

#### **1. Consider, and act upon, declaring a vacancy and approving a resolution setting the Special election dates for Ward 1.**

Vice-Mayor Browne moved to declare a vacancy on the Council and for approval of amended RESOLUTION NO. 10-14, setting the Special Election for Ward 1. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison.

Before the vote, Mr. Ervin explained the Emergency meeting had been called to comply with the Open Meeting Act. He stated that earlier today it was determined there was a defect in Resolution No. 10-14 and if the Resolution wasn't amended it would cause the City to suffer an immediate financial loss. He reviewed the means that were used to notify the public of the meeting and stated that he felt that all efforts had been made to satisfy the statute. He then explained that the defect was in the filing period. State Statute required thirty-five (35) days between the filing period and the election. It was determined that the filing period set in the original Resolution fell within the thirty-five (35) day requirement. He stated that the difference between the original Resolution and the amended Resolution was the change in the filing period from 8:00 A.M., December 6, 2010 through 5:00 P.M. December 8, 2010 to 8:00 A.M., November 29, 2010 through 5:00 P.M., December 1, 2010. This would bring the dates within the election law. He added that it was the City's intent to provide the amended Resolution to the Election Board today.

There was no other discussion and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Harrison, Browne, Karr, Garvin, Mason & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Karr moved adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Garvin.

There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Harrison, Browne, Karr, Garvin, Mason & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 P.M.

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Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cora Middleton, City Clerk