

C I T Y OF WEST PLAINS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY HALL
Thursday, May 10, 2018
3:00 p.m.

The West Plains City Council met for a special meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at West Plains City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane with the following members present: Mayor Jack Pahlmann, Councilman Mike Topliff, Councilman Cary Stewart, and Councilman Josh Cotter. City Administrator/Engineer Tom Stehn, City Clerk/Public Relations Director Mallory Snodgras and Finance Director Allen Brinkman were also present.

I. Preliminaries.

Mayor Pahlmann established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

II. Work Session

A. City Council Interviews

- Joe Klod
 - Moved to West Plains in 2015 and would like to become involved in city government.
- Brenda Smith
 - Has served on City Council since 2010.
- Jessica Nease
 - Has served on the Board of City Pride, West Plains Downtown Revitalization and other community boards.

B. Vote on New Council Member

After discussion City Clerk Mallory Snodgras asked for a vote by each councilmember.

Cotter: Nease

Topliff: Smith

Pahlmann: Smith

Stewart: Nease

It was determined a tie vote, 2 for Jessica Nease and 2 for Brenda Smith. Mayor Pahlmann indicated he spoke with Attorney Charles Cantrell and asked about a tie vote situation. Attorney Cantrell stated with a tie the motion fails and the council would carry on as it is, which would mean Brenda Smith remains in the council seat until April 2019. After discussion, Councilman Topliff changed his vote to Jessica Nease stating a need for resolution for the citizens. City Clerk Snodgras stated Jessica Nease had 3 votes and Brenda Smith had 1 vote. Jessica Nease would be sworn in on May 11th at 11 a.m.

Adjourned

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

BY: _____
MAYOR JACK PAHLMANN

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK MALLORY SNODGRAS