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May 14, 2009**

City Council Election Results

	<u>Early Votes</u>	<u>Election Day</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Place 2</u>			
Glen Walden (incumbent)	61	89	150
<u>Place 4</u>			
A.J. Mathieu	11	75	86
Butch Maxfield (incumbent)	35	41	76
Larry Taylor	30	18	48
<u>Place 6</u>			
Larry Allen	32	54	86
Bob Neely (incumbent)	44	71	115

Total Ballots Cast 211

Runoff Election to be Held for City Council Place 4

There will be a runoff election for City Council Place 4 between A.J. Mathieu and Butch Maxfield (incumbent). The election will be held June 13th at Joshua City Hall and polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Early voting will also be held at City Hall, and will begin June 1st and end June 9th. Early voting hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Extending voting hours will be offered June 2nd and June 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION

“The City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas will conduct public hearings on the 19th day of May, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. and on the 21st day of May, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Joshua City Hall located at 101 South Main Street, Joshua, Texas 76058 where all interested persons will have the right to appear and be heard on the proposed annexation by the City of Joshua, Texas of approximately 50 acres of land. The area proposed to be annexed comprises a portion of the Cooper Valley subdivision and some adjacent tracts, and is located east of the City, on the south side of FM Road 917, contiguous to the current city limits of Joshua, Texas, in the City’s exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction. A map of the area proposed for annexation is available at City Hall.”

Storm Siren Malfunctions

At approx. 3:00 a.m. Monday morning, the early warning siren on Spring Valley Drive alerted and sounded off for more than an hour. It is believed that fire ants in the control box may have contributed to

the malfunction. City Emergency Management officials are looking into the problem and will be meeting with the radio communication company that installed the system to correct the problem.

Joshua Station Boulevard Almost Complete

You may have noticed that the Joshua Station Boulevard lanes are now poured, and crews are working on the drive approaches off Hwy. 174. The City has already started discussions on landscaping the entry ways and medians along the road. Joshua Station Boulevard is being funded with the 4A ½ cent sales tax approved by voters in 2003. The purpose of these funds is to build infrastructure to support and encourage economic development in the City.

State of the City Address Scheduled for May 20th Chamber Luncheon

City Manager Paulette Hartman will give the annual “State of the City Address” during the Joshua Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon scheduled for Wednesday May 20th at 11:30 a.m. in the Joshua Community Room. Please contact the Joshua Area Chamber of Commerce if you are interested in attending the luncheon.

Zoning Board of Adjustment Vacancy

The Joshua Zoning Board of Adjustment has a vacancy to be filled by a resident of the City. Meetings are scheduled on an as needed basis. For persons interested in serving the community, please contact the City Secretary, Mary Beth Thomas at 817-558-7447 or visit the City website at www.cityofjoshuatx.us

Upcoming Meetings and Events

May 19, 2009	Annexation Public Hearing & Canvas Election Results	7:00 pm
May 21, 2009	City Council Meeting	6:30 pm
May 26, 2009	Citizens Capital Projects Study Committee	7:00 pm
May 28, 2009	Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) #1 Board	6:30 p.m.