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City of Melissa Swears In New City Council

Melissa, TX –City of Melissa Mayor Reed Greer swore in the newly elected members of City Council at a Special Called meeting held Monday, May 17, 2010 at the Melissa Municipal Center. First time elected City Councilmembers Kimberley Youngblood (Place 1) and Jill Fitch (Place 3) were joined by Dan Trott (Place 5) who was reelected to his fourth term on the City Council. The Council Chambers were at capacity with City staff, family and friends and residents of the City of Melissa.

Kimberley Youngblood has lived in Melissa with her husband and three children since 2006 and is a resident of Country Ridge. Ms. Youngblood shared that she is honored to have the opportunity to represent the citizens of Melissa.

Jill Fitch and her husband and their two children have been residents of Melissa since 2005 and live in Berry Farms. When asked about her thoughts to joining the City Council Ms. Fitch replied, “I am so excited about the opportunity to serve Melissa and working with the rest of the City Council.”

Both Youngblood and Fitch spent the morning with Mayor Greer and City Staff for a brief orientation and introduction to operations of the City of Melissa.

Dan Trott, a resident of Melissa since 2000 lives in Berry Farms with his wife and granddaughter was first elected to Council in 2004 and has served the City of Melissa as Mayor Pro Tem since 2005. Dan Trott stated the following, “I am just honored to serve the residents of Melissa and so humbled to be back up here tonight.”

While welcoming two new councilmembers, the City of Melissa bid a fond farewell to two longstanding councilmembers, Randy Kaiser and Stan Mercer who both chose not to seek reelection. Both Mr. Kaiser, a resident of Berry Farms and Mr. Mercer, a resident of Country Ridge were first elected to the Melissa City Council in 1999.

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