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On this the 2nd day of February, 2015, the City Council of the City of Burnet convened in Workshop Session, at 5:30 p.m., at the at the regular meeting place, thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Mayor	Gary Wideman
Council Members	Paul Shell, Milton Phair, Mary Jane Shanes, Joyce Laudenschlager, Philip Thurman
Absent	Derek Fortin
City Manager	David Vaughn
City Secretary	Kelly Dix

Guests: Danny Lester, Mark Lewis, Evan Milliron, Crista Bromley, Bettye Foulds, Craig Linholm, Paul Farmer, James Walker

Call to Order: By Mayor Gary Wideman at 5:07 p.m.

Council member term lenghts for possible inclusion in the 2014/2015 proposed charter amendments:
City Manager David Vaughn reviewed the request made by Donna Kladstrup at the last meeting of the Charter Committee suggesting that the term length be increased to three years from two for Council Members. Council decided at the last regular meeting of the council to pursue changing to three year terms. Charlie Zech, City Attorney reviewed the process that would be required to change the term length. The change to three year terms would require a place system be established, which none present were interested in doing. Term limits were discussed and the Council requested the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the charter that would eliminate term limits and an amendment pertaining to the forfeiture of council position when running for another position, to be placed on the ballot for the voters to decide.

Adjourn: There being no further business the workshop was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Dix , City Secretary