



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Robb Erickson
Mayor Pro-Tem Lisa Swint
Councilmember John McCaw
Councilmember Jesse Valdez
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Kay Bower

Councilmembers Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary/Communications Specialist
Dan Bellinger, Police Lieutenant
Linda Crosland, Librarian

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

With a quorum of the City Councilmembers present, Mayor Erickson called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

3. Citizen Comment Period: No one signed up to speak.

4. Business Items

The following items are for discussion, consideration, and action.

a) Davenport High School Art Show.

Mayor Erickson spoke regarding the entries for the Davenport High School Art Show and thanked Davenport High School Art Teacher Mark Harrison. Librarian Linda Crosland announced the winners for 1st-6th place.

b) Canvass the results of the May 7, 2022, General Election and declare the results of said election.

City Secretary Marisa Spencer reviewed the canvass reports prepared by Comal County Elections Office for the City of Garden Ridge General Election. She stated 791 ballots were cast in the May 7, 2022, General Election, with 759 votes cast for Councilmember Place 5 equating to 21.70% of registered voters. She stated Kelly Smith was unopposed declared elected for Place One, Todd Arvidson was unopposed declared elected for Place Four, and Kay Bower received 55.99% of votes cast for Place Five.

Motion: A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Swint, seconded by Councilmember McCaw, to approve the canvass and acceptance of results declaring Kay Bower as City Council Place Five. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Erickson recognized Councilmember McCaw for his service and dedication to the City of Garden Ridge.

c) Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Kelly Smith for City Council Place One, Todd Arvidson for City Council Place Four, and Kay Bower for City Council Place Five.

Mayor Erickson issued the Certificate of Election for City Council Place One, City Council Place Four, and City Council Place Five. Kelly Smith, Todd Arvidson, and Kay Bower were sworn in and assumed their respective duties at the dais.

d) Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2023.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Bower, seconded by Councilmember Valdez, to elect Councilmember Swint as Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2023. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

e) Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank and TexPool.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Bower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Swint, to designate the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator, and City Secretary as the authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank and TexPool. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

f) Announcement of reception honoring Councilmember McCaw immediately following adjournment.

Mayor Erickson thanked former Councilmember McCaw and announced there will be a reception held in the City Council Chambers immediately following adjournment.

5. Citizen Comment Period:

Carmen McCaw, 21918 Paseo Corto Drive, spoke regarding John McCaw's service to the City as a City Councilmember.

6. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Valdez, to adjourn. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, the Wednesday, May 18, 2022, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m. by Mayor Erickson.

ATTEST


Marisa Spencer
City Secretary


Robb Erickson
Mayor