

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Lisa Swint
Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Smith
Councilmember Krendra Harralson
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Brian Reyes

Councilmembers Absent:

Councilmember Jim Mueller

City Staff Present:

Ryan Rapelye, City Manager
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Cyndi Simmons, Assistant City Secretary
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Linda Crosland, Library Director

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

With a quorum of the City Councilmembers present, Mayor Swint called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 6:03 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Davenport High School JROTC presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

3. CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

Ken Kneupper, 8891 Schoenthal Road, spoke regarding Davenport High School.

4. APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

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

4.1. Canvass the results of the May 2, 2026, General Election and declare 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 596 ballots were cast in the May 2, 2026, General Election, equating to 16% voter turnout. She stated Kelly Smith was unopposed for Place One, Jim Hunter received 60.61% of votes cast for Place Four, and Brian Reyes received 67.88% of votes cast for Place Five.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Arvidson, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to approve the canvass and acceptance of the election results declaring Kelly Smith as City Council Place One, Jim Hunter as City Council Place Four, and Brian Reyes as City Council Place Five. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

4.2. Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Kelly Smith for City Council Place One, Jim Hunter for City Council Place Four, and Brian Reyes for City Council Place Five.

Mayor Swint issued Certificates of Election and Oaths of Office were administered to Kelly Smith for City Council Place One, Jim Hunter for City Council Place Four, and Brian Reyes for City Council Place Five.

Councilmember Hunter took his place at the dais.

4.3. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2027.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Hunter, seconded by Councilmember Harralson, to elect Councilmember Smith as Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2027. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

4.4. Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank.

City Manager Ryan Rapelye spoke regarding the current authorized signers and stated no action is needed on this item since City Council re-elected Councilmember Smith as Mayor Pro-Tem.

4.5. Authorization for the City Manager to advertise for bids related to the trail project at Paul Davis Park.

City Manager Ryan Rapelye spoke regarding advertising for bids related to the trail project at Paul Davis Park and addressed questions from Councilmembers.

Motion: A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Smith, seconded by Councilmember Reyes, to authorize the City Manager to advertise for bids related to the trail project at Paul Davis Park. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

4.6. Announcement of reception immediately following adjournment.

Mayor Swint announced there will be a reception immediately following adjournment.

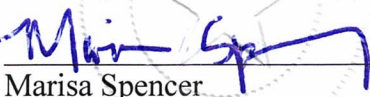
5. CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

No one wished to speak.

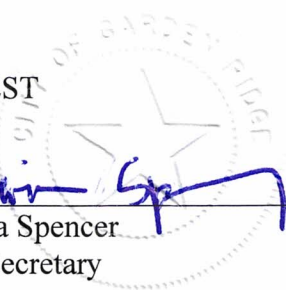
6. ADJOURNMENT

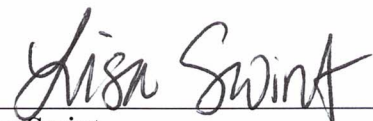
There being no further business, the Monday, May 11, 2026, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m. by Mayor Swint.

ATTEST



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary





Lisa Swint
Mayor