



City of Garden Ridge

"A way of life, not just a place to live"

AGENDA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas. This is an open meeting, open to the public, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice is hereby posted providing time, place, date, and agenda thereof. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are provided. Requests for accommodations or interpretative services must be made to the City Secretary 48 hours prior to this meeting.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 30 minutes total

Rules for Citizens' Participation: The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all City Council Meetings. If you speak, you must follow these guidelines:

a) Respect and courtesy:

1. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
2. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
3. End your speaking at the time allotted below.

b) Speaking:

1. First citizen comment period.
 - 1.1. You are required to sign up to speak and you are limited to one 3-minute period.
2. Second citizen comment period.
 - 2.1. You are not required to sign up and you are limited to one 2-minute period.
3. State your name and address before your comments begin.
4. You are only allowed to speak once per topic, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing.

NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the City Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.

5. Business Items

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

- a) Canvass the results of the May 1, 2021, General Election and declare the results of said election.
- b) Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Robb Erickson for Mayor, Lisa Swint for City Council Place Two, and Jesus "Jesse" Valdez for City Council Place Three.

6. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 20 minutes total

See "Rules for Citizens' Participation" under Item 4.

7. Adjournment

AGENDA NOTICES:

Decorum Required: Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal.

Action by Council Authorized: The Council may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the City Council, other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action are specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This is to certify that I, Marisa Spencer, posted this Agenda at 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 2021, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary

**Cumulative Garden Ridge
General Election**

20210501 General/Special Elections

Run Time 8:18 AM

Run Date 05/10/2021

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

989 of 84034 = 1.18%

Precincts Reporting

83 of 83 = 100.00%

City of Garden Ridge Mayor - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Robb Erickson		6	85.71%	387	54.20%	159	59.33%	552	55.81%
Larry Thompson		1	14.29%	327	45.80%	109	40.67%	437	44.19%
Cast Votes:		7	100.00%	714	100.00%	268	100.00%	989	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Garden Ridge Alderman (Councilmember), Place 2 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Lisa Swint		5	71.43%	395	55.87%	181	68.05%	581	59.29%
Dave Wright		2	28.57%	312	44.13%	85	31.95%	399	40.71%
Cast Votes:		7	100.00%	707	100.00%	266	100.00%	980	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		7		2		9	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

Precinct Garden Ridge General Election

20210501 General/Special Elections

Run Time 12:14 PM

Run Date 05/03/2021

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

989 of 3589 = 27.56%

Precincts Reporting

0 of 1 = 0.00%

205 - GR

989 of 3,589 registered voters = 27.56%

City of Garden Ridge Mayor - Vote for none or one

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20210501 Canvass Garden Ridge General Election

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Run Time 2:04 PM

Run Date 05/07/2021

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Precincts Reporting

1 of 1 = 100.00%

City of Garden Ridge Mayor - Vote for none or one

Precinct	Robb Erickson	Larry Thompson	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
205 - GR	552	437	989	0	0	7	714	268	989	3,589	27.56%
Totals	552	437	989	0	0	7	714	268	989	3,589	27.56%

20210501 Canvass Garden Ridge General Election

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205 - GR	581	399	980	9	0	7	714	268	989	3,589	27.56%
Totals	581	399	980	9	0	7	714	268	989	3,589	27.56%

**20210501 Canvass Garden
Ridge General Election**

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In the name and by the authority of the

STATE OF TEXAS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that at a General Election held on

May 1, 2021

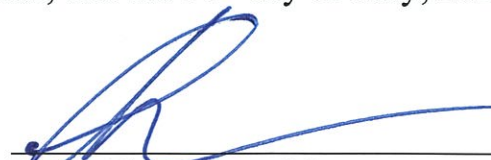
Jesus Valdez, Jr.

was duly elected as

COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE THREE

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 2021.





Larry Thompson, Mayor
Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority



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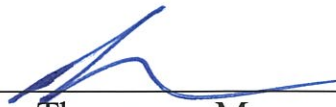
Lisa Swint

was duly elected as

COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE TWO

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 2021.





Larry Thompson, Mayor
Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority



In the name and by the authority of the

STATE OF TEXAS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that at a General Election held on

May 1, 2021

Robb Erickson

was duly elected as

MAYOR

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 2021.



Larry Thompson, Mayor
Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority