



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

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Larry Thompson
Mayor Pro-Tem John McCaw
Councilmember Bryan Lantzy
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Kay Bower

Councilmembers Absent:

Councilmember Lisa Swint

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Karen Ford, Finance/HR
Ron Eberhardt, Police Chief
Dan Bellinger, Police Lieutenant
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Eric Lowman, Deputy Public Works Director
Linda Crosland, Librarian
Cynthia Trevino, City Attorney

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the City Councilmembers present, Mayor Thompson called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Roll Call: See above.

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

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

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.

City Secretary Marisa Spencer reviewed the canvass reports prepared by Comal County Elections Office for the City of Garden Ridge General Election. She stated 989 ballots were cast in the May 1, 2021, General Election, equating to 27.56% of registered voters in the City of Garden Ridge. She stated Robb Erickson received 55.81% of ballots cast for Mayor, Lisa Swint received 59.29% of ballots cast for Councilmember Place Two, and Jesse Valdez was unopposed and declared elected for Councilmember Place Three.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Lantzy, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem McCaw, to approve the canvass and acceptance of results declaring Robb Erickson as Mayor, Lisa Swint as City Council Place Two, and Jesse Valdez as City Council Place Three. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

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.

Mayor Thompson issued the Certificate of Election for Mayor, City Council Place Two, and City Council Place Three and announced that Lisa Swint will be sworn in by City Secretary Marisa Spencer at a later date. Robb Erickson and Jesse Valdez were sworn in and assumed their respective duties at the dais.

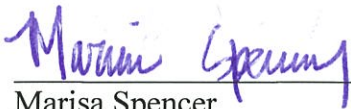
Mayor Erickson thanked former Mayor Thompson and former Councilmember Lantzy and announced there will be a reception held immediately following adjournment to honor their dedication and service to the City.

6. Citizen Comment Period: No one wished to speak.

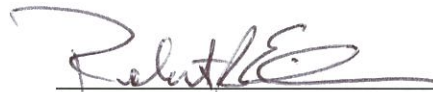
7. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Bower, seconded by Councilmember Valdez, to adjourn. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, the Monday, May 10, 2021, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m. by Mayor Erickson.

ATTEST



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary



Robb Erickson
Mayor