

CITY OF WINONA
Special Call City Council Meeting
To Canvass the May 6th, 2023, Election
520 Dallas St. Winona, TX
Thursday May 11th, 2023

MINUTES

On this 11th day of May 2023, the Winona City Council convened at the Community Center located at 520 Dallas St, Winona, Texas at 4:00 pm in a Special Call City Council Meeting to Canvass the May 6th, 2023, Election. The meeting was open to the public and the following were present:

Members Present: Mayor Rachel Moreno, Mayor Pro-Tem David Beck, Alderman Craig Attaway, Alderman Gary Fox

Members Absent: Alderman Terry Cole, Alderman Dee Roden

Guest Present: Laney Barnes, Shane Barnes

A. CALL TO ORDER

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call. Public notice of this meeting has been given and a quorum is present.

B. INVOCATION

At this time Mayor Rachel Moreno asked everyone to observe in the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pro-Tem David Beck lead us in the invocation prayer.

C. VISITORS OPEN FORUM

No speakers

D. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Canvass the May 6th, 2023, Election results.

- For the Mayor unexpired term for 1-yr; Incumbent Rachel Moreno went unopposed and received 11 votes during the early election and 28 votes on election day for a total of 39 votes.

- For the Alderman unexpired term for 1-yr; Incumbent Gary Fox went unopposed and received 8 votes during the early election and 31 votes on election day for a total of 39 votes.

- For the three 2-yr Alderman seats there were six candidates that ran, and the results are as follows with the top three vote receivers winning the seats:

Patricia Land received the top votes with 3 votes during the early election and 30 votes on election day for a total of 33 votes.

Incumbent Craig Attaway received the second top votes with 6 votes during the early election and 18 on election day for a total of 24 votes.

There was a tie for the third top votes between Laney Barnes receiving 7 votes during early election and 13 on election day for a total of 20 votes and Incumbent Terry Cole receiving 1 vote during early election and 19 on election day for a total of 20 votes.

Jason Romine received zero votes during the early election and 18 votes on election day for a total of 18 votes.

And Incumbent David Beck received 7 votes during the early election and 10 votes on election day for a total of 17 votes.

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Motion was made by Alderman Gary fox to accept the results of this election as presented and seconded by Alderman Craig Attaway.

All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The City Council reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consult with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personal Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development). This session is discussion only and any decisions made during this discussion will be mentioned and voted upon once reconvened into regular session.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Gary Fox made the motion to adjourn this meeting at 4:09 pm.

Seconded by Alderman Craig Attaway.

All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to come before the council this meeting was adjourned.

Rachel Moreno, Mayor

Deana Powell, City Secretary