

City of Taylor
Special City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Video Conference

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public during COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held by video conference.

Council or staff present in City Hall: No one.

Council Members attending via video: Mayor Brandt Rydell
Mayor Pro-Tem Dwayne Ariola
Council Member Mitch Drummond
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Gerald Anderson

Others attending: Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney
Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Mayor Brandt Rydell took a roll call, declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

- 1. Consider Resolution R20-27 canvassing the results from November 3, 2020 At-Large Council Member seat election.**

Dianna Barker, City Clerk – presented the resolution and the election result numbers from Williamson County from the November 3rd election showing incumbent Dwayne Ariola was elected to the At-Large Council Member seat with 53% of the votes.

Motion was made by Councilmember Anderson to approve Resolution R20-27 and accept the results of the November 3rd election electing Dwayne Ariola to the At-Large Council seat as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

- 2. Consider Resolution R20-28 canvassing the results from November 3, 2020 Charter amendment election.**

Dianna Barker, City Clerk – presented the resolution and the election result numbers from Williamson County from the November 3rd election showing that each Charter amendment passed.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola to approve Resolution R20-28 and accept the results of the November 3rd election adopting all three Charter amendments as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Garcia. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

- 3. Administer oath of office to At-Large Council Member.**

Judge Randall Pick - administered the Oath of Office to Dwayne Ariola.

- 4. Elect a Mayor.**

Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney - asked for nominations from the Council for the Mayor position.

Gerald Anderson nominated Brandt Rydell. There were no other nominations.

Mark Schroeder conducted a roll call vote. Nomination to appoint Brandt Rydell as Mayor passed unanimously.

5. Elect a Mayor Pro Tem.

Brandt Rydell, Mayor - asked for nominations from the Council for the Mayor Pro-Tem position.

Mitch Drummond nominated Gerald Anderson. There were no other nominations.

Nomination to appoint Gerald Anderson as Mayor Pro-Tem passed unanimously via roll call vote.

6. Consider Approving the Purchase of the Police Department's and Fire Department's Public Safety Radios from Motorola.

Henry Fluck, Police Chief - requested purchasing radios to complete the End of Life Radio Replacement through Williamson County Emergency Services to be reimbursed by Williamson County through CARES Act Funding.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ariola to approve the purchase of 16 portable handheld radios and 7 mobile radios for the Police Department, and 5 portable radios and 2 mobile radios for the Fire Department. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Anderson. Motion carried unanimously via a roll call vote.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:16p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk