

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
June 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Ariola declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Cmerek
Council Member Shelli Cobb
Council Member Greg Redden
Mayor Dwayne Ariola

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Mark Schroeder, City Attorney
Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk

Absent: Council Member Garcia

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. **Consider approval of Resolution R25-14 canvassing the results of the June 7, 2025, runoff election.**

Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk – read the results of the June 7th runoff election.

Motion was made by Councilmember Redden to approve Resolution R25-14. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cobb. Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Administer Oath of Office to Council Member District 4.**

U.S. Rep. (retired judge) John Carter swore in Heather Long as Council Member District 4. Newly elected Councilwoman Long joined the City Council at the dais.

3. **Elect a Mayor.**

Jose Orta – spoke on this agenda item.

Mark Schroeder, City Attorney – asked for nominations for Mayor.

Councilwomen Cobb nominated Dwayne Ariola.

Councilwomen Long nominated Dwayne Ariola.

City Attorney Mark Schroeder called for a roll call vote.

Councilmember Redden voted yes

Councilwoman Cobb voted yes

Councilmember Cmerek voted yes

Councilwoman Long voted yes

Councilmember Ariola voted yes

Motion carried unanimously appointing Dwayne Ariola as Mayor.

4. **Elect a Mayor Pro-Tem.**

City Attorney Mark Schroeder deferred this item to the new Mayor.

Mayor Ariola asked for nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem.

Councilwoman Cobb nominated Kelly Cmerek.

Councilwoman Long nominated Kelly Cmerek.

Mayor Ariola called for a roll call vote.

Councilmember Redden voted yes

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Councilwoman Cobb voted yes

Councilmember Cmerek voted yes

Councilwoman Long voted yes

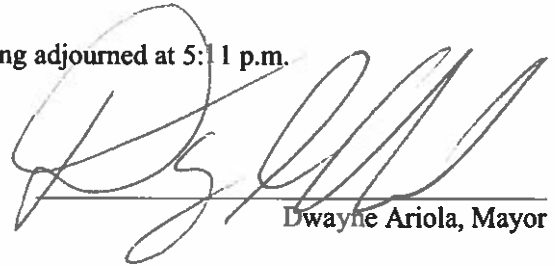
Mayor Ariola voted yes

Motion carried unanimously appointing Kelly Cmerek as Mayor Pro-Tem.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Ariola declared the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.



Lucy Aldrich, City Clerk

Dwayne Ariola, Mayor