

The City Council of the City of Taylor met at a Special Meeting on May 15, 2018, at City Hall, 400 Porter St., Taylor, Texas. Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro Tem Christine Lopez
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Chris Gonzales
Council Member Dwayne Ariola

Isaac Turner, City Manager
Jeffery Jenkins, Assistant City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Susan Brock, City Clerk

INVOCATION

City Manager Isaac Turner led the group in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS & CONSIDER/ACTION:

1. CONSIDER APPROVING RESOLUTION R17-10 CANVASSING THE RESULTS FROM MAY 6, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Ms. Brock presented a request to approve a resolution that would officially accept the results from the Williamson County Elections Division for the May 5, 2018 City Council election for the District 2 and District 3 positions. Mr. Mitchell Drummond was declared elected to the District 2 seat, and Mr. Brandt Rydell was declared elected to the District 3 seat, each for three year terms ending May, 2021.

Council Member Gonzales moved to approve the resolution as presented and Council Member Garcia seconded the motion. VOTE: Five voted AYE. Motion passed.

Mayor Brandt Rydell presented a plaque to Council Member Christopher Gonzales for his time served on Taylor City Council.

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS DISTRICT 2 AND DISTRICT 3.

Judge Randall Pick, Taylor Municipal Court, administered the oath of office to Mr. Drummond and Mr. Rydell who then took their seats at the dais to continue the meeting.

3. ELECT A MAYOR.

Mr. Hejl issued a call for nominations for Mayor. Council Member Drummond nominated Mr. Rydell for Mayor. Mr. Hejl called for additional nominations. Council Member Garcia nominated Mr. Ariola. Hearing no other nominations Mr. Hejl asked for a vote on the last nomination: VOTE: One voted AYE; Four voted NO. Vote failed. Mr. Hejl asked for a vote on the first nomination: VOTE: Five voted AYE; None voted NO. Nomination confirmed naming Mr. Rydell as Mayor.

4. ELECT A MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Rydell asked Mr. Hejl to issue a call for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Ariola nominated Ms. Lopez. Mr. Hejl called for any additional nominations.

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Hearing no other nominations Mr. Hejl declared the nominations closed and asked for a vote on the nomination for Ms. Lopez as Mayor Pro Tem VOTE: Five voted AYE; None voted No. Ms. Lopez was confirmed as Mayor Pro Tem.

ADJOURN

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

ATTEST:

Brandt Rydell, Mayor

Dianna Barker, City Clerk

