

City of Taylor
Special City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
May 10, 2021 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 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
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 R21-17 canvassing the results from the May 1, 2021 election.

Dianna Barker, City Clerk – presented the resolution and the election result numbers from Williamson County from the May 1st election showing incumbent Brandt Rydell was elected to the District 3 Council Member seat with 59% of the votes.

District 2 Council Member seat race was cancelled via Resolution R21-08 due to the incumbent, Mitch Drummond, having no opponent. Resolution R21-08 also declared Mitch Drummond re-elected to office.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ariola to approve Resolution R21-17 and accept the results of the May 1st election declaring Brandt Rydell as the winner of the District 3 Council Member seat. Motion seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

2. Administer oath of office to newly elected Council Members.

Judge Randall Pick - administered the Oath of Office to Brandt Rydell and Mitch Drummond.

3. Elect a Mayor.

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

Mayor Pro-Tem 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.

4. Elect a Mayor Pro Tem.

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

Councilmember Drummond nominated Councilmember Anderson.

Councilmember Garcia nominated Councilmember Drummond.

Mayor Rydell called for a roll call vote on the nomination of Councilmember Drummond. Vote failed 4 to 1.

Mayor Rydell called for a roll call vote on the nomination of Councilmember Anderson.

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

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.


Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dianna Barker, City Clerk