



City of Mesquite, Texas

Minutes - Final City Council

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7:00 PM

City Hall | Council Chamber
757 N. Galloway | Mesquite, Texas

Present: Mayor Stan Pickett and Councilmembers Jeff Casper, Dan Aleman, Robert Miklos, Bruce Archer, Greg Noschese and Tandy Boroughs, City Manager Cliff Keheley and City Secretary Sonja Land.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER - 7:00 P.M.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 1 Canvass results of the General and Special Election for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places 3, 4 and 5 and to consider amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, held May 5, 2018.

Sonja Land, City Secretary, read the results, according to the canvass reports provided by the Dallas County Elections Department, of the General and Special Election for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places 3, 4 and 5 and to consider amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, held May 5, 2018.

- 2 Consider a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring and adopting the results of the May 5, 2018, General Election for the purpose of electing City Councilmembers for Places 3, 4 and 5 and canvassing the returns and declaring and adopting the results of the May 5, 2018, Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters certain proposed amendments to the home rule Charter of the City of Mesquite.

Mr. Archer moved to approve Resolution No. 28-2018, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 5, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 3, 4 AND 5 AS WELL AS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 5, 2018, SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY, FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; ENTERING AN ORDER IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE THAT EIGHT (8) CHARTER AMENDMENTS HAVE PASSED BY MAJORITY VOTE; ENTERING AN ORDER IN THE CITY'S RECORDS DECLARING THAT THE EIGHT (8) CHARTER AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PROPERLY RECORD THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS IN THE CITY'S RECORDS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 3:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Bruce Archer	3,502	100.00%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Shannon Long	1,946	45.58%
Daniel Aleman, Jr.	2,323	54.42%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Janice Bell	1,674	38.98%
Greg Noschese	2,620	61.02%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition A - Establishing a Maximum Number of Terms for City Councilmembers and the Mayor:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,840	86.90%
Against	579	13.10%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition B - City Council Structure:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,322	76.47%
Against	1,022	23.53%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition C - Date of City Council Election:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,463	79.74%
Against	880	20.26%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition D - Minimum Staffing Level in Police Department:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,809	86.16%
Against	612	13.84%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition E - Establishing a City Attorney's Office:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,429	80.04%
Against	855	19.96%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition F - Deletion of the One-Year Contract Period Limitation:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	2,711	63.52%
Against	1,557	36.48%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition G - Amendments to Conform to Actual/Current Practices:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,347	81.89%
Against	740	18.11%

Number of votes cast regarding Proposition H - Technical Amendments to Conform to State Law and City Code; to Correct Terms; to Correct Spelling; to Clarify Language; to Provide Gender-Neutral References; and to make other Technical Amendments:

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
For	3,236	77.92%
Against	917	22.08%

Motion was seconded by Mr. Boroughs and approved unanimously. (Resolution No. 28-2018 recorded in Resolution Book No. 54.)

3 Installation of newly elected Councilmembers.

Mayor Pickett administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Bruce Archer, Place 3, Dan Aleman, Place 4, and Greg Noschese, Place 5.

4 Consider appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem for one-year terms.

Mr. Archer moved to appoint Dan Aleman as Mayor Pro Tem for a one-year term. Motion was seconded by Mr. Casper and approved unanimously.

Mr. Miklos moved to appoint Tandy Boroughs as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem for a one-year term. Motion was seconded by Mr. Archer and approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Casper moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Noschese and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Sonja Land, City Secretary

Stan Pickett, Mayor