



City Council Special Meeting

May 16, 2023

1:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chamber
601 S. Buchanan Street, 3rd Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On May 16, 2023 the Amarillo City Council met at 01:00 PM for a regular meeting held in Council Chamber, located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

Mayor Ginger Nelson
Councilmember Cole Stanley
Councilmember Freda Powell
Councilmember Eddy Sauer
Councilmember Howard Smith
Absent were None.

Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

Jared Miller, City Manager
Andrew Freeman, Deputy City Manager
Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager
Floyd Hartman, Assistant City Manager
Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager
Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary
Jon Barnes, Assistant to the City Manager

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Invocation Bob Schroeder, Hillside Christian Church

Bob Schroeder gave an invocation.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Address (For items on the agenda for City Council consideration) The public will be permitted to offer public comment on agenda items. Public Address signup times are available from Sunday at 8:00 a.m. until Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at <https://www.amarillo.gov/departments/city-manager/city-secretary/public-address-registration-form> or by calling the City Secretary's office at (806) 378-3014.

Scott Latham, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5.B. Claudette Smith, of Amarillo, spoke on Agenda Item No. 5.B. Noah Dawson, of Amarillo, spoke on Agenda Item No. 5.B. Madeleine Nelson, of Amarillo, spoke on Agenda Item No. 5.B. There were no further speakers.

5. Agenda Items

5.A. CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-23-1

This item considers a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results for the regular election held in the City of Amarillo on the 6th day of May 2023 for city offices; ordering the runoff election of the City of Amarillo to be conducted on the 24th day of June 2023 in the City of Amarillo, Texas; designating polling places; and providing for the conduct of such election.

ACTION: Motion to adopt Resolution No. 05-16-23-1 as presented by Freda Powell, second by Eddy Sauer;

Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES: Ginger Nelson, Cole Stanley, Freda Powell, Eddy Sauer,
Howard Smith
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

5.B. REMARKS BY OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS

Remarks will be shared by the outgoing Mayor and Councilmembers.

5.C. OATH OF OFFICE

This item is to conduct the Oath of Office for the Mayor and Councilmembers elected on May 6, 2023.

- Don Tipps - Councilmember, Place 2
- Tom Scherlen - Councilmember, Place 3
- Cole Stanley - Mayor

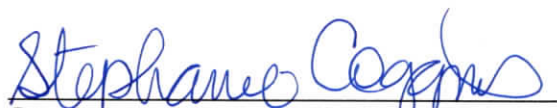
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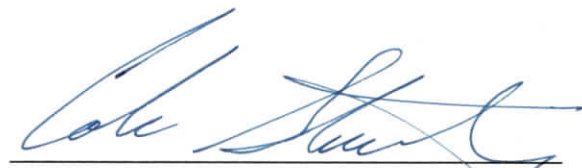
Remarks will be shared by the new Mayor and Councilmembers

6. Benediction Trent Sisemore

Mr. Trent Sisemore shared closing remarks.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary


Cole Stanley, Mayor