

Minutes of the City of Harker Heights Special Council Meeting that was called to order on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 3:00 PM, in the Kitty Young Council Chamber at the Harker Heights City Hall at 305 Miller’s Crossing, Harker Heights, Texas 76548, with the following members present:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Michael Blomquist
Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer McCann
Councilmember Place 2 Stacey L Wilson
Councilmember, Place 3 Tony Canterino
Councilmember, Place 4 Lynda Nash
Councilmember, Place 5 Sam Halabi

City Manager David Mitchell
City Secretary Julie Helsham

ELECTION BUSINESS:

1. Canvass Election Returns for the June 10, 2023, Run-off Election for the City of Harker Heights, Texas.

Councilmember Canterino and Mayor Pro Tem McCann canvassed the Run-off Election results.

Councilmember Tony Canterino stated for the record to reflect that there came on to be, considered the returns of a run-off election held on the 10th day of June 2023, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, and it appearing from the returns, duly and legally made, that 2,099 voters cast ballots at the election; the official canvass of said Runoff Election reflects the following results:

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 4 CANDIDATES	TOTAL VOTES
MIKE AYCOCK	936
LYNDA NASH	1,150

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 2 CANDIDATES	TOTAL VOTES
HAL SCHIFFMAN	962
STACEY L. WILSON	1,129

The official canvass of the Run-off election returns reflects the following candidates which results are hereby DECLARED to be:

Lynda Nash is elected as Councilmember, Place 4; and

Stacey L. Wilson is elected as Councilmember, Place 2.

Councilmember, Place 3 Tony Canterino made a motion to approve and accept the completion of the Canvass for the City of Harker Heights Run-Off Election held on June 10, 2023. Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer McCann seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

2. Installation of Officer:

(a) Present Certificate of Election and Swear in Councilmember Place 4 of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas. Three year term 2023-2026.

Mayor Blomquist presented the Certificate of Election to Lynda Nash. Judge Gregory K. Simmons administered the Oath of Office to Lynda Nash to serve as City Councilmember, Place 4, for a three-year term ending May, 2026.

(b) Present Certificate of Election and Swear in Councilmember Place 2 of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, to fill the vacant and unexpired one year term 2023-2024.

Mayor Blomquist presented the Certificate of Election to Stacey L. Wilson. Judge Gregory Johnson administered the Oath of Office to Stacey L. Wilson to serve as City Councilmember, Place 2, for a one-year term ending May, 2024.

3. Discuss and consider selecting and approving the appointment of the Mayor Pro-tem.

Councilmember, Place 3 Tony Canterino made a motion to appoint Councilmember Lynda Nash as Mayor Pro-tem for the term May 2023-May 2024. Councilmember, Place 5 Sam Halabi seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the City of Harker Heights City Council Meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS:

Michael D. Blomquist, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Helsham, City Secretary

CITY COUNCIL: Workshop
June 20, 2023