

# CITY OF BASTROP

## BASTROP CITY COUNCIL CANVASS OF ELECTION AND SWEARING IN OF THE CANDIDATES

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

The Bastrop City Council met in a Canvass of Election and Swearing In of the Candidates on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas, with the following action taken to wit:

### **Council Members Present**

Mayor Pro-Tempore John Kirkland  
Council Member Cynthia Meyer  
Council Member Kerry Fossler  
Council Member Kevin Plunkett  
Council Member Perry Lowe  
Mayor Elect Ishmael Harris

### **Council Members Absent**

Mayor Lyle Nelson \*resigned 1/14/2025

### **Staff Present**

City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino  
Assistant City Manager Andres Rosales  
City Secretary Michael Muscarello  
Assistant City Secretary Victoria Psencik  
Assistant to City Manager Vivianna Andres  
Finance Director Judy Sandrussi  
Human Resources Director Tanya Cantrell  
Main Street Manager Michaela Joyce  
Assistant Finance Director Laura Allen  
Development Services Director James Cowey  
Police Chief Vicky Steffanic  
Water and Wastewater Director Curtis Hancock  
Public Information Officer Colin Guerra  
Fleet and Facilities Manager Doug Haggerty

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro-Tempore Kirkland called the Canvass of the Election and Swearing-In of the Candidates at 6:30 p.m.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – United States of America and Texas Flags**

Crimson Johnson, Nyla Hall, and Gracie Rios led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. INVOCATION**

Pastor Carlton Harris delivered the Invocation.

### **4. ELECTION RESULTS**

#### **4A. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-104, to canvass the results of the June 7, 2025, Runoff Election for Bastrop Office of the Mayor.**

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

**MOTION:** Council Member Plunkett moved to approve Resolution No. R-2025-104 as presented. Council Member Lowe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, Council Member Meyer presented a plaque to Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland for his service as Acting Mayor on behalf of the City.

Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland asked for any Citizen Comments, and none were submitted.

**5. OATH OF OFFICE**

**Mayor-elect Ishmael Harris**

**- Swearing Oath of Office by The Honorable Chris Duggan, State District Judge, District 423**

**- Signature of Official Documents**

**- Welcome by the Council**

**- Comments by Mayor Ishmael Harris**

Judge Chris Duggan performed the Statement of Elected Officer and Oath of Office for Mayor Ishmael Harris.

Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland stated, per the Rule of Procedure, that whoever is the “chair” who calls to order the meeting must also be the “chair” who adjourns the meeting.

**MOTION:** Council Member Plunkett moved to suspend the rules of procedure to allow Mayor Harris to “chair” the rest of the meeting. Council Member Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Upon receiving a motion duly made and seconded to adjourn, the June 12<sup>th</sup> Canvass of the Election and Swearing-In of the Candidates was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

**CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS**



Ishmael Harris, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary