



MINUTES

PRESENT:

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor
Ruben D. Plata, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman
Abiel Flores, Councilman
Alberto Vela, Councilman
Victor A. Flores, City Attorney
Randy Perez, City Manager
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Jim & Beth Barnes
Mike Silva
Kristina Silva
Lupita Gomez
Everardo Gomez
Liz Garza
Polo Garza
Scott Gerlach
Kathy Brown
Laura Connelly
Maritza Venecia
Carina de Luna
Marco de Luna
Betty Mendoza
Fred Garza
Eddie Guerra
Fernando Macias
Larry Gallardo
Ever Villarreal
Jerry Zamora
Iris Iglesias
Moy Iglesias
Dolly Elizondo
Kyle Gerlach
James Cardoza

STAFF PRESENT:

David Flores, Asst. City Manager
Juan Pablo Terrazas, Asst. City Manager
Andy Garcia, Asst. City Manager
Adrian Garcia, Fire Chief
Michael Elizalde, Grants Administrator
Susie De Luna, Planning Director
Alex Hernandez, Assistant Planning Director
Noemi Munguia, HR Director
Robert Hinojosa, Risk Management Director
Rick Venecia, Boys & Girls Club Director
Abram Ramirez, IT Director
Cesar Torres, Chief of Police
Joanne Longoria, CDBG Director
JC Avila, Fleet Director
Yenni Espinoza, Assistant Library Director
Cynthia Lopez, Museum Director
Jesse Mares, Facilities Supervisor
Aida Lerma, Arts & Cultural Tourism Director
Roel Mendiola, Sanitation Dept. Director
Jesse Lerma Civil Service Director
Kenia Gomez, Media Relations Director
Stephen Kotsatos, Health Director
Brad Bentsen, Parks & Recreation Director
Jose Silva, Internal Auditor
JC Avila, Fleet Director

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

With a quorum being present, Mayor Norie Garza Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of Resolution # 1871 of the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas Canvassing and declaring the results of the Special Election of December 9, 2023 for Council, Place Three – Carrillo

City Secretary, Anna Carrillo read the election results for Council Place Three.

Peter Geddes	408
Noel Salinas	365
Marissa Ortega Gerlach	1,502
Abraham Padron	724

Resolution formally canvassed the election and declared Marissa Ortega Gerlach to have been elected Councilmember Place 3 of the Special Election of December 9, 2023.

Staff and City Manager recommended approval.

Mayor Pro Tem Ruben Plata moved to approve Resolution # 1871 of the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas Canvassing and declaring the results of the Special Election of December 9, 2023 for Council, Place Three. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Ortega and approved unanimously 5-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 1871

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS APPROVING THE CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL, PLACE 3

2. Swearing in of Elected Official and Administer Oath of Office – Carrillo

Judge Fernando Macias swore in Marissa Ortega Gerlach as Councilwoman Place Three.

Councilwoman Gerlach thanked her family and the community for their support and putting their trust in her and her abilities to make the best decisions for the citizens of Mission.

Councilman Abiel Flores thanked the community for participating in the process. He commended the other candidates for running and asked for the decisions made by Councilwoman Gerlach to always keep the residents of the city in mind.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:42 p.m., Councilwoman Ortega moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Plata and approved unanimously 5-0.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary