

# MINUTES

## RICHWOOD CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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BE IT KNOWN THAT a City of Richwood City Council will meet Tuesday, May 17, 2022, beginning at 6:00 PM at Richwood City Hall, located at 1800 Brazosport Blvd. N., Richwood, Texas 77531 with the following agenda:

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Eric Foerster, City Manager, led the invocation.

III. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Boykin led the pledges.

IV. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Boykin, Mayor:	Present
Mike Johnson, Position 1:	Present
Melissa Strawn, Position 2:	Present
Matthew Yarborough, Position 3:	Present
Rory Escalante, Position 4:	Present
Mark Brown II, Position 5:	Present

Others present: Eric Foerster, City Manager; Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary; Philip Knop, City Attorney.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

VI. CANVASS THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 7, 2022 ELECTION

- A. Discuss and consider Ordinance 22-490, Canvassing the election returns and declaring the results of the May 7, 2022 General Election.

***Motion to approve ord 22-490, Canvassing the election returns and declaring the results of the May 7, 2022, General Election.***

***Motion made by Matthew Yarborough, Seconded by Melissa Strawn.***

***Voting Yea: Mike Johnson, Melissa Strawn, Matthew Yarborough, Rory Escalante, Mark Brown II***

VII. SWEAR IN COUNCILMEMBERS

- A. Mike Johnson, Position 1
- B. Rodrigo "Rory" Escalante, Position 4
- C. Carey Lankford, Position 5

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary, swore in the new members of City Council.

## VIII. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

### A. Discuss and consider appointing Mayor Pro-Tem and Committee Liaison positions.

1. Mayor Pro-Tem
2. Crime Control & Prevention District
3. Keep Richwood Beautiful
4. Fire Department

Mayor Pro Tem – Rory Escalante

KRB – Mike Johnson

CCPD – Matt Yarborough

FD – Carey Lankford

***Motion to approve liaison appointments.***

***Motion made by Matthew Yarborough, Seconded by Mike Johnson.***

***Voting Yea: Mike Johnson, Melissa Strawn, Matthew Yarborough, Rory Escalante, Carey Lankford***

### IX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Eric reported update on budget award.

### X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & REPORTS

Mike Johnson attended CCPD meeting last week, reviewed budget but no action.

Melissa Strawn thanked Mike and Rory and thanked Carey for joining us.

Matt Yarborough echoed Melissa's remarks, also urges residents to get involved and interested in the activity of council. Always welcome to speak on public comment and any agenda item.

Rory Escalante had comments on the animal control contract we have with Angleton, have residents having trouble getting assistance.

Carey Lankford thanked everyone for the welcome, congrats to Mike and Rory and thanks to the city for placing trust in him.

### XI. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor reported on public works week, police week and ems week. Would like to express his pride in these services.

Follow up on TCEQ request for wastewater system,

Rec a letter from TCEQ notifying us, permit request to have a water system

### XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Polk Elementary (possible executive session)

Tax Exemption Review

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Being there no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p..m.

**These minutes were read and approved on this 13th day of June 2022.**

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary