

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

18-1645

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
DEPUTY MAYOR PRO TEM ADAM MEDRANO, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Medrano, Narvaez, Felder (*3:02 p.m.), Gates (*3:02 p.m.), Greyson

*ABSENT: [9] Rawlings, Thomas, Griggs, Callahan, Atkins, Clayton, McGough,
Kleinman, Kingston

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

The presiding officer announced Texas Election Code, Chapter 67, Section 67.004(a) states, in part, "Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election."

The meeting agenda, which was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the city council had been considered, the city council adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Date Approved

The annotated agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the city council are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

Ordinances, resolutions, reports and other records pertaining to matters considered by the city council, are filed with the city secretary as official public records and comprise EXHIBIT C to the minutes of this meeting.

**Note: Chapter IV, Section 9, of the Dallas City Charter states, in part, "The city council shall canvass and certify the results of any general or special election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended." Texas Election Code, Chapter 67, Section 67.002(a) states, in part, "Except as otherwise provided by law, the precinct election returns for each election shall be canvassed by the following authority ... for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body." Texas Election Code, Chapter 67, Section 67.004(a) further states, in part, "... Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election."*

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- Item 1: Receive the report of the Ad Hoc City Council Canvassing Committee and adopt a resolution and order accepting the Canvassing Committee's report declaring the results of the November 6, 2018 general election for the purpose of electing a member of the City Council to represent Place 04 for the unexpired term ending June 17, 2019

Councilmember Greyson stated the following:

The Ad Hoc Canvassing Committee, which consisted of myself (Councilmember Sandy Greyson), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano and Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates met earlier this afternoon to canvass the results of the November 6, 2018 general election.

On behalf of the Ad Hoc Canvassing Committee, I make the following report, a copy of which has been provided.

Based upon the statement of returns for the City of Dallas General Election held Tuesday, November 6, 2018, we find candidates for City Council Place 4 did not receive sufficient votes to be elected.

If no candidate for a particular office receives a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for that office in the first election, a runoff election for that office is required. The two candidates who received the highest number of votes are:

*Carolyn Arnold King
Keyaira D. Saunders*

These results appear to be accurate and the Ad Hoc Canvassing Committee recommends the City Council adopt the resolution accepting the report.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Narvaez and unanimously adopted. *(Rawlings, Thomas, Griggs, Callahan, Atkins, Clayton, McGough, Kleinman, Kingston absent)

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