

MINUTES OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

23-0847

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
MAYOR ERIC JOHNSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [15] Johnson, West*, Moreno, Gracey, Arnold, Resendez, Narvaez,
Bazaldua, Atkins, Blackmon, Stewart*, Schultz, Mendelsohn,
Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:43 a.m. with a quorum of the city council present.

The invocation was given by Rabbi Andrew Paley of Temple Shalom.

Mayor Johnson led the pledge of allegiances.

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 10:18 a.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor

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.

***Note:**

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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

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Election of Officers of the City Council

- Mayor Pro Tem
- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

The city secretary stated the following details regarding the nomination/election process that applies both to the Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem positions:

- No single nominations for Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, requiring a motion/second, will be made on the floor
- All 14 members of the city council can be nominated simultaneously
- A councilmember can opt out on being listed on the nomination list
- A councilmember can only nominate 1 nominee (including himself/herself)
- Nomination results will be displayed in real-time
- The top two (2) nominees receiving the highest nominations will move forward to the final Election Ballot (*or multiple nominees if there is a tie on the top two highest nominations*)
- The nominee on the final Election Ballot must receive eight (8) votes to be duly elected to that position

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 11 of the City Charter, Mayor Johnson called for nominations for the office of Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council.

The following individuals requested their name be removed from the ballot nomination as Mayor Pro Tem; there was no objection voiced:

Cara Mendelson
Omar Narvaez
Paul E. Ridley
Adam Bazaldua
Jesse Moreno
Zarin Gracey
Kathy Stewart
Jaynie Schultz
Gay Donnell Willis
Jaime Resendez
Chad West

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The city secretary announced the following nominees on the ballot for Mayor Pro Tem:

Carolyn King Arnold
Tennell Atkins
Paula Blackmon

At the request of Councilmember Schultz, the city attorney stated the following role and duties of the Mayor Pro Tem:

- The city council shall elect one of its members as mayor pro tem, who shall perform a specific duty of the mayor if the mayor is unable to discharge that specific duty, and who shall, during that time, be vested with all the powers belonging to the mayor to perform that specific duty.

After discussion, Mayor Johnson called the vote on the nominees for Mayor Pro Tem.

The city secretary announced the results of the ballot vote cast and stated the top two nominees would move forward to the Final Ballot for election of Mayor Pro Tem:

Carolyn King Arnold - 1
Tennell Atkins - 9
Paula Blackmon - 4

Mayor Johnson called the vote on the top two nominees for Mayor Pro Tem: Tennell Atkins and Paula Blackmon

The city secretary announced the results of the ballot vote cast for Mayor Pro Tem:

Tennell Atkins - 11
Paula Blackmon - 3

The city secretary announced the following individual received majority votes cast and therefore was elected Mayor Pro Tem:

Tennell Atkins

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 11 of the City Charter, Mayor Johnson called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council.

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The following individuals requested their name be removed from the ballot nomination as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem; there was no objection voiced:

Cara Mendelson
Omar Narvaez
Paul E. Ridley
Paula Blackmon
Jaime Resendez
Zarin Gracey
Kathy Stewart
Adam Bazaldua
Jesse Moreno
Gay Donnell Willis

The city secretary announced the following nominees on the ballot for Mayor Pro Tem:

Chad West
Carolyn King Arnold
Jaynie Schultz

The city secretary announced the results of the ballot vote cast and stated the top two nominees would move forward to the Final Ballot for election of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem:

Jaynie Schultz - 7
Carolyn King Arnold - 5
None - 2
Chad West - 0

Mayor Johnson called the vote on the top two nominees for Deputy Mayor Pro Tem: Jaynie Schultz and Carolyn King Arnold

The city secretary announced the results of the ballot vote cast for Deputy Mayor Pro Tem:

Jaynie Schultz - 7
Carolyn King Arnold - 7

Mayor Johnson called for another vote on the top two nominees for Deputy Mayor Pro Tem (Jaynie Schultz and Carolyn King Arnold); as a nominee must receive eight (8) votes to be duly elected to that position.

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The city secretary announced the results of the second ballot vote cast for Deputy Mayor Pro Tem:

Jaynie Schultz - 5
Carolyn King Arnold - 8

The city secretary announced the following individual received majority votes cast and therefore was elected Deputy Mayor Pro Tem:

Carolyn King Arnold

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Seating/Office Selection

Seating and office selections were made by, and finalized by, all city council members.

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EXHIBIT C