

The City Council of the City of Taylor met at a Special Meeting on May 16, 2017, at City Hall, 400 Porter St., Taylor, Texas. Mayor Jesse Ancira, Jr. declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro Tem Brandt Rydell
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Chris Gonzales
Council Member Christine Lopez

Isaac Turner, City Manager
Noel Bernal, Assistant City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Susan Brock, City Clerk

INVOCATION

Pastor Hudson led the group in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS & CONSIDER/ACTION:

1. CONSIDER APPROVING RESOLUTION R17-10 CANVASSING THE RESULTS FROM MAY 6, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Ms. Brock presented a request to approve a resolution that would officially accept the results from the Williamson County Elections Division for the May 6, 2017 City Council election for the At Large position. Mr. Dwayne Ariola was declared elected to the At Large seat for a three year term ending May, 2020.

Mayor Pro Tem Rydell moved to approve the resolution as presented and Council Member Lopez seconded the motion. VOTE: Five voted AYE. Motion passed.

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE.

Judge Randall Pick, Taylor Municipal Court, administered the oath of office to Mr. Ariola who then took his seat at the dais to continue the meeting.

3. ELECT A MAYOR.

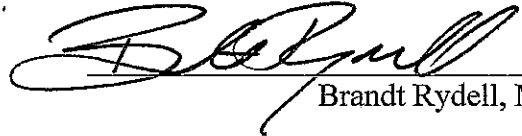
Mr. Hejl issued a call for nominations for Mayor. Council Member Lopez nominated Mr. Rydell for Mayor. Mr. Hejl called for additional nominations. Council Member Garcia nominated Mr. Gonzales. Hearing no other nominations Mr. Hejl asked for a vote on the last nomination: VOTE: Two voted AYE; Three voted NO. Vote failed. Mr. Hejl asked for a vote on the first nomination: VOTE: Three voted AYE; Two voted NO. Nomination confirmed naming Mr. Rydell as Mayor.

4. ELECT A MAYOR PRO TEM

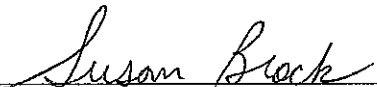
Mayor Rydell asked Mr. Hejl to issue a call for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Ariola nominated Ms. Lopez. Mr. Hejl called for any additional nominations and Council Member Garcia nominated Mr. Gonzales for Mayor Pro Tem. Hearing no other nominations Mr. Hejl declared the nominations closed and asked for a vote on the last nomination for Mr. Gonzales as Mayor Pro Tem. VOTE: Two voted AYE; Three Voted NO. Nomination failed. First nomination for Ms. Lopez as Mayor Pro Tem VOTE: Three voted AYE; Two voted No. Ms. Lopez was confirmed as Mayor Pro Tem.

ADJOURN

With no further business; Mayor Rydell adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.


Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Brock, City Clerk