

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
November 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in Special Session on November 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding with Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt and Councilmembers Jack Rentz, Kyle McAlister, and Travis Craver. Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus and Councilmember Shane Price were absent. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, City Secretary Shawna Atkinson, and various members of the City staff.

Councilmember Travis Craver delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Resolution: Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held in the City of Abilene on November 3, 2020
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 220-2020]

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. The election results reported that Anthony Williams received 80.94% of the votes in Taylor County, and 81.17% of the votes in Jones County, and is therefore duly elected. Donna Albus received 63.84% of the votes in Taylor County, and 67.86% of the votes in Jones County, and therefore duly elected. Weldon Hurt ran unopposed, and is therefore duly elected.

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Pro-tem Hurt moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember McAlister seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, and Councilmembers Rentz, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmember Price

3. Issue the following to Mayor-Elect Anthony Williams
- Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Pro-tem Hurt
 - Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

4. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Donna Albus
- Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Pro-tem Hurt
 - Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

This item was skipped, as Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus was absent.

5. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Weldon Hurt
- Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Williams
 - Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

6. Oral Resolution: Appointing the Mayor Pro-tem and Deputy Mayor Pro-tem

Mayor Williams stated that according to the rotation, Councilmember Shane Price would be Mayor Pro-tem and Councilmember Jack Rentz would be Deputy Mayor Pro-tem.

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Mayor Pro-tem Hurt moved to approve the appointment of Councilmember Shane Price as Mayor Pro-tem and Councilmember Jack Rentz as Deputy Mayor Pro-tem. Councilmember Craver seconded the motion; motion carried.

AYES (5): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Hurt, and Councilmembers Rentz, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus, and Councilmember Price

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.



Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary



Anthony Williams
Mayor

Minutes approved on: December 3, 2020

