

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
May 16, 2023 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 May 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding, along with Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Kyle McAlister, and Travis Craver. Councilmember Lynn Beard was absent Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, and City Secretary Shawna Atkinson.

Pastor David McQueen provided the invocation.

Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

AGENDA ITEMS

2. At this time the City Secretary presented Council with their \$1 salary checks for the year.
3. Resolution: Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held in the City of Abilene on May 6, 2023
[ASSIGNED RESOLUTION NO. 91-2022]

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary, presented the item. The election results reported Blaise Regan received 55.85% of the votes for City Council Place 3, Brian Yates received 64.73% of the votes for City Council Place 4, and Weldon Hurt received 66.12% of the votes for Mayor. All three are therefore duly elected.

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

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

AYES (6): Mayor Williams, Mayor Pro-tem Weldon Hurt, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Donna Albus, and Councilmembers Price, McAlister and Craver

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Councilmember Beard

3. Outgoing Mayor Anthony Williams, and outgoing Councilmember Donna Albus, were both recognized. Council gave well wishes to both of them.
4. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Blaise Regan
 - Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Williams and Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus
 - Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson
5. Issue the following to Councilmember-Elect Brian Yates
 - Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Williams and Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus
 - Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

6. Issue the following to Mayor-Elect Weldon Hurt

- Certificate of Election: Presented by Mayor Williams and Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Albus
- Oath of Office: Administered by City Secretary Atkinson

Mayor Hurt took the chair at this point and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

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

Mayor Hurt stated that according to the rotation, Councilmember Shane Price would be Mayor Pro-tem, and Councilmember Lynn Beard would be Deputy Mayor Pro-tem.

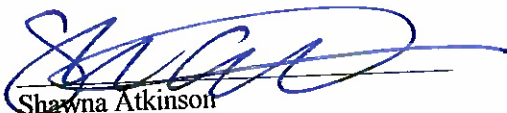
Mayor Hurt opened the public hearing. With no speakers coming forward, the public hearing was closed.


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

AYES (6): Mayor Hurt, and Councilmembers Price, Regan, Yates, McAlister and Craver
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Councilmember Beard

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.


Shawna Atkinson
City Secretary


Weldon Hurt
Mayor

Minutes approved on: May 25, 2023

