

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3 (remote)
Council Member Charles Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10 (remote)

Absent:

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Others Present:

Council Member-Elect Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the Special Called Meeting for the Election Canvass of the Fort Worth City Council to order 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor John Reed, The Walls of Jericho Deliverance Church

The invocation was provided by Pastor John Reed, The Walls of Jericho Deliverance Church.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS - (State of Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.")

The Pledges of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas were recited.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL RETURNS BY CITY SECRETARY

A. Run-Off Election Held on June 10, 2023, for the Purpose of Electing a City Councilmember for City Council District 11

City Secretary Goodall advised Council that they had been provided with the certifications and tabulations of the official elections returns from Tarrant County for the Run-Off Election held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for District 11 of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, with the certified cumulative returns for such election. She stated that as a result of the tabulations, the following person was hereby elected to the City Council:

Council Member District 11: Jeanette Martinez

RESOLUTIONS

[23-0381](#) A Resolution Canvassing the Returns; Declaring the Results of the Run-Off Election Held on June 10, 2023, For the Purpose of Electing a City Council Member for District 11 of the City of Fort Worth

Mayor Parker requested the Council show approval of the resolution by a show of hands for the record.

Motion: Resolution No. 5755-06-2023. Motion passed 5-0, Mayor Pro tem Bivens and Council Members Williams, Nettles, and Beck absent.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Mayor Parker presented the Certificate of Election to Council Member-Elect Jeanette Martinez.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

Gloria Martinez administered the Oath of Office to Council Member-Elect Jeanette Martinez.

(Council Member Martinez took her place at the dais.)

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY COUNCILMEMBER

Council Member Martinez expressed appreciation to her family, friends, citizens of Fort Worth, and staff for their support and provided remarks relative to her vision for the future of Fort Worth and her respective duties. Mayor Parker extended congratulations to Council Member Martinez on her election.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.