

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING | MAY 12, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brian Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Brian Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Chad Wandel, Gary Mitchell, Linda Rhodes;

COUNCILMEMBERS ELECT: Jan Joplin, Julie Jacobson; **ABSENT:** Josh Altom; **STAFF:** City Manager George Campbell, City Secretary and Communications Coordinator Leslie E. Galloway, Interim Police Chief Darrell Hull; **STAFF PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:** Public Works Director Larry Hoover

III. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Recognition of outgoing Councilmembers

There was no discussion at this time.

IV. ELECTION BUSINESS

A. Certification of official returns by the City Secretary

City Secretary Leslie Galloway stated that, in the May 1, 2021 election, 1,245 valid and legal votes were cast, of which 692 were cast early and 553 were cast on Election Day and that the certified cumulative returns are reported as follows:

- **City Council Place 1:** Jan Joplin - 642; Josh Altom - 566
- **City Council Place 3:** Chris Pugh - 513; Julie Jacobson - 654
- **City Council Place 5:** Chad Wandel - 452; Stacy A. Golden - 312; James Connor - 316

Galloway added that, as a result of these tabulations, it would appear that the following are hereby elected: Jan Joplin, City Council Place 1 and Julie Jacobson, City Council Place 3; as no candidate received a majority vote for Place 5, a runoff election is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2021, with Chad Wandel and James Connor appearing on the ballot. Early voting will be May 24 through June 1.

Motion Approve. Action Approve the certification of official returns by the City Secretary and approve that they be filed within the City's Election Register as page 75, **Moved By Rhodes, Seconded By Mayor Pro Tem Wandel. Motion passed unanimously.**

B. Consider approval of a Resolution, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the

General Election held on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing Council Members Places 1, 3, and 5 for the City of Kennedale

Motion Approve. Action Approve the certification of official returns by the City Secretary, **Moved By** Mitchell, **Seconded By** Mayor Pro Tem Wandel. **Motion passed unanimously.**

- **John Hivale, 418 Coker Valley Drive**, congratulated those elected and spoke about the need for transparency and the benefits of working together.

C. Oath of Office for Jan Joplin, Place 1 (2021-2023)

City Secretary Leslie Galloway administered the Statement of Elected Official and the Oath of Office for Jan Joplin; and Mayor Brian Johnson presented the Certificate of Election.

D. Oath of Office for Julie Jacobson, Place 3 (2021-2023)

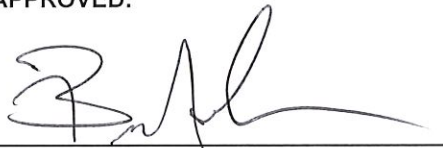
City Secretary Leslie Galloway administered the Statement of Elected Official and the Oath of Office for Julie Jacobson; and Mayor Brian Johnson presented the Certificate of Election.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Adjourn. Action Adjourn, Moved By Joplin, **Seconded By** Jacobson. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

APPROVED:


BRIAN JOHNSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LESLIE E. GALLOWAY, CITY SECRETARY

