



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, November 19, 2012

7:00 PM

Pflugerville Justice Center,
1611 E. Pfennig Ln,
Pflugerville, TX

Special Meeting

1. Call to order

Mayor Jeff Coleman called the special meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Councilmembers Wayne Cooper, Brad Marshall, Darelle White, Starlet Sattler and Victor Gonzales were in attendance. City employees attending: Brandon Wade, City Manager; George Hyde, City Attorney; Lauri Gillam, Assistant City Manager; Trey Fletcher, Assistant City Manager; Tom Word, Assistant City Manager; Karen Thompson, City Secretary; Terri Waggoner, Public Information Officer; Lisa Charbonnet, Library Director; Chuck Hooker, Police Chief; Amy Good, Assistant Finance Director; Caroline Davis, Municipal Court Administrator; Jim Bowlin, Parks Director.

2. Resolution

2A. RES-0118

Approving a resolution canvassing the votes of the November 6, 2012 General Election.

Mayor Coleman provided comments and explained that the City Council moved its election to November because they thought they could save the taxpayers money and increase voter turnout. He reported that they had 43.7 % voter participation in the November 6 election, a dramatic increase, and also lowered the costs of the election from \$11,219 in May of 2011 to \$6326 this election. Mayor Coleman read the votes received in the election. For Councilmember Place 3: Omar Peña had 7,025 votes; David Prout had 2,475 votes; and Tom Anker had 2,899 votes. For Councilmember Place 5: Victor Gonzales had 10,758 votes. Therefore, Omar Peña was elected as Councilmember Place 3 and Victor Gonzales was elected as Councilmember Place 5.

Mr. White noted an error in the resolution showing Mr. Gonzales elected as Councilmember Place 4. He made a motion to approve the resolution canvassing the votes of the November 6, 2012 General Election with the correction of Mr. Gonzales elected as Councilmember Place 5. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

3. Presentation

3A. 2012-1519

Oath of Office Ceremony for Mr. Omar Peña, City Councilmember Place 3; and Mr. Victor Gonzales, City Councilmember Place 5.

Mayor Coleman invited Mr. Peña to come forward and stated to allow him and those special to him to speak. He turned the meeting over to Mr. Peña. Mr.

Peña invited Father Kirby Garner to provide an invocation. Father Garner provided the invocation. Judge JB Marshall then delivered the oath of office to Mr. Peña and Mayor Coleman presented Mr. Peña with a certificate of election. Mr. Peña provided comments and thanked his wife Angela for her support.

Mr. Peña took his place as City Councilmember Place 3 and Mr. Darelle White stepped down.

Mayor Coleman invited Mr. Gonzales to come forward and turned the meeting over to Mr. Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales provided comments that he hopes to finalize some projects during his last term as Councilmember. He stated that District Judge Dan Mills would be delivering the oath of office and that he has strong ties to Pflugerville as well; that his father, Conway Mills, was one of the first alderman for the City of Pflugerville as well as City Secretary. Mr. Gonzales stated that it is humbling to serve with the Councilmembers, Mayor and staff and that many changes have occurred over the last few years. He stated to Mr. Peña, that it does take a toll on you and your family. He thanked his wife and children. He stated that as elected officials, they try to balance social, public service and family. He thanked them all and stated hopes that the next three years of his service would be the best to the City of Pflugerville. District Judge Dan Mills delivered the oath of office to Mr. Gonzales. Mayor Coleman presented Mr. Gonzales with a certificate of election.

Mayor Coleman provided closing comments. He stated that they have had a succession of successful leaders on the City Council and that he is proud of them. He stated that he thinks that Pflugerville will experience another boom over the next five years and that he thinks they will have a lot to do.

4. Adjourn

Mr. Marshall made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m. A social reception followed in the foyer until 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Approved as _____ on December 11, 2012.