



MINUTES OF THE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
209 S. WASHINGTON STREET
KAUFMAN, TEXAS 75142

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Mayor calls the Meeting to order, states the date and time, states Councilmembers present, and declares a quorum present.**

Mayor Jordan called the Special City Council meeting to order at 6:09 PM. Councilmembers present were Jeff Jordan, Matt Phillips, Patty Patterson, Carole Aga, Lisa Parker, and Quattro Borders. Councilmember Elect Ashlea Longenecker and Jason Nelson were also present. Councilmember Charles Gillenwater was absent. Mayor Jordan declared a quorum present. Also present were City Manager Mike Holder, City Secretary Jessie Hanks, Director of Finance Mary Wennerstrom, Fire Chief Ronnie Davis, Police Sergeant Jason Stastny, and Police Chief Les Edwards.

CITIZENS COMMENTS / REQUEST TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS (5 MINUTES) Comments about any of the Council agenda items may be taken into consideration at this time or during the agenda item. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per individual unless additional time is otherwise required by law for translation. Speaking time is not transferable. Citizens may address the City Council on any subject but must first complete a Request to Speak Form so that the Mayor may call your name to speak at the appropriate time on the Agenda. Comments must be directed to the Council as a whole. **When addressing the Council, please step forward to the speaker's podium, state your name and address, and direct your comments to the Mayor and City Council.**

No comments were given.

PROCLAMATION

1. National Police Week- May 14-20

Mayor Jordan read and proclaimed the week of May 14, 2023, through May 20, 2023, as National Police Week.

CANVASS SPECIAL ELECTION RETURNS

2. Consider and take appropriate action on Ordinance O-09-23, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Kaufman, Texas, canvassing returns and declaring results of the Joint Special Election between the City of Kaufman ("City") and Kaufman County ("County") held on May 6, 2023, as such returns relate to a Special Election submitting to the voters a proposition for the reauthorization of a local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; providing for the incorporation of premises; providing for the confirmation of vote tabulations for the Special Election; authorizing the issuance of the canvass of the Special Election; and providing an effective date.

Councilmember Aga made a motion to approve Ordinance O-09-23, canvassing returns and declaring results of the Joint Special Election between the City of Kaufman ("City") and Kaufman County ("County") held on May 6, 2023, as such returns relate to a Special Election submitting to the voters a proposition for the reauthorization of a local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Patterson and passed 6/0.

INAUGURATION

3. Judge Burt to administer Statement of Elected Officer and Oath of Office for newly elected officials.

Judge Burt administered the Statement of Elected Officer and Oath of Office to the newly Elected Officials.

APPOINTMENT

4. Consider and take appropriate action on the appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem.

Councilmember Borders made a motion to appoint Matt Phillips as Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nelson and passed 6/0.

RECOGNITION

5. Consider and take appropriate action on Resolution R-13-23, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Kaufman, Texas, commending and recognizing Patty Paterson for her service as a council member for the City of Kaufman from May 2013 to May 2023.

Councilmember Parker made a motion to approve Resolution R-13-23, commending and recognizing Patty Paterson for her service as a council member for the City of Kaufman from May 2013 to May 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Borders and passed 6/0.

6. Consider and take appropriate action on Resolution R-14-23, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Kaufman, Texas, commending and recognizing Carole Aga for her service as a council member for the City of Kaufman from February 2016 to May 2023.

Councilmember Parker made a motion to approve Resolution R-14-23, commending and recognizing Carole Aga for her service as a council member for the City of Kaufman from February 2016 to May 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Phillips and passed 6/0.

7. Consider and take appropriate action on Resolution R-15-23, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Kaufman, Texas, recognizing Dr. Lori Blaylock for her service to the community as the KISD superintendent.

Councilmember Borders made a motion to approve Resolution R-15-23, recognizing Dr. Lori Blaylock for her service to the community as the KISD superintendent. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Phillips and passed 7/0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Jordan adjourned the meeting at 6:25 PM.

ATTEST:

**JEFF JORDAN
MAYOR**

**JESSIE HANKS
CITY SECRETARY**

