

The City Commission of the City of Canyon at 4:30 pm in the City Commission Chambers of the Civic Complex. Mayor Gary Hinders presided over the meeting with the following Commissioners in attendance, Mayor Pro-Tem Cody Jones, Paul R. Lyons and Randy Ray. Commissioner Remlinger was unable to attend. Commissioner Kelsey Ward took her respective seat at the dais after being sworn in.

Also present were the following City Staff: City Manager Joe Price, Assistant City Manager Jon Behrens, City Secretary Gretchen Mercer, IT Director Shaun Holtman, Director of Communications and Community Engagement Megan Nelson, Library Director Janice Doan, Director of Public Works Dan Reese, Assistant Director of Public Works Chris Enriquez, Police Chief Steve Brush, Fire Chief Dennis Gwyn, Fire Department Captain Vince Whitfill, Fireman Dan Root, Director of Finance Joel Wright, Utility Supervisor Eric Whitten, Parks Director Brian Noel, City Engineer Dwight Brandt, and City Attorney Chuck Hester.

Item 1. Call to Order.

Mayor Hinders called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

Item 2. Invocation.

Commissioner Ray gave the invocation.

Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hinders.

Item 4. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of May 3, 2021.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Ray to approve the minutes of May 3, 2021 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Public Comment – Comments from Interested Citizens.

No comment made.

Item 6. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Update of Governor Greg Abbotts Executive Orders Directed at Slowing the Spread of COVID-19 in the State of Texas.

City Manager Joe Price and Assistant City Manager Jon Behrens gave an update on COVID-19. Mr. Behrens gave a brief update on the Fire Department providing vaccines to participants of Meals on Wheels. Mayor Hinders expressed the importance of everyone getting vaccinated.

Item 7. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Resolution No. 24-2021, A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of a General Election Held May 1, 2021 for the Purpose of Electing Mayor Place 1, and Commissioners Places, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

City Secretary Gretchen Mercer presented the final results of the City of Canyon General Election for Mayor, and Commissioners Place 2, 3, 4, and 5.

After discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Jones moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Ray to adopt Resolution No. 24-2021 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD MAY 1, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR PLACE 1, AND COMMISSIONERS PLACES 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

Item 8. Oath of Office for Mayor Place 1, and Commissioners Place 2, 3, 4 and 5, Duly Elected for the Purpose of the May 1, 2021 General Election.

City Attorney Chuck Hester administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Gary Hinders, Commissioner Place 2 Cordell R. Jones, Commissioner Place 3 Paul R. Lyons, Commissioner Place 4 Kelsey Ward, and Commissioner Place 5 Randy Ray. The newly elected Commissioners and Mayor took their seats.

Item 9. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Canyon Commission.

Each Commissioner was provided with a blank sheet of paper to place their vote. The nominees were tallied with Commissioner Cody Jones receiving the majority vote to be the Mayor Pro-Tem.

Item 10. Presentation of Proclamation for Mental Health Awareness Month.

Mayor Hinders presented a Proclamation for Mental Health Awareness Month. Mackenzie Ellis, Student Advocate for Canyon ISD was present to accept the Proclamation.

Item 15. Executive Session Pursuant to §551.071 Consultation with Attorney, and §551.072 Deliberations About Real Property

Mayor Hinders indicated the Commission would adjourn into Executive Session at 4:53 pm.

Item 16. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

Upon returning from Executive Session at 6:03 pm, no action was taken.

Item 17. Adjourn.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Jones moved this meeting be adjourned.

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Gary Hinders, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gretchen Mercer, City Secretary