

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 22, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

MAYOR DARREN HOUK  
MAYOR PRO TEM LEIGH ANN TURNER  
COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN CLARIDGE

**STAFF PRESENT:**

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY  
CITY SECRETARY PAULA LUCK

**ABSENT:**

COUNCIL MEMBER YOLIE RODRIGUEZ  
COUNCIL MEMBER BRENT FORESTER  
COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

With a quorum present, (Pursuant to Section 67.004 "Procedure for Local Canvass" of the Texas Election Code; Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election) Mayor Houk called the Special Meeting of the River Oaks City Council to order at 5:17 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025 at River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114.

**2. INVOCATION**

**NONE**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG**

**NONE**

**4. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: CITIZENS TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC OR ANY AGENDA ITEM BEFORE AN DURING THE MEETING BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO BE RECOGNIZED; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THAT ISSUE, AND NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED FOR TOPICS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.**

**NONE**

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:**

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #1156-2025 CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3 RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2025 IN THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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Tarrant County provided us with a cumulative report and a precinct report. The results are: Council Member Place 3-Leigh Ann Turner 119 votes (62.63%), Sherrie Uptmore Dast 71 votes (37.37%).

Precinct #4121: Council Member Place 3-Leigh Ann Turner 90 votes (68.70%), Sherrie Uptmore Dast 41 votes (31.30%).

Precinct #4125: 0% reporting on Council Member Place 3.

Precinct #4202: Council Member Place 3-Leigh Ann Turner 29 votes (50.88%), Sherrie Uptmore Dast 28 votes (49.12%).

Precinct #4243: 0% reporting on Council Member Place 3.

Precinct #4687: Council Member Place 3-Leigh Ann Turner 0 votes (0.00%), Sherrie Uptmore Dast 2 votes (100.00%).

The official canvass of the returns are: Leigh Ann Turner as Council Member Place 3.

**CM Claridge moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Turner to approve Resolution #1156-2025. All voted "Aye".**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

6. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney;
- b. Section 551.072 Discussion regarding possible sale, lease or acquisition of real estate;
- c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters – To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an Officer or Employee;
- d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

**NONE**

**RECONVENE:**

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

**NONE**

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**ADJOURN:**

8. ADJOURN

**At 5:20 p.m., Mayor Houk adjourned the meeting. All voted "Aye".**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Darren Houk, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Paula Luck, City Secretary