

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL
MAY 16, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR JOE ASHTON
MAYOR PRO TEM DAN CHISHOLM
COUNCIL MEMBER LEIGH ANN TURNER
COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN CLARIDGE

STAFF PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY
CITY SECRETARY PAULA LUCK
EMERGENCY MGT JAMES MYRICK

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLIE RODRIGUEZ

1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Ashton called the Special Meeting of the River Oaks City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114.

2. INVOCATION

Mayor Ashton delivered the Invocation.

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

Mayor Ashton led the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and the Texas Flags.

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 #1103-2023 CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (PLACE 5) AND RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSITION TO ADOPT OR REJECT THE QUESTION OF REALLOCATING THE DEDICATED SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTED FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO THE GENERAL FUND HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 IN THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Tarrant County provided us with a cumulative report and a precinct report. The results are: Mayor-Darren Houk 219 votes (78.78%), Dan Dagal 59 votes (21.22%). Council Member Place 5-Brent C. Forester 147 votes (52.50), and Dan Chisholm 133 votes (47.50%). For Proposition A 127 votes (44.41%), against Proposition A 159 votes (55.59%).

Precinct #4121: Mayor-Darren Houk 162 votes (80.20%), and Dan Dagal 40 votes (19.80%). Council Member Place 5-Brent C. Forester 96 votes (46.60%), and Dan Chisholm 110 votes (53.40%). For Proposition A 93 votes (44.08%), against Proposition A 118 votes (55.92%).

Precinct #4202-169: Mayor-Darren Houk 28 votes (66.67%), and Dan Dagal 14 votes (33.33%). Council Member Place 5-Brent C. Forester 26 votes (66.67%), and Dan Chisholm 13 votes (33.33%). For Proposition A 18 votes (46.15%), against Proposition A 21 votes (53.85%).

Precinct #4202-179: Mayor-Darren Houk 29 votes (85.29%), and Dan Dagal 5 votes (14.71%). Council Member Place 5-Brent C. Forester 24 votes (70.59%), and Dan Chisholm 10 votes (29.41%). For Proposition A 16 votes (44.44%), against Proposition A 20 votes (55.56%).

Precinct #4687: Mayor-Darren Houk 0 votes, and Dan Dagal 0 votes. Council Member Place 5-Brent Forester 1 vote (100%), and Dan Chisholm 0 votes. For Proposition A 0 votes and against Proposition A 0 votes.

The official canvass of the returns are: Darren Houk as Mayor and Brent C. Forester as Council Member Place 5.

CM Claridge moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm to approve Resolution #1103-2023. All voted "Aye".

CORRESPONDENCE:

6. COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CM Claridge-asked about the incident at McGee Park on Saturday. Intoxicated person and he was arrested.

CM Turner-need to look further into the fees that are being charged at McGee Park. Trash was left on the home side and the visitor side was cleaned up. Asked what the final decision on the parade was. The decision was not to allow the parade. Will miss Dan Chisholm and welcomes Brent Forester. Wanted to remind everyone that the council agreed to hold joint workshops. Thanked Joe Ashton for his service all these years.

Mayor Pro Tem Chisholm-the letterhead needs to be updated.

Mayor Ashton-several of us came from the school board meeting recognizing Kenneth Romo who did not re-run this year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

7. 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:

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

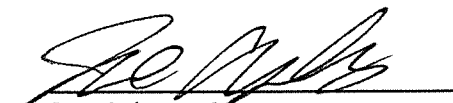
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ADJOURN:

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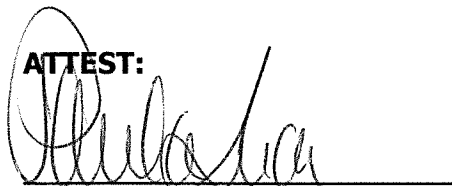
At 6:42 p.m., Mayor Ashton adjourned the meeting. All voted "Aye".

APPROVED:



Joe Ashton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Paula Luck, City Secretary