

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

On the 22nd day of February, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Stafford, Texas met in the Council Chambers. The following members of City Council were present: Mayor Cecil Willis Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Don Jones, and Council Members William K. Bostic Jr., Wen Guerra, Xavier Herrera, and Ken Mathew. Absent: Council Member Alice Chen. The following City staff were present: City Secretary Roxanne Benitez and City Attorney Art Pertile.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Willis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledges of Allegiance.

Mayor Willis led the pledge to the United States flag. Council Member Herrera led the pledge to the Texas flag.

3. (a) Discussion of an Ordinance of the City of Stafford, Texas providing for the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing one (1) Councilmember to fill a vacancy in City Council Position Number 2; and providing details relating to the holding of such elections.

City Attorney Art Pertile advised that when Council Member Guerra filed an application for a different position, he automatically vacated his seat. Mr. Pertile also advised that it would be easier and more cost effective to hold the special election in conjunction with the May 6, 2023 general election.

Public comments were received from the following:

- Virginia Rosas, who lives at 619 Elm View Court, asked when the filing period would be. City Secretary Roxanne Benitez advised that, if approved, the filing period would be from February 23, 2023 to March 6, 2023. Ms. Rosas also asked if this position would be placed on the ballot for the May 6, 2023 elections. Mayor Willis advised that it would be placed on the May 6 ballot.

City Attorney Pertile advised that Council Member Guerra would continue to serve on City Council until he is replaced.


(b) Consideration of appropriate action on item (a).

Council Member Guerra made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1241, and Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded the motion. Mayor Willis, Mayor Pro Tem Jones, and Council Members Bostic, Guerra, Herrera, and Mathew voted "Aye". "Nay" – none. Motion carried 6-0.

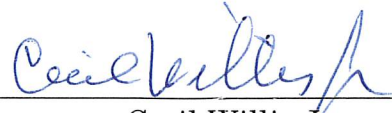
4. Adjournment.

Without any objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

ATTEST:



Roxanne Benitez
City Secretary



Cecil Willis Jr.
Mayor