

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF STAFFORD, TEXAS HELD
BY TELECONFERENCE, GOTOMEETING AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

On the 12th day of May 2021, at 6:30 p.m., the City Council of Stafford, Texas met in regular session by in person and teleconference, GoToMeeting Audio/Video in said City. Mayor Willis called the meeting to order. The following members of the Council were present: Councilmembers Mayor Cecil Willis; Mayor Pro Tem Alice Chen, Councilmembers Ken Mathew, Don Jones and Councilmember Xavier Herrera. Absent: Virginia Rosas. The following City staff were present: Nicola Browe (Acting City Secretary); Shanell Garcia (Human Resources Director); Larry DiCamillo, (Fire Chief); Tatyana Luttenschlager (City Planner); Richard Ramirez (Police Chief); Ryan Young (IT Director), Susan Ricks (Recreation Director), Nicole Nguyen (Court Director), Scott McElrath (Code Compliance Administrator), Carolyn Entricht (Communications and Multi Media Director); and Art Pertile (Olson & Olson, LLP).

NOTE: Items appearing in these minutes are in the order they were discussed, not necessarily in the order they appeared on the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. Executive session as authorized by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Section 551.071(1)(A) pending or contemplated litigation; Section 551.071(2), authorized under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.

CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED INTO REGULAR SESSION BEGAN AT 7:00 P.M.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. (a) Discussion of an Ordinance of the City of Stafford, Texas canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held May 1, 2021 for Council Position #1 and #2.

Nicola Browe, Acting City Secretary informed the City Council that in the packet they have the certified results from the Fort Bend County Elections Office and that Ms. Chen achieved the highest votes in the race for Position #1 and Mr. Guerra ran unopposed for Position # 2.

Councilmember Herrera accepted the results of the General Election as presented and confirmed that Ms. Chen is Councilmember for Position#1 and Mr. Guerra is

Councilmember for Position #2. Councilmember Mathew duly seconded the motion. Mayor Willis called the roll for a vote. Mayor Willis, Councilmember Mathew, Jones and Herrera voted “yes”; none against. Mayor Willis announced the result of the vote (6-0) and declared the motion approved. Councilmember Rosas was absent.

5. (a) Administering the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Position #1 – Alice Chen and Position #2 – Wen Guerra.

Nicola Browe, Acting City Secretary administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Alice Chen for Council Position # 1.

Nicola Browe, Acting City Secretary administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Wen Guerra for Council Position # 2.

(b)Comments from newly elected Councilmembers Chen and Guerra and other Councilmembers.

Newly reelected Councilmember Chen provided an acceptance speech and thanked her campaign staff, fellow Councilmembers, and citizens. She went on to provide her goals for her next term of office.

Mayor and Council took turns in providing Councilmember Chen with their congratulations.

Mary Ann Smith – Stafford Run congratulated Councilmember Chen on a great win and thanked her for her dedication and commitment to the community.

Lana Hoelsing – Promenade congratulated Councilmember Chen and stated that Stafford needs committed dedicated and loyal people like her to push the City through these times.

Dr. Robert Bostic – Superintendent SMSD congratulated Councilmember Chen on her win and stated that her dedication to the children of Stafford and especially those at SMSD is outstanding. She considers each child as her own and her efforts and support to the Board of Trustees is so appreciated.

Nancy Chen – virtual attendee congratulated Ms. Chen and stated that she was very proud.

Richard Zheng – virtual attendee congratulated Ms. Chen and stated that she is a great role model for immigrants and thanked her for her commitment and support to the community.

Newly reelected Councilmember Guerra provided an acceptance speech and

thanked his family, his friends and citizens for their vote of confidence. He went on to provide his goals for the next term of office.

Mayor and Council took turns in providing Councilmember Guerra with their congratulations.

JJ Court – Stafford resident congratulated Councilmember Guerra for the great win and job that he has done for the City over the years.

unknown (not audible) thanked the City Council for working together and congratulated Councilmember Guerra.

Christian (not audible) congratulated Councilmember Guerra and has lived in Stafford last 8 years. He works for Texas Children’s and he loves Stafford.

Chief Deputy, Precinct 6 Harris County Sheriff congratulated Councilmember Guerra and as a Public Safety supporter is thankful for what he stands for.

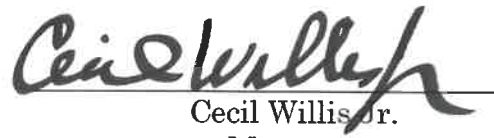
6. Councilmember Herrera made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Chen duly seconded the motion. Mayor Willis called the roll for a vote. Mayor Willis, Mayor Pro Tem Chen and Councilmembers Guerra, Mathew, Jones and Herrera voted “yes”; Mayor Willis announced the result of the vote (6-0) and declared the motion approved. Councilmember Rosas was absent.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:07 P.M.

ATTEST:



Nicola Browe
Acting City Secretary



Cecil Willis Jr.
Mayor