

MINUTES

**CITY OF DELANO
CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
December 7, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morris called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – 11th Avenue.

FLAG SALUTE

None.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: Liz Morris, Joe Alindajao (via teleconference), Joe Aguirre, Bryan Osorio, Grace Vallejo
Council members absent: None

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Reyna, City Clerk Chavez, City Attorney Richman (via teleconference), City Engineer Dowling (via teleconference), Finance Director Lara Rios (via teleconference), Human Resources Director Zamudio (via teleconference), Interim Community Development Director Mynk and Transit Manager Zamora

SPECIAL AGENDA

- 1) Resolution reciting the facts of the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020, declaring the results and such other matters provided by law (**Resolution No. 2020-57**)

Staff report provided by City Clerk Chavez.

Moved by: Vallejo

2nd by: Aguirre

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Morris/Alindajao/Aguirre /Osorio/Vallejo

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

2) Council Member Statements

Council Member Aguirre shared a few thoughts on his time on the City Council and offered his assistance to the City and the new Council.

Mayor Morris shared some thoughts about Council Member Aguirre.

Council Member Vallejo shared a few thoughts on her time on the City Council and offered her assistance to the City and the new Council.

Mayor Morris shared some thoughts about Council Member Vallejo.

Council Member Osorio shared some thoughts about Council Member Aguirre and Council Member Vallejo.

Mayor Pro Tem Alindajao shared some thoughts about Council Member Aguirre and Council Member Vallejo.

3) Presentation of Plaques

Mayor Morris presented a plaque to Council Member Vallejo.

Mayor Morris presented a plaque to Council Member Aguirre.

Council Member Vallejo presented a plaque to Mayor Morris.

4) Oath of Office / Certificate of Election

Oath was administered to Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member-Elect Joe L. Alindajao.

Oath was administered to Council Member-Elect Veronica Vasquez.

Oath was administered to Council Member-Elect Salvador Solorio-Ruiz.

5) New Council Member Statements

Council Member Solorio Ruiz thanked Mr. Aguirre and Ms. Vallejo for their years of service to the City. He expressed his deepest gratitude to supporters, family and friends.

Council Member Veronica Vasquez thanked everyone who voted for her and is deeply humbled. She thanked her campaign team and her family.

6) Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem

Moved to nominate Osorio for Mayor by: Solorio-Ruiz

2nd by: Vasquez

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Morris/Alindajao/Osorio/Solorio-Ruiz/Vasquez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Moved to nominate Vasquez for Mayor Pro-Tem by: Solorio-Ruiz

2nd by: Osorio

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Morris/Alindajao/Osorio/Solorio-Ruiz/Vasquez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Mayor Osorio thanked the Council to trusting him for being the Mayor for the upcoming year. He has three things that come to mind, the first being COVID, the second family, and third being community.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Morris, seconded by Solorio-Ruiz, and unanimously carried 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:19p.m.

Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk