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SPECIAL MEETING
LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL**

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

6:00 P.M.

CLARK LIBRARY ANNEX-COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 217 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR, LOCKHART, TEXAS

Council present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Gonzales-Sanchez
Councilmember Juan Mendoza
Councilmember Jeffry Michelson

Mayor Lew White
Councilmember Kara McGregor
Councilmember Brad Westmoreland

Council absent:

Councilmember John Castillo

Staff present:

Steven Lewis, City Manager
Victoria Burns, Public Information Officer
Bertha Martinez, Library Director
Randy Jenkins, Fire Chief

Julie Bowermon, City Secretary
Gary Williamson, Police Chief
Sean Kelley, Public Works Director

Citizens/Visitors Addressing the Council: None.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Lew White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He announced that Councilmember Castillo would not be able to attend the meeting.

COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION.

**ITEM 2-A. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2023-18
CANVASSING THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE
ELECTION OF MAYOR; COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3; AND, COUNCILMEMBER
DISTRICT 4.**

Mayor White announced that the election results would be read to canvass the November 7, 2023 City of Lockhart General Election.

The election results were read as follows:

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez read the election results for Mayor.
Councilmember Mendoza read the election results for District 3.
Councilmember Westmoreland read the election results for District 4.

		ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL
MAYOR	Lew White	15	849	563	1,427
	Juan Alvarez, Jr	4	252	260	516
DISTRICT 3	John Lairsen	8	327	195	530
	Barry Bacom	5	165	132	302
DISTRICT 4	Jeffrey Michelson	1	234	157	392

Mayor White read Resolution 2023-18 in its entirety and announced that the following were elected:

Lew White as Mayor

John Lairsen as Councilmember District 3

Jeffrey Michelson as Councilmember District 4

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-18, as presented. Councilmember Westmoreland. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

ITEM 2-B. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

Judge Chris Schneider administered the Oath of Office to Lew White as Mayor.

Judge Todd Blomerth administered the Oath of Office to John Lairsen as Councilmember District 3.

Judge Chris Schneider administered the Oath of Office to Jeffrey Michelson as Councilmember District 4.

Councilmember John Lairsen took his seat at the Council dais.

ITEM 2-C. RECOGNITION TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER KARA MCGREGOR.

Mayor White presented a plaque of appreciation to Kara McGregor for serving as Councilmember District 3 from 2017 to 2023.

Ms. McGregor thanked the Lockhart City Council and the community for their guidance and support during her tenure as Councilmember District 3. She expressed appreciation of the grace and support of the residents of District 3.

Mayor White thanked Ms. McGregor for her outstanding service to the community during her tenure as Councilmember District 3.

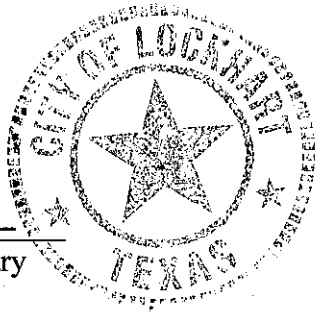
ITEM 3. ADJOURNMENT – RECEPTION TO FOLLOW ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Mendoza seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 6th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:

Julie Bowermon
Julie Bowermon, City Secretary



CITY OF LOCKHART

Lew White
Lew White, Mayor