

**City Of Vidor
Vidor City Council
Special Called Meeting
May 18, 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Misty Songe
Councilmember Nicole McGowan
Councilmember Jessica Barker
Councilmember Gary Herrera
Councilmember Jane Hill

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Kelly Carder
Councilmember Jerry Aldridge

Administrative Personnel: Robbie Hood, City Manager; Chris Leavins City Attorney; Betty Strong, City Secretary

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was present, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:01 p.m., Mayor Songe presiding.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

Chris Leavins City Attorney gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Citizen Comments

No Citizen comments

B. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

B -1. Consideration and/or possible approval of an ORDINANCE canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the City election of the City of Vidor, Texas, held on May 7, 2022

Consideración y/o posible aprobación de una ORDENANZA que escrute las declaraciones y declare los resultados de la elección municipal de la ciudad de Vidor, Texas, celebrada el 7 de mayo de 2022.

Anthony Foster 110 Butler, Former Candidate Ward five (5) thanked and appreciated the Mayor, Council, staff, and City of Vidor Citizens. Mr. Foster also gave thanks and expressed his appreciation for the advice from his fellow candidates and fellow first-time candidates who provided support. Mr. Foster expressed his continued interest and dedication to welcome any opportunity to help serve the City of Vidor.

Mayor Songe stated, “There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of May, 2022, for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 563 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE:</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED:</u>
NICHOLE G. MCGOWAN	385
CHRIS ARNDT	130

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 3

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE:</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED:</u>
MICHAEL THOMPSON	181
JERRY E. ALDRIDGE	124
RONNIE HERRERA	232

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 5

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE:</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED:</u>
ANTHONY FOSTER	264
GARY HERRERA	267

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIDOR:

Section 1. That said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law; **Nichole G. McGowan and Gary Herrera** were duly elected Council Members for the positions referenced above of said City at said election, and said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths and other requirements as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 2. That no candidate for the position of Councilmember for Ward Three (3) received a majority of votes cast and a runoff election is hereby ordered, in accordance with the runoff election previously ordered under Ordinance Nos. 1419 and, as amended, by 1425, for June 18, 2022, between Michael Thompson and Ronnie Herrera for the position of Ward Three (3).”

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, to **approve the Ordinance declaring the results.** The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**B -2. Swearing in of newly elected Council members of the City Council
Juramento de los concejales recién elegidos del Concejo Municipal**

Nicole McGowan was sworn in as Councilmember Ward two (2) and Gary Herrera was sworn in as Councilmember Ward five (5) by Judge Michael Abbott.

**B -3. Presentation of Certificate of Election to newly elected Council members of the City Council
Entrega de Acta de Elección a Concejales recién electos del Concejo Municipal**

Judge Michael Abbot presented Certificates of Election to Nicole McGowan and Gary Herrera, newly elected Councilmembers of the city of Vidor. A few moments were taken for pictures.

**B -4. Election of new officers of the Vidor City Council-Mayor Pro-tem, Treasurer
Elección de nuevos funcionarios del Concejo Municipal de Vidor-Alcalde Interino, Tesorero**

Mayor Songe postponed this item until after the runoff election.

**B-5. Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution approving and authorizing
signatories for all City of Vidor accounts**

Mayor Songe at the request of Chris Leavins City Attorney, postponed this item until after the resolution is complete

B-6. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember Barker, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

These minutes approved May 26, 2022.


Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Betty Strong, City Secretary