

LOUIS RIGBY
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Councilperson At Large B
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Councilperson District 1
CHUCK ENGELKEN
Councilperson District 2
Mayor Pro Tem



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Councilperson District 3
THOMAS GARZA
Councilperson District 4
JAY MARTIN
Councilperson District 5
NANCY OJEDA
Councilperson District 6

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE
APRIL 6, 2021

The City Council of the City of La Porte met in a regular meeting on April 6, 2021, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 12:00 p.m., with the following in attendance:

Councilpersons present: Louis Rigby, Brent McCaulley, Bill Bentley, Thomas Garza (*left at 12:02 p.m.*), Nancy Ojeda
Councilpersons attending remotely: None
Councilpersons absent: Brandon Lunsford, Trey Kendrick, Chuck Engelken, Jay Martin
Council-appointed officers present: Corby Alexander, City Manager; Lee Woodward, City Secretary; Clark Askins, Assistant City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rigby called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. Mayor Rigby reminded Councilperson Garza that the Council's adopted Rules of Procedure required Councilpersons to wear a mask during Council meetings. The Mayor reminded Councilperson Garza that he had the opportunity to attend the meeting electronically and could go to his office in City Hall. Councilperson Garza said he was exempted from wearing a face covering for medical reasons and would not be wearing one. The Mayor asked Councilperson Garza to leave the room. Councilperson Garza moved that the Council oppose the Mayor's direction, which he termed as illegal. The motion did not receive a second and was not considered. Councilperson Garza left the room.

1. ELECTION MATTERS

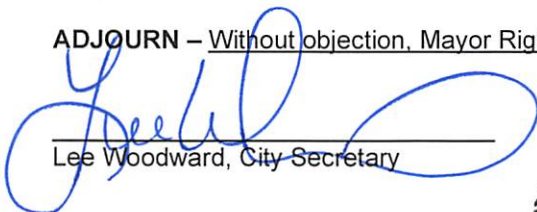
(a) Presentation, discussion, and possible action to adopt Ordinance 2021-3823, canvassing the returns of the Special Election held on March 27, 2021, for the election of a Councilperson-District 6. [Mayor Louis R. Rigby]

Councilperson Bill Bentley moved to adopt Ordinance 2021-3823, canvassing the returns of the Special Election held on March 27, 2021, for the election of a Councilperson-District 6; the motion was seconded by Councilperson McCaulley; the motion was adopted, 4-0.

2. COUNCIL COMMENTS Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Mayor, Councilmembers, and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed or taken.

Councilpersons welcomed Mr. McLarrin. Mayor Rigby announced that Mr. McLarrin would be sworn in on April 12 and presented him with his certificate of election.

ADJOURN – Without objection, Mayor Rigby adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.



Lee Woodward, City Secretary

