

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 16, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eric Barna called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Eric Barna gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

City Secretary Susie Quinn, certified a quorum with the following Councilmembers present:

Mayor Eric Barna
Mayor Pro Tem Scott Bradley
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Owais Siddiqui
Councilmember Ben St. Clair
Councilmember Betty Nichols Spraggins
Councilmember Sarah Fincanon
Councilmember Rob Thomas

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Keith Huyck, resident thanked the outgoing council for their service. He invited the community to the Murphy Road Baptist Church's "Big Tex BBQ" this Sunday, 12:15pm.

Ray Shahan, resident congratulated the new Councilmembers, he thanked the outgoing Councilmembers for their service. He requested the outgoing Councilmembers give all the documents he provided regarding PD-3-10-590 to the incoming Councilmembers.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation for the Outgoing Councilmembers:

Mayor Barna thanked Ben and Rob for their service and dedication for the city since 2013.

- a. Ben St. Clair served from 2013 through 2016.
Mayor Barna thanked Ben for his service and specifically for his efforts with the Rainbow Trout Roundup.
- b. Rob Thomas served from 2013 through 2016.
He addressed Rob thanking him for his financial report knowledge and wished him and his wife the best.

6. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. Consider and act upon approval of Ordinance Number 16-05-1010 canvassing and declaring the election results of the May 7, 2016 General Election.

COUNCIL ACTION (7.A.):

APPROVED

Mayor Pro Tem Bradley moved to approve Ordinance Number 16-05-1010 canvassing and declaring the election results of the May 7, 2016 General Election as submitted. Councilmember Fincanon seconded. For: Unanimous. The motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

B. Issuance of Certificate of Election to newly elected Council Members.

Mayor Barna presented Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Siddiqui, Councilmember Spraggins, Councilmember Berthiaume and Councilmember Reilly with their Certificates of Election.

COUNCIL ACTION (7.B.):

NO ACTION REQUIRED

C. Administer Oath of Office to newly elected Council Members.

Municipal Court Judge Banuelos administered the oath to Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Siddiqui.

Municipal Court Judge Banuelos administered the oath to Councilmember Berthiaume.

Municipal Court Judge Banuelos administered the oath to Councilmember Spraggins.

Municipal Court Judge Banuelos administered the oath to Councilmember Reilly.

All newly elected Council Members signed their individual Oath's of Office.

Mayor Barna opened the floor to the outgoing Councilmembers to address the community.

Councilmember St. Clair expressed his gratitude to the Council, staff and citizens and welcomed the new Councilmembers.

Councilmember Thomas gave a brief background of his journey to Murphy and explained his father tried to be on the Dallas Council but was never able to do so, Thomas felt like this was a way for him to have closure on that. He expressed his thoughts on the kindness of how council worked so well together on all the various projects. He also thanked City Secretary Quinn, Andy Messer and the whole staff, thanked the Leadership Team and Murphy staff, Former Councilmember Bernard Grant, Former Mayor Pro Tem John Daugherty, his brother Paul Thomas, Keith, Don, and his family.

Mayor Barna welcomed the new Councilmembers to their spots on the dais. He also spoke to the Tunes, Tails and Ales event that took place the preceding Saturday. He thanked the city staff for all their hard work and devoting their Saturdays to events like these; specifically Kayla McFarland, Bernie Parker, Matt Foster and Adana Barber for their participation and dedication to this and all events. This event began as a "napkin idea" and thanked Mayor Pro Tem Bradley also for his hard work to make this event happen.

COUNCIL ACTION (7.C.):

NO ACTION REQUIRED

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Barna asked the new City Councilmembers to be seated. With no further business, the Council meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

A RECEPTION FOLLOWED THE MEETING.

APPROVED BY:



Eric Barna, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary

