



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Cibolo City Hall
200 S. Main St.
Cibolo, Texas 78108
November 18, 2024
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call and Excused Absences – Members Present: Mayor Allen, Councilman Benson, Councilman Roberts, Councilman Mahoney, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilwoman Sanchez-Stephens, Councilman Hetzel, and Councilman Hicks.
3. Invocation – Councilman Hicks gave the Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance – All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizens to be Heard

This is the only time during the Council Meeting that a citizen can address the City Council. It is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the City Council on any issue to include agenda items. All visitors wishing to speak must fill out the Sign-In Roster prior to the start of the meeting. The City Council may not deliberate any non-agenda issue, nor may any action be taken on any non-agenda issue at this time; however, the City Council may present any factual response to items brought up by citizens. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169) (Limit of three minutes each.) All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body. Remarks may also be addressed to any individual member of the Council so long as the remarks are (i) about matters of local public concern and (ii) not disruptive to the meeting or threatening to the member or any attendee including City staff Any person violating this policy may be requested to leave the meeting, but no person may be requested to leave or forced to leave the meeting because of the viewpoint expressed. **This meeting is livestreamed. If anyone would like to make comments on any matter regarding the City of Cibolo or on an agenda item and have this item read at this meeting, please email citysecretary@cibolotx.gov or telephone 210-566-6111 before 5:00 pm the date of the meeting.**

No individuals signed up to speak during this item.

6. Canvassing the Ballots
 - A. Ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of Bond Election and Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election; and other matters in connection therewith.

The City Secretary read off the results of the Bond Elections and Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election. The results are:

Proposition A

	Total	Vote%	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
For	10,095	64.97%	1,276	8,402	417
Against	5,442	35.03%	796	4,444	202
Total Votes Cast	15,537	100.00%	2,072	12,846	619

Proposition B

For	9,677	63.31%	1,219	8,053	405
Against	5,607	36.69%	808	4,595	204
Total Votes Cast	15,284	100%	2,027	12,648	609

Proposition C

For	9,162	59.63%	1,136	7,619	407
Against	6,204	40.37%	920	5,101	183
Total Votes Cast	15,366	100%	2,056	12,720	590

Councilman Hicks made the motion to approval the results of the Bond Elections and Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election. The motion was seconded by Councilman Benson. For: All; Against: None. The motion carried 7 to 0.

- B. Ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held November 5, 2024.

The City Secretary read off the results of General Election held on November 5, 2024.

Council Member Place 1

	Total	Vote %	Election Day	Early Voting	Absentee
Jeff McGlothin	1,992	64.63%	264	1,675	53
T.G. Benson	1,090	35.37%	151	892	47
Total Votes Cast	3,082	100.00%	415	2,567	100

Council Member Place 4

Teresa Derksen	810	28.27%	129	651	30
Katie Cunningham	2,055	71.73%	306	1,675	74
Total Votes Cast	2,865	100.00%	435	2,326	104

Council Member At Large Place 5

Norma Sanchez-Stephens	6,234	52.70%	736	5,283	215
Christine “Belladonna” Lichtenberg	1,153	9.75%	210	908	35
Jenna E. Hicks	1,600	13.53%	220	1,316	64
Steve Cooper	2,842	24.03%	382	2,349	111
Total Votes Cast	11,829	100.00%	1,548	9,856	425

Council Member At Large Place 5

Charles Ruppert	2,939	27.22%	374	2,436	129
Dick Hetzel	1,561	14.46%	186	1,286	89
Donetta Roberts	3,523	32.63%	496	2,897	130
Malcolm MacLauchlan	2,775	25.70%	350	2,365	60
Total Votes Cast	10,798	100.00%	1,406	8,984	408

Councilman Hicks made the motion to approve the results of the General Election. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Sanchez-Stephens. For: All; Against: None. The motion carried 7 to 0.

7. Ordinance

A. Ordinance ordering a Run-Off Election to be held on December 14, 2024, for the purpose of Electing a Council Member for Council At-Large Place 6.

Councilman Hicks made the motion to approve ordering a Run-Off Election to be held on December 14, 2024, for the purpose of Electing a Council Member for Council At-Large Place 6. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hetzel. For: All; Against: None. The motion carried 7 to 0.

8. Oath of Office to newly Elected Councilmembers

A. Place 1 Jeff McGlothin

B. Place 4 Katie Cunningham

C. At Large Place 5 Norma Sanchez-Stevens

Mayor Allen went directly to the Executive Session.

9. Executive Session

The City Council will convene in Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Gov't Code Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney and Section 551.074 Personnel Matters, to discuss the following:

- A. Duties of the City Manager involving specific personnel incidents, application of the city personnel policy, job descriptions, hiring and promotion practices, technology, infrastructure and records management, Police Department administrative access to less than lethal equipment, and contract execution authority.
- B. City Attorney's appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal, or to discuss a complaint or charge against the City Attorney and/or address an RFP for legal services and/or appointment of an interim or new City Attorney.
- C. Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics.

Council went into Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. to discuss the items listed above.

10. Open Session

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session and take/or give direction or action, if necessary, on items discussed in the Executive Session.

Council reconvened into Regular Session at 8:59 p.m.

Councilwoman Cunningham made the motion to provide thirty-day notice to end the contract with the city attorney as outlined in the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilman Benson. For: Councilman Benson, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilwoman Sanchez-Stephens, and Councilman Hicks; Against: Councilman Roberts, Councilman Mahoney, and Councilman Hetzel. The motion carried 4 to 3.

11. Adjournment

Councilman Benson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham. For: All; Against: None. The motion carried 7 to 0.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

Mark Allen
Mayor

ATTEST

Peggy Cimics, TRMC
City Secretary