



MINUTES
CITY OF CONVERSE
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Be It Known That the City Council of the City of Converse Will Meet for a Special Called Meeting at the City Council Chambers at 402 South Seguin Street on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM. A quorum of the following commissions may be present: Beautification & Environmental, Building & Standards, Economic Development Corporation, Parks and Recreation and Planning and Zoning.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *6:00 PM*
2. **POSTING OF THE COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Veterans Memorial High School JROTC
3. **INVOCATION** *Father Thumma, Saint Monica's Catholic Church*
4. **ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Mayor Suarez
MPT Councilman Jeff Beehler, Place 5
Councilwoman Kathy Richel, Place 1
Councilwoman Deborah James Place 2

Councilwoman Shawn Russell, Place 3
Councilwoman Kate Silvas, Place 4
Councilman Marc Gilbert, Place 6

Ms. Le Ann Piatt, City Manager
Ms. Holly Nagy, City Secretary
Mr. Felix Arambula, City Attorney

Councilwoman Shawn Russell, Place 3 arrived to the meeting late

5. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

This time is provided for Citizens to address City Council on any issues and concerns. No City Council discussion or action can be taken if the item is not on the Agenda. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes and state your name and address for the record.

- None.

6. **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

- A. Action to Approve Resolution No. 751-2019 that Authorizes Action to Canvass City Election Votes and Certification of Results in Accordance with the Texas Election Code and Converse City Charter.

Mayor Suarez read aloud Resolution No. 751-2019 declaring the results.

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Kate Silvas	359
Al Suarez	1,186
Deborah James	294
Under Votes	<u>52</u>
Total Votes	1,891

Council Place 1

David Hayes	387
Kathy Richel	572
Troy Killhefner	132
Ray Garcia	296
Billy Ortiz	241
Under Votes	<u>263</u>
Total Votes	1,891

Council Place 3

Votes Received

Shawn R. Russell	553
Chip Coleman	494
Nancy Droneburg	560
Under Votes	<u>284</u>
Total Votes	1,891

Council Place 5

Chris Clark	424
Richard Wendt	592
Jeff Beehler	582
Undervotes:	<u>293</u>
Total Votes	1,891

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Councilwoman James made a motion to approve Resolution No. 751-2019, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election of November 5, 2019. MPT Beehler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Councilwoman Russell was present for the vote. **

B. Action to Swear in Councilwoman Kathy Richel, City Council Place 1.

Councilwoman Richel was sworn in.

C. Action to Swear in Councilwoman Nancy Droneburg Elect, City Council Place 3.

Councilwoman Droneburg was sworn in.

D. Action to Swear in Councilman Richard Wendt Elect, City Council Place 5.

Councilman Wendt was sworn in.

E. Action to Swear in Mayor Al Suarez.

Mayor Suarez was sworn in.

F. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Select Mayor Pro Tem. (Mayor Suarez)

*Councilman Gilbert nominated Councilwoman Richel.
Councilwoman James nominated herself.*

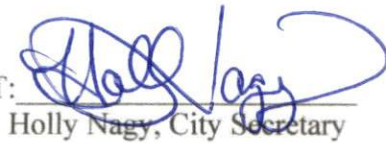
*Roll Call Vote for Nomination of Councilwoman Richel:
For: Councilmembers: Gilbert, Silvas, Richel and Mayor Suarez
Against: Councilwoman James
Abstained: Councilwoman Droneburg*

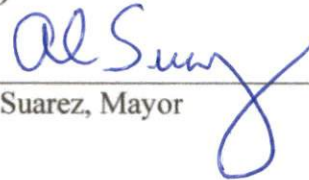
The nomination for Councilwoman Richel as Mayor Pro Tem passed. (5:1) with one abstention.

7. ADJOURNMENT: 6:24 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019

ATTEST:


Holly Nagy, City Secretary


Al Suarez, Mayor