



MINUTES
 CITY OF CONVERSE
 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
 MAY 10, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, and in conjunction with the guidance and provisions provided by the Governor of Texas and subsequent executive orders altering the Open Meetings Act requirements, notice was hereby given that a Special City Council Meeting of the Converse City Council was held on **Monday, May 10, 2021, at 5:00 PM via Telephone Conference** (from Council Chambers/402 S. Seguin) in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face to face meetings to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). There will be no in-person public access to the meeting, however, citizens may call the toll-free number for access or view the live broadcast at WWW.CONVERSE.TX.NET. Face Coverings and Social Distancing is required for those in attendance during the meeting at all times. Toll-Free: 1-800-717-4201, Conference ID: 869-8434

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 5:00 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

City Council Present:

- Mayor Al Suarez
- Councilwoman Nancy Droneburg, Place 3
- Councilwoman Kate Silvas, Place 4
- Councilman Richard Wendt, Place 5

Staff Present:

- Ms. Le Ann Piatt, City Manager
- Ms. Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary

City Council Present via Telephone Conference:

- Councilwoman Shawn Russell, Place 1 (arrived at 5:04pm)
- Councilman Marc Gilbert, Place 6 (arrived at 5:07pm)

City Council Absent:

- Councilwoman Deborah James, Place 2

3. **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. No personal attacks shall be allowed. **None.**

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Consider Resolution No. 751-2021; Canvassing the Election Returns and Declaring the Results of a Special Election on Charter Amendments by the City of Converse, Texas held on the May 1, 2021 Uniform Election Date.

PROPOSITION

- A. An amendment to the City Charter by changing the Mayor and City Council terms from two (2) year to three (3) year terms.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTE %</u>
FOR	415	40.17%
AGAINST	618	59.83%
Total Votes Cast	1,033	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	9	

PROPOSITION

- B. An amendment to the City Charter providing that the Mayor or any City Council member automatically resigns their current office held upon announcement or candidacy in any election other than their current office held.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTE %</u>
FOR	576	55.60%
AGAINST	460	44.40%
Total Votes Cast	1,036	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	6	

PROPOSITION

- C. An amendment to the City Charter providing for a three-year prohibition on holding office upon having forfeited an office of the City Council.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTE %</u>
FOR	572	55.53%
AGAINST	458	44.47%
Total Votes Cast	1,030	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	12	

Councilwoman Droneburg made a motion approving Resolution No. 751-2021; Councilman Wendt second the motion. Ordering in the Records of the Municipality declaring Proposition B and Proposition C having majority FOR votes of the Charter Amendments adopted. Motion passed by a vote of: 6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent.

- B. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Consider Resolution No. 751-2021A; Canvassing the Election Returns and Declaring the Results of a Special Election on Annexation of Dover/MeadowBrook Areas by the City of Converse, Texas held on the May 1, 2021 Uniform Election Date.

PROPOSITION

- A. Approving the Annexation by the City of Converse, Texas of Areas commonly known as the Fields of Dover, Dover, Ventura Heights, and MeadowBrook.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTE %</u>
FOR	89	16.51%
AGAINST	450	83.49%
Total Votes Cast	539	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	6	

Councilwoman Silvas made a motion approving Resolution No. 751-2021A; Councilman Wendt second the motion. Motion passed by a vote of: 6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent.

C. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Consider Resolution No. 751-2021B; Canvassing the Election Returns and Declaring the Results of a Special Election on Annexation Parc at Escondido/Weichold Road Areas by the City of Converse, Texas held on the May 1, 2021 Uniform Election Date.

PROPOSITION

A. Approving the Annexation by the City of Converse, Texas of Areas commonly known as the Parc at Escondido/Weichold Road.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTE %</u>
FOR	29	17.06%
AGAINST	141	82.94%
Total Votes Cast	170	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	


Councilman Wendt made a motion approving Resolution No. 751-2021B; Councilwoman Silvas second the motion. Motion passed by a vote of: 6 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstained, 1 Absent.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Suarez adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm

PASSED and APPROVED this 18th day of June, 2021.



 Al Suarez, Mayor

ATTEST: 
 Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary

