

CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL
May 16, 2023

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Alamo Heights, Texas was held at the Council Chambers, located at 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. A teleconference was held via Zoom; staff and meeting attendees were welcomed in the Council Chamber.

Present and composing a quorum were:

Mayor Bobby Rosenthal
Mayor Pro Tem Lawson Jessee
Councilmember Lynda Billa Burke

Also attending were:

Assistant City Manager Phillip Laney
Assistant to the City Manager Jennifer Reyna
City Secretary Elsa T. Robles
Deputy Police Chief Cindy Pruitt

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Mayor Bobby Rosenthal opened the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

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Items for Individual Consideration

Item # 1 Mayor Rosenthal read the following caption.

ORDINANCE NO. 2204

ORDINANCE CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACES 1 AND 2 FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION IN THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

City Secretary Elsa T. Robles presented the official results of the general election held on May 6, 2023. Ms. Robles reported the City of Alamo Heights held a general election to elect a Mayor and Councilmembers, Place 1 and 2 for two-year terms. The Mayor and Councilmember, Place 1 seats were unopposed; however, Councilmember, Place 2 was contested. Voters were able to cast a vote for each seat on the ballot.

Ms. Robles reiterated the election returns show 3,401 votes were cast. The number of ballots was 1,289, which is equivalent to 23% of the 5,709 registered voters who voted in this election. She noted there were 315 undervotes that represented citizens who may have voted for the AHISD election, but did not vote for the City's election. The results confirm, voters elected Mr. Karl P. Baker as Councilmember, Place 2.

COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 2

	<u>For Karl P. Baker</u>	<u>For Sarah Reveley</u>
Early Votes	580	307
Absentee	6	8
Election Day Votes	<u>238</u>	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	<u>824</u>	<u>465</u>

Ms. Robles cited Election Code 67.002 which mandates a canvass of the election results to make them official. As the local governing authority, Council would need to make a motion to canvass the results.

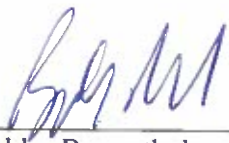
Before Council made their motion, Mayor Rosenthal thanked the citizens who voted during the general election.

Ms. Robles also took the opportunity to congratulate the newly elected city officials. She thanked Council and all the departments who helped make election day a success.

Councilmember Lynda Billa Burke moved to approve Ordinance No. 2204 canvassing the May 6, 2023 General Election returns and results. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lawson Jessee and passed by 2-0 vote.

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With no further business, Mayor Rosenthal adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.



Bobby Rosenthal



Elsa T. Robles, TRMC
City Secretary

