



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

The Council meeting was open to the public. The City of Parker provided disposable face masks and hand sanitizer. Citizens were told, if they felt uncomfortable attending the meeting in person, they should send public comments to the City Secretary at PGrey@parkertexas.us prior to 3:00 PM the day of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parker City Council met in a special meeting on the above date at Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas, 75002.

Mayor Lee Pettle (Mayor Re-elect) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers Diana M. Abraham, Cindy Meyer, Edwin Smith Ed Standridge and Patrick Taylor and Council elect members Michael Slaughter and Terry Lynch were present.

Staff Present: City Administrator Luke Olson, Asst. City Administrator/City Secretary Patti Scott Grey, Finance/H.R. Manager Grant Savage, City Attorney Brandon Shelby, Public Works Director Gary Machado, Fire Chief Mike Sheff, Fire Division Chief Justin Miller, and Police Chief Richard Brooks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: Mayor Pro Tem Ed Standridge led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Jason Bales led the pledge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS The City Council invites any person with business before the Council to speak. No formal action may be taken on these items at this meeting. Please keep comments to 3 minutes.

None

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2020-646 CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020. [SHELBY/SCOTT GREY]

The election was held on November 3, 2020 to elect a Mayor and two Councilmembers at large. The final certification document and official November 3, 2020 election results from Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet are, as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

Lee Pettle	2,256
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FOR CITY COUNCIL:

Edwin Smith	941
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Michael Slaughter	1,571
Terry Lynch	1,485

Mayor Lee Pettle ran unopposed. Michael Slaughter and Terry Lynch received the highest number of votes of the three candidates for the two contested offices of City Councilmember. Therefore, Lee Pettle is hereby declared as re-elected Mayor and Michael Slaughter and Terry Lynch are hereby each declared as elected as City Councilmembers. All are to serve immediately after qualifying for the terms commencing November 10, 2020.

MOTION: Councilmember Taylor moved to approve Resolution No. 2020-646 with final numbers received November 10, 2020 just prior to tonight's meeting. Councilmember Smith seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Meyer, Smith, Standridge, and Taylor voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0. (See Exhibit 1 - Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet's final certification document and official November 3, 2020 election results, dated November 10, 2020.)

2. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 797, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF A BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020. [SHELBY/BOND COUNSEL]

Proposition A "has not received a favorable majority vote, and that such proposition therefore has not passed, and that the aforesaid bonds may not be issued, and the aforesaid bond tax may not be levied, assessed and collected annually." (See Exhibit 1 - Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet's final certification document and official November 3, 2020 election results, dated November 10, 2020.)

MOTION: Councilmember Taylor moved to approve Ordinance No. 797, canvassing the returns of a bond election held in the City on November 3, 2020. Councilmember Smith seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Meyer, Smith, Standridge, and Taylor voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS MAYOR LEE PETTLE, COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL SLAUGHTER, AND COUNCILMEMBER TERRY LYNCH. [SCOTT GREY]

City Secretary Scott Grey administered the Oath to re-elected Mayor Lee Pettle. Mayor Pettle administered the Oaths of Office to newly elected Councilmembers Michael Slaughter and Terry Lynch. The Councilmembers took their seats at the dais.

4. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2020-647, APPOINTING THE 2020-2021 MAYOR PRO TEM. [PETTLE]

MOTION: Councilmember Abraham moved to approve Resolution No. 2020-647, appointing Councilmember Standridge to the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Slaughter seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Slaughter, and Standridge voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

5. PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING FORMER COUNCILMEMBER PATRICK TAYLOR AND COUNCILMEMBER EDWIN SMITH FOR THEIR SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF PARKER. [PETTLE]

Mayor Pettle presented plaques to outgoing Councilmembers, Patrick Taylor and Edwin Smith, thanking them for their service to the City and expressing they will be missed. The Mayor and Council then adjourned the meeting for a reception to welcome new Councilmembers Terry Lynch and Michael Slaughter and to say goodbye to outgoing Councilmembers Edwin Smith and Patrick Taylor.

ROUTINE ITEMS

6. ADJOURN TO RECEPTION WELCOMING OUR NEW COUNCILMEMBERS AND SAYING GOODBYE TO THOSE LEAVING US AT THIS TIME AT 7:15 PM.

RECEPTION FOR THE
OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS
AND
WELCOMING THE NEW COUNCILMEMBERS



APPROVED:


Mayor Lee Pettle

ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

Approved on the 8th day
of December, 2020.

STATE OF TEXAS

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CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF PARKER
GENERAL AND SPECIAL
ELECTION

COUNTY OF COLLIN

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November 3, 2020

I, Bruce Sherbet, the undersigned Elections Administrator of Collin County, do hereby certify that I have made an actual check and comparison of all the ballots tabulated as voted with the Return Sheets, and the unused ballots as recorded on the Register of Official Ballots. I, therefore, make the following report of my findings from the November 3, 2020 City of Parker General and Special Election that was held in Collin County, Texas.

I hereby certify the results to be a full, true and correct tabulation, audit and count of the votes cast in the said election.

WITNESS, my hand on this the 10th day of November 2020.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Summary Results Report
City Of Parker General and Special Elections
November 3, 2020

Combined Accumulated Totals
Final Results
Collin County, Tx

Mayor CITY OF PARKER

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Mail
Lee Pettie	2,256	100.00%	<div></div>	107	2,007	142
Total Votes Cast	2,256	100.00%	<div></div>	107	2,007	142
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	1,020			54	898	68
Contest Totals	3,276			161	2,905	210

Councilmember-At-Large CITY OF PARKER

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Mail
Edwin Smith	941	23.54%	<div></div>	44	823	74
Michael Slaughter	1,571	39.30%	<div></div>	64	1,434	73
Terry Lynch	1,485	37.15%	<div></div>	62	1,332	91
Total Votes Cast	3,997	100.00%	<div></div>	170	3,589	238
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	2,555			152	2,221	182
Contest Totals	6,552			322	5,810	420

Proposition A CITY OF PARKER

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Mail
For	1,271	40.23%	<div></div>	54	1,153	64
Against	1,888	59.77%	<div></div>	99	1,658	131
Total Votes Cast	3,159	100.00%	<div></div>	153	2,811	195
Overvotes	0			0	0	0
Undervotes	117			8	94	15
Contest Totals	3,276			161	2,905	210