



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 11, 2021**

The Council meeting was open to the public and live streamed. 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 Pettie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Ed Standridge and Councilmembers Diana M. Abraham (re-elect), Terry Lynch, Cindy Meyer (re-elect), and Michael Slaughter were present. Councilmember elect Jim Reed was absent due to a conflict.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: Tricia Fecht led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Ellis "Skip" Cave 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. 2021-665 CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS ON MAY 1, 2021. [SHELBY/SCOTT GREY]

The election was held on May 1, 2021 to elect a three (3) Councilmembers at large. The final certification document and official May 1, 2021 election results from Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet are, as follows:

FOR CITY COUNCIL:

Cindy Meyer	411
Diana M. Abraham	497
Jim Reed	475
Ed Standridge	331

Diana Abraham, Jim Reed, and Cindy Meyer received the highest number of votes of the four (4) candidates for the three contested offices of City Councilmember. Therefore, Diana Abraham, Jim Reed, and Cindy Meyer are hereby each declared as elected as City Councilmembers to serve immediately after qualifying for the two-year term expiring May 2023. (See Exhibit 1 - Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet's final certification document and official May 1, 2021 election results, dated May 7, 2021.)

MOTION: Councilmember Michael Slaughter moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-665. Councilmember Diana Abraham seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Slaughter, and Standridge voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNCILMEMBERS DIANA M. ABRAHAM AND CINDY MEYER. (JIM REED IS UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO CONFLICT) [PETTLE]

Mayor Pettie administered the Oath of Office to newly re-elected Councilmembers Abraham and Meyer. Mayor Pettie explained newly elected Councilmember Reed was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to a conflict and would be sworn in on at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting May 18, 2021. Councilmembers Abraham and Meyer took their respective seats at the bench.

3. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2021-666, APPOINTING THE 2021-2022 MAYOR PRO TEM. [PETTLE]

Councilmember Slaughter nominated Councilmember Meyer for the 2021-2022 Mayor Pro Tem and there being no other nominations the nominations were closed. Mayor Pettie asked Councilmember Meyer if she was willing to serve as 2021-2022 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Meyer said she was willing to serve.

MOTION: Councilmember Slaughter moved to approve Councilmember Meyer's nomination to serve as 2021-2022 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Lynch seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

MOTION: Councilmember Slaughter moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-666, appointing the 2021-2022 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Slaughter seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

4. PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING FORMER MAYOR PRO TEM/COUNCILMEMBER ED STANDRIDGE FOR HIS SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF PARKER. [PETTLE]

Mayor Pettie presented a plaque and reviewed former Mayor Pro Tem/Councilmember Ed Standridge's many accomplishments and distinguished service to the City of Parker, Texas, 2006-2021. The Mayor, City Council, City Staff, and audience applauded and expressed their appreciation.

Mr. Standridge read a statement. (See Exhibit 2 – Ed Standridge's statement, dated May 11, 2021.)

5. ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettie adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR THE
OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS
AND
WELCOMING THE NEW COUNCILMEMBERS



APPROVED:


Mayor Lee Pettie

ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

Approved on the 18th day
of May, 2021.

STATE OF TEXAS

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CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF PARKER
GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF COLLIN

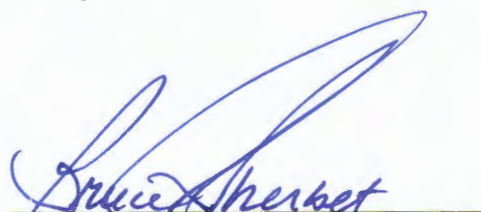
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MAY 1, 2021

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 May 1, 2021 City of Parker General 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 7th day of May 2021.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Summary Results Report
General and Special Election
May 1, 2021

Final Results
Combined Accumulated Totals
Collin County

Councilmember-At-Large Parker

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots	Limited Ballots
Cindy Meyer	411	23.98%		169	240	2	0	0
Diana M. Abraham	497	29.00%		202	291	4	0	0
Jim Reed	475	27.71%		191	281	3	0	0
Ed Standridge	331	19.31%		131	200	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	1,714	100.00%		693	1,012	9	0	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	545			222	314	9	0	0
Contest Totals	2,259			915	1,326	18	0	0

From: [Bruce Sherbet](#)
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Hi Patti,

Attached is the certification document and the official election results from the May 1, 2021 City of Parker General Election. As a reminder, in accordance with Section 67.017 of the Texas Election Code, local political jurisdictions no longer have to submit precinct-by-precinct returns to the state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
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First, I want to express my thanks to all citizens for voting in the recent election.

Many of you talked to the candidates in person. However, there were a few, who chose to remain behind their computer and send unfounded messages.

For those few, you have created doubts and concerns for city leaders and volunteers working to improve the City of Parker. To those few, I hope your attempts to divide Parker will be unsuccessful.

My wish for the future, is that all citizens will have the courage to speak directly to candidates and city officials.

For the upcoming council. You each have been elected by the citizens to use your skills and abilities to grow Parker. As volunteers to this position, you are taking away from your family and job to improve the success and lifestyle of Parker.

To accomplish the challenges ahead, direction and decisions will need to be made as a team. Although you have individual opinions and beliefs, I strongly suggest you take time toward becoming a team.

My thanks also to all city employees for their support over the past years, especially the city leadership.

Patti, Luke, Grant, Gary, Brandon, Chief Brooks, Chief Shepp and certainly Mayor Lee Pettie, I say thanks.

Thank You!