



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 17, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parker City Council met in a regular meeting on the above date at Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas, 75002, Fire Department Training Room.

Mayor Lee Pettie called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Meyer and Councilmembers Diana M. Abraham, Terry Lynch, Jim Reed, and Michael Slaughter were present.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: City Attorney Trey Lansford led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Police Chief Richard Brooks led the pledge.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated the City Council may hold a closed meeting.

RECESS TO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN:

Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel—To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

Government Code Section 551.071(1)—Consultation with City Attorney concerning Pending or Contemplated Litigation.

Government Code Section 551.071(2) – Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas Clearly conflicts with this chapter (Open Meetings Act).

Mayor Lee Pettie recessed the regular meeting to Executive Session at 5:33 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Lee Pettie reconvened the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

ANY APPROPRIATE DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION ON ANY OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE.

MOTION: Councilmember Slaughter moved to approve Police Chief Richard Brooks' proposed reorganization of the Parker Police Department and approve the promotions of Kenneth Price to Assistant Chief of Police, Michelle Hsieh to Support Manager, and Ralph Burdick to Sergeant. Councilmember Lynch seconded with

Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Councilmember Slaughter moved to approve the implementation as modified by Council of the Pay Plan presented by Police Chief Richard Brooks. Councilmember Lynch seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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.

Henry Shell, 6704 Stafford Drive, said he would like to propose the City of Parker look into a tax ceiling for Parker residents who are disabled and/or seniors over 65.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-697 CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS ON MAY 7, 2022.

The election was held on May 7, 2022, to elect a Mayor and two Councilmembers at large. The final certification document and official May 7, 2022, election results from Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet are, as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

Lee Pettle	496
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FOR CITY COUNCIL:

Michael Slaughter	510
Terry Lynch	407
Edwin Smith	339

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 re-elected City Councilmembers. All are to serve immediately after qualifying for the terms commencing May 17, 2022.

MOTION: Councilmember Abraham moved to approve Resolution No. 2022-697 with final numbers received May 16, 2022. Councilmember Reed seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0. (See Exhibit 1 - Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet's final certification document and official May 7, 2022 election results, dated May 16, 2022.)

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS MAYOR LEE PETTLE AND COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL SLAUGHTER AND TERRY LYNCH.

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

3. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2022-698, APPOINTING THE 2022-2023 MAYOR PRO TEM.

Councilmember Lynch nominated Councilmember Slaughter for the 2022-2023 Mayor Pro Tem and there being no other nominations the nominations were closed. Several Councilmembers asked Councilmember Slaughter if he was willing to serve as 2022-2023 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Slaughter said he was willing to serve.

Councilmember Abraham thanked outgoing Mayor Pro Tem Meyer for her service as Mayor Pro Tem and Council agreed.

MOTION: Councilmember Lynch moved to approve Resolution No. 2022-698, appointing Councilmember Slaughter to the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Reed seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettie adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS



APPROVED:


Mayor Lee Pettie

ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

Approved on the 7th day
of June, 2022.

STATE OF TEXAS

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CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF PARKER
GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF COLLIN

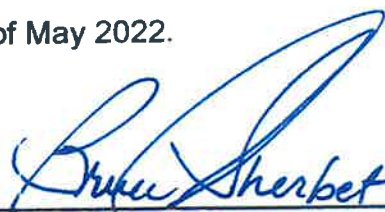
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MAY 7, 2022

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 7, 2022 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 16th day of May 2022.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Summary Results Report
General and Special Election
May 7, 2022

City of Parker
Combined Accumulated Totals
COLLIN COUNTY

Parker, City of - Mayor Parker

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots
Lee Pettie	496	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	168	305	23	0
Total Votes Cast	496	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	168	305	23	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0
Undervotes	256			94	153	9	0
Contest Totals	752			262	458	32	0

Parker, City of - Councilmember-At-Large Parker

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots
Michael Slaughter	510	40.61%	<div><div></div></div>	173	315	22	0
Terry Lynch	407	32.40%	<div><div></div></div>	140	254	13	0
Edwin Smith	339	26.99%	<div><div></div></div>	119	203	17	0
Total Votes Cast	1,256	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	432	772	52	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0
Undervotes	248			92	144	12	0
Contest Totals	1,504			524	916	64	0