



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 14, 2024

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 called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Jim Reed and Councilmembers Todd Fecht, Randy Kercho, Terry Lynch, and Amanda Noe were present. Councilmember elect Lindy M. “Buddy” Pilgrim was also present.

Staff Present: City Administrator Luke Olson, Asst. City Administrator/City Secretary Patti Scott Grey, Interim City Attorney Catherine Clifton, Public Works Director Gary Machado, Police Chief Kenneth Price, and Police Sergeant Courtnye Dixon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: Councilmember Terry Lynch led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Tom Macduff 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.

Lucy Estabrook, 4407 Church Lane, voiced her concern for the condition of Church Lane, stating it was unacceptable. Ms. Estabrook noted the street is ranked one of the lowest in the City, yet other streets are prioritized higher for maintenance.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-791 CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS ON MAY 4, 2024.

The election was held on May 4, 2024, to elect a Mayor and two Councilmembers at large. The final certification document and official May 4, 2024, election results from Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet are, as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

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|-------------------|------------|
| Lee Pettle | 310 |
|-------------------|------------|

FOR CITY COUNCIL:

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|----------------------|------------|
| Dawn R. Hedlund | 259 |
| Buddy Pilgrim | 352 |
| Randy Kercho | 260 |
| Aubree Marino | 64 |

Mayor Lee Pettle ran unopposed. Buddy Pilgrim and Randy Kercho received the highest number of votes of the four candidates for the two contested offices of City

Councilmember. Therefore, Lee Pettle is hereby declared as re-elected Mayor and Buddy Pilgrim and Randy Kercho are hereby declared as elected City Councilmembers. All are to serve immediately after qualifying for the terms commencing May 14, 2024.

MOTION: Councilmember Noe moved to accept/approve Resolution No. 2024-791 with final numbers received May 13, 2024. Councilmember Fecht seconded with Councilmembers Fecht, Kercho, Lynch, Noe, and Reed voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0. (See Exhibit 1 - Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet's final certification document and official May 4, 2024 election results, dated May 13, 2024.)

2. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY/RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS.

CITY SECRETARY – MAYOR

MAYOR – COUNCILMEMBERS

City Secretary Scott Grey administered the Oath to re-elected Mayor Lee Pettle. Mayor Pettle administered the Oaths of Office to elected Councilmembers Buddy Pilgrim and Randy Kercho. The Councilmembers took their seats at the dais.

3. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2024-792, APPOINTING THE 2024-2025 MAYOR PRO TEM.

Councilmember Noe nominated Councilmember Jim Reed for the 2024-2025 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Kercho seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were closed. Mayor Pettle asked Councilmember Reed if he was willing to serve as 2024-2025 Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Reed said he was willing to serve.

MOTION: Councilmember Noe moved to approve Resolution No. 2024-792, appointing Councilmember Jim Reed to the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Kercho seconded. Councilmembers Kercho, Noe, and Reed voting for the motion and Councilmembers Fecht and Pilgrim voting against the motion. Motion carried 3-2.

4. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 868 APPOINTING AN INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Reed moved to approve Ordinance No. 868 appointing Catherine Clifton, Interim City Attorney. Councilmember Noe seconded.

After discussion, Councilmembers Kercho, Noe, and Reed voted for the motion and Councilmembers Fecht and Pilgrim voted against the motion. Motion carried 3-2.

Interim City Attorney Clifton moved to the dais.

5. PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING FORMER COUNCILMEMBER(S).

Mayor Pettle presented a plaque and reviewed former Councilmember Terry Lynch's many accomplishments and distinguished service to the City of Parker, Texas, 2020-2024. Former Councilmember Lynch thanked everyone.

The Mayor, City Council, City Staff, and audience applauded and expressed their appreciation.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettie adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR THE
OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIAL(S)
AND
WELCOMING THE NEW COUNCILMEMBER(S)

APPROVED:


Mayor Lee Pettie

ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary



Approved on the 4th day
of June, 2024.

STATE OF TEXAS

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**CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF PARKER
GENERAL ELECTION**

COUNTY OF COLLIN

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May 4, 2024

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 4, 2024 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 13th day of May 2024.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Summary Results Report
Joint General and Special Election
May 4, 2024

Combined Accumulated Totals
FINAL
COLLIN COUNTY

Mayor - City of Parker

Vote For 1

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | Election Day | Early Voting | Ballots By Mail | Provision al | Limited Ballot |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Lee Pettie | 310 | 100.00% | 114 | 179 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 310 | 100.00% | 114 | 179 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Overvotes | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Undervotes | 209 | | 91 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Contest Totals | 519 | | 205 | 295 | 19 | 0 | 0 |

Councilmember-At-Large - City of Parker

Vote For 2

| | TOTAL | VOTE % | Election Day | Early Voting | Ballots By Mail | Provision al | Limited Ballot |
|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dawn R. Hedlund | 259 | 27.70% | 120 | 130 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Buddy Pligrm | 352 | 37.65% | 127 | 215 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Randy Kercho | 260 | 27.81% | 99 | 156 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Aubree Marino | 64 | 6.84% | 23 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 935 | 100.00% | 369 | 536 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Overvotes | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Undervotes | 103 | | 41 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Contest Totals | 1,038 | | 410 | 590 | 38 | 0 | 0 |