



CITY OF ARCOLA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MINUTES

Arcola City Hall
13222 Highway 6
Arcola, Texas 77583

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MINUTES
6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fred A. Burton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Council Member Greg Abarr gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

Council Member Rosemary Bigby led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Fred A. Burton and Council Members Evelyn Jones, Greg Abarr, Rosemary Bigby were present. Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson arrived at 6:03 p.m. Also present were City Attorney Grady Randle, Lyneshia Garrette, City Secretary Sally Cantu.

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

GENERAL AUDIENCE. Citizens who desire to address the City Council with comments of a general nature will be received at this time. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or taking any action on items not listed on the agenda. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments. The City Council heard comments from Evelyn Jones.

CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA ITEM. Citizens who desire to address the City Council, with regard to matters on the Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda will be received either at this time or, if they state at this time that they elect to do so, during the City Council's consideration of the item. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council on a given item is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council on a given item through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. Comments or discussion by the City Council Members will only be made at the time the agenda item is scheduled for consideration. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments. None

II. CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

III. PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

IV. **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- A. **Discussion, consideration of and possible action on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-20; AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT A MAYOR AND A COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE POSITION 2 AND AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION 4 ON MAY 4, 2024, AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT. *Sally Cantu, City Secretary***

City Secretary Sally Cantu presented Ordinance No. 2024-02-20, an ordinance calling and ordering a general election for the City of Arcola.

Council Member Greg Abarr moved to approve ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-20; AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO ELECT A MAYOR AND A COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE POSITION 2 AND AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION 4 ON MAY 4, 2024, AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson**. All were in favor.

Aye: Council Member Evelyn Jones, Council Member Greg Abarr, Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson, Council Member Ebony Sanco, Council Member Rosemary Bigby

Nay: 0

Motion carried. 5-0

V. **CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

- A. **Discussion, consideration of and possible action on the JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES between Fort Bend County and the City of Arcola for a joint May 4, 2024 election. *Sally Cantu, City Secretary***

City Secretary Sally Cantu presented a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services between Fort Bend County and the City of Arcola for a joint May 4, 2024 election.

Council Member Greg Abarr moved to approve the JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES between Fort Bend County and the City of Arcola for a joint May 4, 2024 election; **seconded by Council Member Rosemary Bigby**. All were in favor.

Aye: Council Member Evelyn Jones, Council Member Greg Abarr, Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson, Council Member Ebony Sanco, Council Member Rosemary Bigby

Nay: 0

Motion carried. 5-0

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Greg Abarr moved to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.; **seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Florence**. All were in favor.

Aye: Council Member Evelyn Jones, Council Member Greg Abarr, Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson,

Council Member Ebony Sanco, Council Member Rosemary Bigby

Nay: 0

Motion carried. 5-0