

YOLANDA FORD
Mayor

VASHAUNDRA EDWARDS
Councilmember at Large Position No. 1

CHRIS PRESTON
Mayor Pro Tem
Councilmember at Large Position No. 2



CHERYL STERLING
Councilmember District A
JEFFREY L. BONEY
Councilmember District B
ANTHONY G. MAROULIS
Councilmember District C
FLOYD EMERY
Councilmember District D

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Missouri City, Texas, met in special session on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020**, at the City Hall, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, 77489, at **6:00 p.m.** to consider the following:

Due to the COVID 19 Disaster and the Center for Disease Control's recommendation regarding social distancing measures, the Mayor, City Council, City Staff members, and members of the public were not physically present during this meeting. The meeting was made possible through the cloud-based video conferencing platform Zoom.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Ford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those also present: Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmembers Edwards, Sterling, Boney, Maroulis, and Emery; Assistant City Manager Atkinson, Assistant City Manager Martel, City Attorney Iyamu, and City Secretary Jackson. Absent: City Manager Jones.

2. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consider an order canvassing the returns of the general election held in the City of Missouri City, Texas, on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two at-large councilmembers; canvassing the returns of the special election on the same date for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a measure providing for or against the adoption of the fire fighters' and police officers' civil service law; declaring the election of Councilmember At-Large, Position 1; providing for severability; and, consider the order on the first and final reading. *(Proposed presenter: City Secretary Maria Jackson)*

Councilmember Edwards moved to approve the canvassing order. Councilmember Boney seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Boney, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

- (b) Consider an ordinance providing for a Special Runoff Election to be held on December 12, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Councilmember At-Large, Position 2; providing for a joint election on December 12, 2020, to be administered by Fort Bend County; providing for election precincts and polling places; providing for repeal; providing for severability; and containing other provisions relating to the subject; and, consider the ordinance on the first and final reading. *(Proposed presenter: City Secretary Maria Jackson)*

Councilmember Boney moved to suspend Section 2-80 of the Missouri City Code requiring the passage of ordinances at a regular meeting to consider an ordinance calling a special runoff election to be held on December 12, 2020. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Boney, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Councilmember Boney moved to approve ordinance. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Boney, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

13. ADJOURN

The regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of December 2020.

Maria Jackson, City Secretary