

**CITY OF SANTA FE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 6:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
12002 HWY. 6, SANTA FE, TEXAS**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pittman.

Roll Call:

(Per Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code, two members of the City Council constitute a quorum for the purposes of canvassing an election)

Present: Mayor Bill Pittman
Councilmember Brandon Noto
Councilmember Jason O'Brien
Councilmember John Dickerson
Councilmember Dana Marks

Absent: None

Business:

1. Consideration and possible action: A resolution of the City of Santa Fe, Texas canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a Special Election held on August 26, 2023 for the election of a Councilmember, Position 3 to fill an unexpired term

City Secretary Natalie Arnett explained to the Council that Galveston County Elections Division sent her the results of the August 26, 2023, Special Election. The results are unofficial until the Council canvasses the election and has adopted this resolution which will then make these votes official.

Motion by Councilmember Noto, seconded by Councilmember Dickerson, to approve the resolution as presented. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.


2. Consideration and possible action: A resolution of the City of Santa Fe, Texas establishing procedures for a special city officer runoff election to fill a vacancy in Councilmember, Position 3 and ordering such election

City Secretary Natalie Arnett let the Council know that since no candidate won a majority of the votes during the August 26, 2023, Special Election, a Runoff Election is necessary to determine the winner of the election. The Runoff Election will be between Bubba Jannett and Rusty Schroeder on September 30, 2023.

Motion by Councilmember Noto, seconded by Councilmember Marks, to approve the resolution as presented. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

Motion by Councilmember Noto to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



Natalie N. Arnett, City Secretary



BILL PITTMAN, MAYOR