



**MINUTES
OF THE
SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE
BENBROOK CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

The special meeting of the Benbrook City Council was held on November 14, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following Council members present:

Jerry Dittrich, Mayor
Renee Franklin
Larry Marshall
Jim Wilson
Laura Mackey

Also Present:

Andy Wayman, City Manager
Joanna King, City Secretary
Beth Fischer, Deputy City Secretary

Others Present:

Bob Koci

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p. m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Marshall.

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

III. CANVASS RESULTS OF ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Joanna King stated the purpose of the November 5, 2019 General Election was to elect Members of the Council in Mayor, Place 1 and Places 3, 5, and 7. The election was held in accordance with applicable state statutes and ordinances of the City of Benbrook. The Resolution calling the original election also called for a run-off election to be held on December 10, 2019 if necessary.

There were 3,047 ballots cast at the election. Ms. King read the results of the election.

Mayor, Place 1

Bob Koci	211
Dave Clark	751
Jerry B. Dittrich	1729

Member of the Council, Place 3

R. Larry Marshall	1081
David G. Morris	586
Dennis G. Lindgron	653

Member of the Council, Place 5

Jim Wilson	1496
Carroll Crombie	915

Member of the Council, Place 7

Jason Ward	2139
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The precinct by precinct tabulation is attached to these minutes.

By virtue of the votes cast, Jerry B. Dittrich is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Mayor, Place 1; Jim Wilson is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 5; and Jason Ward is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 7. All members are to serve a term of two years.

The Benbrook Homerule Charter requires each candidate to receive a majority of votes cast for the office. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast a run-off election is to be held to fill the office. In the run-off election, the ballot shall list the names of the two candidates receiving, at the first election, the first and second highest number of votes cast for a given office.

In the office of Member of the Council, Place 3, candidate R. Larry Marshall received the highest number of votes cast but did not receive a majority vote. Dr. Marshall received 46.59% of the votes cast. Candidate Dennis G. Lindgron received the second highest votes cast at 28.15%.

On November 6, 2019, Candidate Dennis G. Lindgron filed a Certificate of Withdrawal from the run-off election scheduled for December 10, 2019.

Therefore, but by virtue of the Certificate of Withdrawal received from Candidate Dennis G. Lindgron, R. Larry Marshall is declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 3 to serve a term of two years.

Motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Ms. Franklin to adopt Resolution 2019-12 canvassing the election returns for the November 5, 2019 General Election and authorize the proper officials to administer the Oath of Office and do all things necessary to install said elected officials to their respective offices.

Vote on the Motion:

Ayes: Ms. Franklin, Dr. Marshall, Mayor Dittrich, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Mackey

Noes: None

Motion carries unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-12 being **“A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019 IN BENBROOK, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN MAYOR, PLACE 1 AND PLACES 3, 5, AND 7 TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AND CANCELING THE NEED FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION.”**

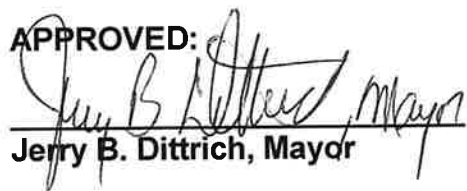
IV. ADOPT RESOLUTION CALLING RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NECESSARY

No action needed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED:


Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joanna King, City Secretary

Tabulation Sheet for the Official Canvass for the General Election held on November 5, 2019

BENBROOK CITY COUNCIL	ABSENT EARLY 1009	PCT. 1009	ABSENT EARLY 1021	PCT. 1021	ABSENT EARLY 1206	PCT. 1206	ABSENT EARLY 1111 1208	PCT. 1111 1208	ABSENT EARLY 1337	PCT. 1337	ABSENT EARLY 1339	PCT. 1339	ABSENT EARLY 4230	PCT. 4230	ABSENT EARLY 4480 4630	PCT. 4480 4630	TOTALS	%
MAYOR PLACE 1																		
Bob Koci	3	11	8	20	14	23	20	45	14	11	14	28	0	0	0	0	211	7.84%
Dave Clark	32	43	50	59	67	74	104	115	51	89	25	42	0	0	0	0	751	27.91%
Jerry B. Dittrich	51	68	164	132	119	97	324	303	120	134	82	134	0	1	0	0	1729	64.25%
TOTAL	86	122	222	211	200	194	448	463	185	234	121	204	0	1	0	0	2691	
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3																		
R. Larry Marshall	29	40	103	65	64	57	226	178	78	92	57	91	0	1	0	0	1081	46.59%
David G. Morris	19	32	33	54	47	48	69	113	42	55	26	48	0	0	0	0	586	25.26%
Dennis G. Lindgron	29	33	66	59	65	69	101	86	40	44	26	35	0	0	0	0	653	28.15%
TOTAL	77	105	202	178	176	174	396	377	160	191	109	174	0	1	0	0	2320	
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5																		
Jim Wilson	45	53	122	108	104	102	287	264	113	130	66	102	0	0	0	0	1496	62.05%
Carrol Crombie	34	53	78	68	75	78	130	145	53	72	47	81	0	1	0	0	915	37.95%
TOTAL	79	106	200	176	179	180	417	409	166	202	113	183	0	1	0	0	2411	
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 7																		
Jason Ward	65	99	177	166	155	163	371	377	143	178	94	150	0	1	0	0	2139	100.00%
TOTAL	65	99	177	166	155	163	371	377	143	178	94	150	0	1	0	0	2139	

Ballots Registered Percent

