

MINUTES
RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 AT 6:00 PM
THE EISEMANN CENTER, 2351 PERFORMANCE DRIVE, RICHARDSON, TX

• **Call to Order**

Mayor Voelker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present:

Paul Voelker	Mayor
Janet DePuy	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Dubey	Councilmember
Mark Solomon	Councilmember
Kyle Kepner	Councilmember
Ken Hutchenrider	Councilmember
Steve Mitchell	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present:

Dan Johnson	City Manager
Don Magner	Deputy City Manager
Kent Pfeil	Chief Financial Officer
Shanna Sims-Bradish	Assistant City Manager Admin/Leisure Services
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING – 6:00 PM, BANK OF AMERICA THEATRE

1. INVOCATION – MARK SOLOMON

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS – MARK SOLOMON

3. VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT CARDS

Austin Kilgore, 906 Glen Cove Drive, addressed Council with concerns about the timing of appointing a new police chief.

4. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-09, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, AND ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Voelker read the following election results for the record:

Place	Candidate	Total Votes
Mayor	Paul Voelker	7,542
Place 1	Bob Dubey	6,989
Place 2	Jennifer Justice	7,100
Place 3	Janet Depuy	7,091
Place 4	Kyle Kepner	4,026
Place 4	Joe Corcoran	4,614
Place 5	Ken Hutchenrider	6,985
Place 6	Daniel Burdette	2,590
Place 6	Marilyn Frederick	2,640
Place 6	Arefin Shamsul	3,554

Council Action

Councilmember Solomon moved to approve Resolution No. 21-09 and the results of the May 1, 2021 Election. Councilmember Hutchenrider seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 7-0.

Mayor Voelker certified the following:

Bob Dubey was duly elected Councilmember Place 1;
Jennifer Justice was duly elected Councilmember Place 2;
Janet DePuy was duly elected Councilmember Place 3;
Joe Corcoran was duly elected Councilmember Place 4;
Ken Hutchenrider was duly elected Councilmember Place 5; and
Paul Voelker was duly elected Mayor, Place 7

Mayor Voelker explained that no candidate was elected for Councilmember Place 6 because no candidate received more than 50% of the votes.

5. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-10, ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2021 FOR THE ELECTION OF RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6 AND ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF RUNOFF CANDIDATE TO CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 6**

Council Action

Councilmember Mitchell moved to approve Resolution No. 21-10 ordering a runoff election for Councilmember Place 6 on June 5, 2021. Mayor Pro Tem DePuy seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 7-0.

Mayor Voelker certified the June 5, 2021 Runoff Election Candidates to appear on the ballot in the same order as the original ballot:

Marilyn Frederick with 2,640 votes, or 30.05%; and
Arefin Shamsul with 3,554 votes or 40.46%

6. **REMARKS RECOGNIZING DEPARTING MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2021 CITY COUNCIL**
Mayor Voelker and councilmembers offered thoughts of appreciation to Councilmember Kepner and Councilmember Solomon.

7. **REMARKS FROM OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS**
Councilmember Kepner and Councilmember Solomon remarked on their City Council tenure.

8. **ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS**
Secretary Nemer administered the oath of office to all re-elected and newly elected council members.

9. **INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS FROM NEWLY ELECTED/RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS**
Mayor Voelker called on Councilmember Justice and Councilmember Corcoran to introduce themselves. Councilmembers gave welcoming comments.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR