

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor (At-Large)
Brian Knudsen, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 1)
Victoria Seaman (Ward 2)
Olivia Díaz (Ward 3)
Francis Allen-Palenske (Ward 4)
Cedric Crear (Ward 5)
Nancy E. Brune (Ward 6)



City Manager Mike Janssen
City Attorney Jeff Dorocak
City Clerk LuAnn D. Holmes

Special City Council Minutes
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June 21, 2024
10:00 AM

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMEMBERS KNUDSEN, CREAR (via teleconference and excused at 10:09 a.m.), SEAMAN, DIAZ, ALLEN-PALENSKE and BRUNE (excused until 10:05 a.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: CITY MANAGER MIKE JANSSEN, CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK and CITY CLERK LUANN D. HOLMES

2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations in accordance with the noticing standards as outlined in NRS 241.020: City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; the City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov; and the Nevada Public Notice website – notice.nv.gov.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Public comment during this portion of the Agenda must be limited to matters on the Agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come to the podium and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

CITY CLERK - DISCUSSION

5. Discussion for possible action regarding the certification of canvassed election returns for the June 11, 2024 Municipal Primary Election

Minutes:

CITY CLERK LUANN D. HOLMES reported on the results of the 2024 Primary Election. There was an active

voter registration of 405,850 voters in the city. Of the 74,408 ballots cast, 45,676 were cast by mail, 15,131 were cast during the early voting period, and 13,601 were cast at a Vote Center on election day. The total ballots cast represent 18.33 percent of the total registered voters. MS. HOLMES advised this was the second election year that combined the County (Clark County), State, and Federal races on a single ballot. She compared the ballot in 2019 with Wards 1, 3, and 5, two judicial races, and the Mayor's race to the current ballot, noting a 276 percent increase in voter engagement. There were 40 irreconcilable errors; however, there were no tabulation errors identified, and the irreconcilable errors would not have altered the outcome of any race in the Primary Election. The Statement of Vote contains the return of the votes by precinct and was in the packet that was submitted for the record. MS. HOLMES recommended the City Council accept and ratify the canvass of the results for the 2024 Primary Election.

COUNCILWOMAN DIAZ questioned the 40 irreconcilable errors and what they meant. MS. HOLMES clarified they were due to 15 voters fleeing voting machines prior to casting their ballot, 22 voters casting their vote in the wrong precinct, and three extra votes were cast due to voting cards being improperly reactivated.

COUNCILWOMAN ALLEN-PALENSKE wondered if there would be prosecution for the improper votes, and MS. HOLMES clarified that decision would be up to the State and County. CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK stated that the City would not prosecute since it was above a misdemeanor citation.

Motion made by Nancy Brune to Certify the report of the canvass election

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

For-Nancy Brune, Victoria Seaman, Cedric Crear, Carolyn Goodman, Brian Knudsen, Olivia Diaz, Francis Allen-Palenske;

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION


6. Citizens Participation: Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council. No subject may be acted upon by the City Council unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come to the podium and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:
None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Samantha DiNicola, Deputy City Clerk


LuAnn D. Holmes, MMC, City Clerk

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