

# CITY OF ROCKPORT

## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2023 Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass

Members of the public could view the meeting via live stream.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, convened in Special Session at 6:30 p.m., at the Training Room of the Rockport Service Center, and notice of meeting giving time, place, date and subject was posted as described in V.T.C.A., Government Code § 551.041.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Tim Jayroe  
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrea Hattman, Ward 4  
Council Member Katy Jackson, Ward 1  
Council Member Danielle Hale, Ward 2

#### CITY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) ABSENT

NOTE: Election Code Section 67.004

Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

City Manager Vanessa Shrauner  
City Secretary Teresa Valdez  
Information Technology Director Bob Argetsinger

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT

#### Opening Agenda

##### **1. Call to Order.**

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the Special Canvass Meeting of the Rockport City Council was called to order by Mayor Jayroe at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, in the Training Room of the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas.

##### **2. Deliberate and act on a Resolution and Order of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 6, 2023 General Election.**

*(Deliberar y tomar medidas respect a la Resolución orden para hacer el escrutinio de los votos y declarar los resultados de las Elecciones Generales y Especiales a realizarse el sábado 6 de mayo de 2023.)*

Mayor Jayroe read the caption of the Resolution: “ A Resolution and Order of Canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 6, 2023, General Election for the elected office of Council Member Ward No. 1, the Special Election returns on one proposition to approve or reject giving authorization to the City Council to sell the natural Gas Utility Distribution System owned by the City of Rockport, and the Special Election returns on propositions for proposed Home Rule Charter Amendments; ordering the City Secretary to prepare an authenticated copy of the Home Rule Charter for Certification by the Mayor; ordering the mailing of such authenticated copy of the Amended City of Rockport Home Rule Charter showing the approval by the voters to the Secretary of State for file and recording said certification; providing other matters relating to the 2023 City of Rockport General and Special Elections; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law.”

The City Secretary read the results of the General Election:

	<b>Ward #1</b>
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	1,724
Absentee Voting	3
Early Voting	61
Election Day Voting	50
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	114
<b>% of Voters</b>	7%

	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
Jackson, Kathleen “Katy”	2	30	17	49
Rangel, Stephanie	1	31	33	65
Under Votes	0	0	2	2
Over Votes	0	0	0	0

The City Secretary read the results of the Special Election for a proposition to approve or reject authorization to the City Council for the City of Rockport, Texas to sell the Natural Gas Utility Distribution System owned by the City of Rockport:

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	7,917
Absentee Voting	13
Early Voting	402
Election Day Voting	313
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	728
<b>% of Voters</b>	9.2%

	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
For	10	264	181	455
Against	3	138	132	273
Under Votes	0	17	18	35
Over Votes	0	0	0	0

The City Secretary read the results of the Special Election for propositions to approve or reject proposed Home Rule Charter Amendments:

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	7917
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	763
<b>% of Voters</b>	9.6%

PROPOSITION	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST
A	298	442
B	537	190
C	417	305
D	466	256
E	420	311
F	249	485
G	418	300
H	391	312
I	581	140
J	196	527
K	576	151
L	494	226
M	298	377
N	527	173
O	456	233
P	579	139
Q	537	178
R	373	327
S	446	246
T	447	250
U	388	302
V	203	462
W	204	470

Mayor Jayroe serving as the Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority signed the Summary of Precinct Returns and the Canvass of General Election.

**MOTION:** Mayor Pro-Tem Hattman moved to adopt the Resolution and Order canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 6, 2023 General and Special Elections. Council Member Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Adjournment**

At 6:35 p.m., Council Member Jackson moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Hattman. Motion carried unanimously.



**APPROVED:**

  
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Tim Jayroe, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Teresa Valdez, City Secretary