

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 14, 2024**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

MAYOR DARREN HOUK-5:36 P.M.  
MAYOR PRO TEM JOHN CLARIDGE  
COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND  
COUNCIL MEMBER BRENT FORESTER

**STAFF PRESENT:**

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY  
CITY SECRETARY PAULA LUCK

**ABSENT:**

COUNCIL MEMBER YOLIE RODRIGUEZ  
COUNCIL MEMBER LEIGH ANN TURNER

1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Pro Tem Claridge called the Special Meeting of the River Oaks City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114.

2. INVOCATION

CM Holland delivered the Invocation.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

CM Holland led the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and the Texas Flags.

4. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: CITIZENS TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC OR ANY AGENDA ITEM BEFORE AN DURING THE MEETING BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO BE RECOGNIZED; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THAT ISSUE, AND NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED FOR TOPICS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.

**NONE**

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL/ACTION:**

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #1123-2024 CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (PLACE 2 & 4) IN THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Tarrant County provided us with a cumulative report and a precinct report. The results are: Council Member Place 2-Steve Holland 240 votes (69.16%), Dan Dagle 107 votes (30.84%).

Council Member Place 4-Yolie Rodriguez 207 votes (57.98%), and Sherrie Uptmore Dast 150 votes (42.02%).

Precinct #4121: Council Member Place 2-Steve Holland 172 votes (73.82%), Dan Dagal 61 votes (26.18%). Council Member Place 4-Yolie Rodriguez 136 votes (58.12%), and Sherrie Uptmore Dast 98 votes (41.88%).

Precinct #4125: 0% reporting on Council Member Place 2 & 4.

Precinct #4202: Council Member Place 2-Steve Holland 67 votes (59.82%), Dan Dagal 45 votes (40.18%). Council Member Place 4-Yolie Rodriguez 71 votes (58.68%), and Sherrie Uptmore Dast 50 votes (41.32%).

Precinct #4243: 0% reporting on Council Member Place 2 & 4.

Precinct #4687: Council Member Place 2-Steve Holland 1 vote (50.00%), Dan Dagal 1 votes (50.00%). Council Member Place 4-Yolie Rodriguez 0 votes (0.00%), and Sherrie Uptmore Dast 2 votes (100.00%).

The official canvass of the returns are: Steve Holland as Council Member Place 2 and Yolie Rodriguez as Council Member Place 4.

**CM Forester moved, seconded by CM Holland to approve Resolution #1123-2024. All voted "Aye".**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

6. COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CM Forester-maybe switch the council seats up periodically like the CISD School Board does.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

7. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney;
- b. Section 551.072 Discussion regarding possible sale, lease or acquisition of real estate;
- c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters – To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an Officer or Employee,
- d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

**NONE**

**RECONVENE:**

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

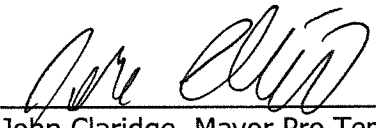
**NONE**

**ADJOURN:**

9. ADJOURN

**At 5:38 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Claridge moved, seconded by CM Holland to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye".**

**APPROVED:**

  
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John Claridge, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

  
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Paula Luck, City Secretary