CITY OF OAK HILL

A G E N D A

City Council Special Session

June 21, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.

Special session was called to order, Councilmember Janney made a motion to appoint Councilmember Hayslette as acting Mayor, seconded by Councilmember Jackson.

Purpose of Special Session

Canvass of the 2023 Municipal Election

Roll Call

Present:
Steve Hayslette
Benitez Jackson
Charles Smallwood
Diana Janney
Christa Hodges

Absent:
Mayor Danny Wright
Dave Perry

The Canvassing Board met to canvass the challenged ballots of the June 13, 2023 Municipal Election and to do a recount of the votes on amendments from a selected ward.

Ward II was randomly selected by Chief Mike Whisman for a recount of the votes on the amendments of Charters #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #10(a), #11, #12, #14, #16, #19, #20, #22 and #30.

The City received five provisional ballots. Two from Ward II, and three from Ward I. City Clerk Ronda Falk requested the two from Ward II be counted as they were registered voters of our county and they affirmed the change with signatures on poll ticket and had no other challenges. Motion was made by Council Member Janney to accept recommendation, seconded by Council Member Jackson. Motion approved 4-0

City Clerk Ronda Falk requested one of the three provisional in Ward I be counted because the individual was in the poll book and a registered voter in our county. A motion was made by Council Member Smallwood, seconded by Council Member Jackson to accept recommendation. Motion approved 4-0.

It was requested by the City Clerk that the other two provisionals in Ward I not be counted because they had two challenges: they were not in the poll books and the individuals were unable to provide proof of ID. The best practice guide for canvass from the WV Municipal Election Training manual from February 15, 2023 was used. A motion was made by Council Member Jackson to accept recommendation, seconded by Council Member Hodges. Motion approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Council Member Janney to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. and to reconvene at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2023 for the recount. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. Motion approved 4-0.

Adjournment

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City Council Special Session

June 22, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.

Purpose of Special Session
Canvass of the 2023 Municipal Election

Councilmember Jackson motioned to reconvene meeting from the June 21, 2023 meeting and continue with the Charter amendment recount of the votes from Ward II. Seconded by Council Member Janney. Motion approved 4-0.

Roll Call

Present:
Steve Hayslette
Benitez Jackson
Charles Smallwood
Diana Janney
Christa Hodges

Absent:
Mayor Danny Wright
Dave Perry

The Canvassing Board met to do a recount of the votes on amendments from the randomly selected Ward II of June 13, 2023 Municipal Election.

Motion was made by Council Member Janney, seconded by Council Member Jackson to reconvene Friday, June, 23, 2023 to continue with the recount of the Charter amendments. Motion approved 4-0.

Motion to Adjourn made by Council Member Hodges, seconded by Council Member Janney.

Adjournment

CITY OF OAK HILL

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City Council Special Session

June 23, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.

Purpose of Special Session

Canvass of the 2023 Municipal Election

Council Member Janney made a motion to reconvene meeting from the June 22, 2023 meeting and continue with the Charter amendment recount of the votes from Ward II. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. Motion approved 4-0.

City Clerk Ronda Falk took a moment to thank the election workers for their time spent working this election and bringing it to a close.

Roll Call

Present:
Steve Hayslette
Benitez Jackson
Charles Smallwood
Diana Janney
Christa Hodges

Absent:
Mayor Danny Wright
Dave Perry

The Canvassing Board met once again to continue the recount of the votes on amendments from the randomly selected Ward II of the June 13, 2023 Municipal Election.

Votes were counted and a motion was made by Council Member Janney, seconded by Council Member Hodges to declare the results. Certification will be held Monday, June 26, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Motion approved 4-0.

Adjournment