

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Alamo, Texas met for the Special Meeting on Wednesday November 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Alamo Municipal Building.

COMMISSION PRESENT:

Mayor Diana Martinez
Robert De La Garza, Mayor Pro-Tem
Pilar Garza, Commissioner
Pete Morales, Commissioner

COMMISSION ABSENT:

Trino Medina, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

Robert L. Salinas, Interim City Manager
Rick Palacios, City Attorney
Alexandra Rangel, City Secretary
Roy Contreras, Fire Chief
Melisa Gonzales, Special Projects Director
Yvette Mendoza, Finance Director
Ronnie Cruz, City Engineer
Alex Oyoque Museum Director

Michael Torres, IT Director
Rogelio Alaniz, Interim Police Chief
Adela Perez, Purchasing Agent
Alicia Cano, HR Director
Rafael Tapia, AEDC Director

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Diana Martinez called the special meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 to order at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Alamo Municipal Building. Mayor Diana Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Josh Gutierrez led the Invocation.

Mayor Diana Martinez, announced the dignitaries in the audience, Commissioner Precinct 1 David Fuentes, Sheriff Eddie Guerra, Judge Luis Singleterry, Judge Nereida Lopez Singleterry, Judge Albert Garcia, Judge Celia Garcia, Justice of the Peace Judge Jerry Munoz, PSJA School Board Member Jesse Zambrano, Mayor David Suarez from the City of Weslaco, Commissioner Bobby Carrillo from the City of Pharr, Former Board Member Ramona Barron, former City Commissioner and Board Member Ray Alegria from the City of Donna, Candidate for the Democratic Party Kassandra Elejarza

C. Consideration and action on an ordinance to canvassing the election results of the City November 5, 2019 General Election and Special Election.

Interim City Manager Robert Salinas read the election results of the City November 5, 2019 General Election and Special Election. He stated that there were cast at said election 2,634 legal and valid votes.

1. **Mayor**
*Diana Martinez received 1,389
Trinidad "Trino" Medina received 1139*
2. **Commissioner Place 2**
*Joseph Sweet received 1,133
Pedro "Pete" Morales received 1,329*
3. **Commissioner Place 4**
*Michael P. Benedetti received 743
Maria Del Pilar Garza received 1,148
Lora "LJ" Gioeni received 642*
4. **Special Election Commissioner Place 1**
*Oscar "Okie" Salinas received 1,439
Joel Casas received 974*

Mayor: Diana Martinez received a majority of votes cast to be elected Mayor

Commissioner Place Two: Pedro "Pete" Morales received a majority of votes cast to be elected Commissioner Place Two.

Commissioner Place Four: No candidate received a majority of votes cast to be elected Commissioner Place Four of the City of Alamo there will be a runoff between Michael Benedetti and Maria Del Pilar Garza.

Commissioner Place One: Oscar "Okie" Salinas received a majority of votes cast to be elected Commissioner Place One through out special election.

Commissioner Pilar Garza motioned to approve, and Mayor Pro-Tem Robert De La Garza seconded. Motion carried.

D. Consideration and action to administer the oath of office to the newly elected officials.

Judge Nereida Lopez Singleterry spoke on the success of Mayor Diana Martinez and administered the oath of office for Mayor of the City of Alamo.

Mayor Diana Martinez recited her oath of office and thanked the community for their support and prayers.

Judge Albert Garcia congratulated Pete Morales and administered the oath of office for Commissioner Place 2 for the City of Alamo.

Commissioner Pedro Morales recited his oath of office and thanked the community for their support and prayers.

Judge Jerry Munoz spoke on the victory of Oscar Salinas and administered the oath of office for Commissioner Place 1 for the City of Alamo

Commissioner Oscar Salinas recited his oath of office and thanked the community for their support and prayers.

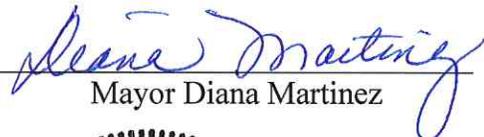
E. Consideration and action on an ordinance calling a Run-off Election on Saturday, December 7, 2019 to be participated in and by the qualified voters of the City of Alamo, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner Place 4; designating election precincts, designating polling places, method of voting and providing for early voting and election notice. (Ordinance 21-11-19A (English); Ordinance 21-11-19 B (Spanish))

Commissioner Pete Morales motioned to approve, Mayor Pro-Tem Robert De La Garza seconded. Motion Carried.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Citizens are encouraged to sign the attendance sheet.

There being no further business, Mayor Diana Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm


Mayor Diana Martinez

ATTEST:


Alexandra Rangel, City Secretary

