City of Killeen

Special City Council Meeting Killeen City Hall November 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

- Presiding: Mayor Debbie Nash-King
- Attending: Mayor Protem Ken Wilkerson, Councilmembers Jessica Gonzalez, Riakos Adams, Jose Segarra (attended via Zoom), Nina Cobb, and Ramon Alvarez
- Absent: Michael Boyd

Also attending were City Manager Kent Cagle, City Attorney Holli Clements, Interim City Secretary Judy Paradice, Deputy City Secretary Beatrice Canseco, and Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Demontigny.

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Mayor Protem Wilkerson to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Alvarez. The motion carried 5-0, Councilmember Segarra was unable to vote due to technical difficulties with Zoom.

Citizen Comments

The following citizens spoke on RS-22-165:

Richard Johnson Bruce Thomas John Miller Michael Fornino Jonathan Okray Jack Ralston Chris Bray Bill Paquette Joshua Plowick Bobby Whitson

Ordinances/Resolutions

OR-22-021 Consider an ordinance canvassing the returns of the November 8, 2022 Special Election.

The Deputy City Secretary read the caption of the ordinance: AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2022 FOR A

PROPOSITION TO ELIMINATE ENFORCEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL MARIJUANA OFFENSES IN THE CITY OF KILLEEN.

Mayor Protem Wilkerson read the ordinance that certified the election results, stating the number of votes for and against Proposition A.

Motion was made by Mayor Protem Wilkerson to approve OR-22-021. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Adams. Motion carried unanimously.

RS-22-165 Consider options regarding Proposition A and the initiative ordinance to eliminate low level marijuana enforcement, and discuss any Councilmember concerns about Proposition A.

Staff Comments: Holli Clements, City Attorney Ms. Clements provided options about Proposition A. In addition, Police Chief, Chuck Kimble was available for questions.

Motion of direction was made by Mayor Protem Wilkerson to return in three months to discuss options about Proposition A. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Gonzalez.

Councilmember Gonzalez made an amendment to the motion to return on December 6, 2022 for discussion. Councilmember Adams seconded the amendment. The amendment to the motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Segarra made an amendment to the amendment to remove section 22-83 from Proposition A. Councilmember Alvarez seconded the amendment. Councilmember Alvarez rescinded his second. Councilmember Segarra rescinded his amendment to the amendment.

Councilmember Alvarez made an amendment to the amendment to impose a moratorium of the ordinance until December 6, 2022. Councilmember Segarra seconded the amendment. The amendment to the motion carried 5-1 with Mayor Protem Wilkerson in opposition.

The amended motion of direction to impose a moratorium of the ordinance until December 6, 2022 to discuss the options for Proposition A carried unanimously.

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Adjournment

With no further business, upon motion being made by Councilmember Adams, seconded by Councilmember Alvarez, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Debbie Nash-King, Mayor

Judy Paradice, Interim City Secretary