

**Jean Birmingham Council
Chambers, City Hall**
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Members
Amy Ware, District 4 - Mayor
Risa Jordan-Anderson, District 1
Leo Morris, District 2
Dathaniel Campbell, District 3
Reba Godfrey, District 5
Amanda Abraham, District 6
Micah Fenton, District 7

**MINUTES
PLEASE SILENCE ALL DEVICES
SPECIAL-CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 11, 2026
11:00 AM**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Amy Ware called the Special-Called meeting to order in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 11:01 AM.

PRESENT:

Mayor and Council Members:

Mayor Amy Ware
Councilmember Leo Morris
Councilmember Reba Godfrey
Councilmember Amanda Abraham

ABSENT:

Councilmember Risa Jordan-Anderson
Councilmember Dathaniel Campbell
Councilmember Micah Fenton

(Councilmembers not present are excused as this meeting only required two members to constitute a quorum for the official canvass.)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Scott Rectenwald, City Attorney Nikki Smith, City Secretary
Christol Hall, HR/Civil Service Director
Randy Pritchard, Support Services Director
Alex Agnor, Asst. City Manager/Econ. Dev. & Strat. Init. Director

2. Citizen Comments

Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.007 requires that a governmental body must allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda the opportunity to do so before or during the body's consideration of the item. The "Citizens Comments" portion of the meeting meets the requirements of this law and is the public's opportunity to speak on any item on the agenda. Those who wish to speak are requested to fill out a public comment form and will have three (3) minutes to speak unless additional time has been requested.

There were no citizen comments.

3. Canvass Election

- A. Consider approval of a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 2, 2026.
Mayor Ware made a motion to approve a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 2, 2026. Councilmember Morris seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4:0.
- B. Consider approval of an ordinance canvassing returns and declaring the results of the Special City Election to consider three (3) proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Marshall: Vacancies, forfeiture of office and filling of vacancies; Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem; Administrative organization; all of the above as allowed by the state law of Texas; repealing obsolete provisions and adding a new provision to allow renumbering and rearranging the Charter as long as no substantive change is made; and providing for severability and an effective date.
Mayor Ware made a motion to approve an ordinance canvassing returns and declaring the results of the Special City Election. Councilmember Godfrey seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4:0.

4. **Adjournment**

Councilmember Godfrey made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Abraham seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4:0.

APPROVED:



Mayor of the City Council
of the City of Marshall, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary