

**CITY OF COFFEE CITY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7019 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Coffee City, Texas 75763
November 12, 2020**

The City Council of Coffee City, Special Council Meeting was held on November 12, 2020, convened at the Coffee City Community Center, 7019 Pleasant Ridge Road, Coffee City, Texas.

The following City Officials were present:

Phil Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tern (Present)	Douglas Davis, City Secretary (Present)
Don Weaver, Alderman (Absent)	Shellena Bivens, Municipal Court Judge (Absent)
Riley Standifer, Alderman (Present)	Chris Moore, Fire Chief (Absent)
Marquis Castleberry, Alderman (Present)	Bryan Miers, Police Chief (Present)
Edward McDaniel (Absent)	

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Pro Tem Rutledge called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Roll Call and announce if quorum is present.

City Secretary Douglas Davis called the roll and announced that a quorum existed.

3. Opening Remarks: Welcome to the City Council Meeting of Coffee City Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Rutledge welcomed everyone, and explained that the reason for the special called city council meeting was to canvas the votes from the November 03, 2020 election. He said that the city had asked the county to provide a full list of people that had voted, but had not received it. He stated that the paperwork for a recount for the Mayors position had been filed, and the administrative officer for the recount would be Denise Hernandez with the Henderson County Elections office. He stated that the council will take action and confirm the results. Mayor Pro Tem asked if everyone had seen the results? He stated that there was a total of two hundred and sixty-four people that voted in the city election. He stated that the street signs (Population Signs) in Coffee City were wrong, and he hoped that would become one of the EDC's objectives to get that updated once the final census was complete. He stated that an undervote is where someone chooses not to cast a vote in that category.

He stated that in the Mayors election, Frank Serrato received one hundred and thirty votes, and Edward McDaniel received one hundred and six votes, and there were twenty-eight undervotes.

In the Alderman Place One election Chuck Jones had one hundred and forty-four votes, and Geo.Jan Wright had sixty-eight votes with fifty-two undervotes.

In the Alderman Place Three election, Kevin Swanson had one hundred and eighteen votes, and Don Weaver had one hundred and three votes with forty-three undervotes.

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In the Alderman Place Five election Ray Ver Hey ran unopposed gaining one hundred and eighty-four votes, with eighty undervotes.

Mayor Pro Tem Rutledge asked if there was any reason that the results should not be approved. No one objected to the approval. He stated that he was here when the elections were going on, Henderson County did provide Trooper for security. He stated that the election people did an excellent job.

4. Consider and Act Upon Canvassing and Confirming the results of the November 03, 2020 election.


Mayor Pro Tem asked if there was a motion to confirm the votes as provided. Councilman Castleberry made a motion to confirm the election results provided. Councilman Standifer seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and was unanimous.

5. Adjournment.

Councilman Standifer made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Castleberry seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and was unanimous.

Attestation:

These minutes were approved on:



Mayor Pro Tem



City Secretary