



Kimberly McGehee Aldrich, Mayor

Sylvia Apodaca
Mike Grant
Mike Martin

Joe Salazar
Janeshia Grider
Susan E. Street

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
112 BAUMAN, KIRBY, TX 78219**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Pierce led the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

3. Mission Statement

“The City of Kirby is dedicated to delivering excellent municipal services to our community in a fiscally responsible manner.”

4. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Pierce
Mayor Pro-Tem Grant
Council Member Apodaca
Council Member Salazar
Council Member Martin
Council Member Grider

ABSENT

Council Member Hernandez

5. Citizen Participation

1. Jerry Lehman, former council member, thanked Mayor Pierce for her service and expressed it was a pleasure working with her. He congratulated all the newly elected candidates, keep Kirby #1, move ahead and work together as a team. He thanked everyone for the help they have given him over the years.

2. Chris Garza – He congratulated newly elected candidates. He read a statement from social media and asked if it exhibited good leadership. He said be a leader not a bully.

3. Sharon Shuler – She read a statement from Johnny Duffek, former mayor, expressing congratulations to Mayor Pierce. Ms. Shuler thanked Mayor Pierce for her assistance and support over the years.

4. Sergio Gonzales – He presented Mayor Pierce with an award from the office of Senator Jose Menendez.

5. Ruby Rodriguez – She asked if Kirby will ever have fiber network. City Manager Vernon said Kirby has fiber network.

6. Maria Shaw – She thanked Mayor Pierce for all she does for the community and presented The Mayor with a basket.

6. Consideration Of And Action On Minutes

a. Regular Meeting – April 22, 2021

Mayor Pro-Tem Grant moved to accept the minutes of April 22, 2021; seconded by Council Member Salazar. The motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

7. General Discussion And Possible Action

a. Receipt Of Canvass Of The General Election Returns And Declaring The Results Of The General Election On May 1, 2021; For The Purpose Of Electing One Mayor And Three Council Members For Two Year Terms On The City Council.

Jo Harvey presented the canvass of the General Election returns and declared the results of the General Election on May 1, 2021; for the purpose of electing one mayor and three council members for two year terms on the City Council.

MAYOR

	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL
Kimberly McGehee Aldrich	250	117	367
Christopher (Chris) Garza	226	83	309

COUNCIL MEMBER	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL
Susan E. Street	245	82	327
Sidney (Sid) Sanders, Sr.	165	65	230
Donahue Gibson	112	43	155
Janeshia A. Grider	229	88	317
Mike Grant	179	81	260
Thomas B. Hernandez	169	79	248

- b. Receipt Of Canvass Of The Special Election Returns And Declaring The Results Of The Special Election On May 1, 2021; For The Purpose Of Declaring The Results On Amendments To The City Charter Of The City Of Kirby, Texas.

Jo Harvey presented the results of the special election and declared the results of the special election on May 1, 2021; for the purpose for declaring the results on amendments to the City Charter of the City of Kirby.

SPECIAL ELECTION UNOFFICIAL RESULTS:

	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL
PROPOSITION 1	Y – 365 N – 93	Y – 145 N – 43	510 136
PROPOSITION 2	Y – 333 N -131	Y – 140 N – 51	473 182
PROPOSITION 3	Y -417 N – 47	Y – 169 N – 22	586 69
PROPOSITION 4	Y – 390 N – 68	Y – 161 N – 29	551 97
PROPOSITION 5	Y – 419	Y – 177	596

	N – 39	N – 14	53
PROPOSITION 6	Y – 396 N – 59	Y – 160 N – 30	556 89
PROPOSITION 7	Y – 404 N – 53	Y – 177 N – 14	581 67
PROPOSITION 8	Y – 392 N – 67	Y – 169 N – 22	561 89
PROPOSITION 9	Y – 340 N – 112	Y – 148 N – 40	488 152
PROPOSITION 10	Y – 410 N – 42	Y – 175 N – 14	585 56
PROPOSITION 11	Y – 429 N – 29	Y – 176 N – 11	605 40
PROPOSITION 12	Y – 388 N – 69	Y – 162 N – 25	550 94
PROPOSITION 13	Y – 397 N – 59	Y – 157 N – 28	554 87
PROPOSITION 14	Y – 417 N – 38	Y – 170 N – 17	587 55
PROPOSITION 15	Y – 415 N – 35	Y – 172 N – 15	587 50

- c. Discussion And Possible Action On Resolution No. R-2021-733 Canvassing The Returns And Declaring The Results Of The General Election Held May 1, 2021.

Council Member Martin moved to accept Resolution No. R-2021-733 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 1, 2021; seconded by Council Member Apodaca. The motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

- d. Discussion And Possible Action On Resolution No. R-2021-734 Canvassing The Returns And Declaring The Results Of The Special Election Held May 1, 2021.

Council Member Apodaca moved to accept Resolution No. R-2021-734 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held May 1, 2021; seconded by Council Member Grider. The motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

e. Recognition Of Outgoing Elected Officials

City Manager Vernon recognized Thomas Hernandez for his service on City Council. Mr. Hernandez was not able to attend the meeting.

City Manager Vernon recognized Mayor Pierce and gifted her with a token of appreciation for her years of service.

Mayor Pierce addressed everyone in attendance, current council members and newly elected council members. She stated she was proud to serve with the Council, always put Kirby first.

There were many people present who spoke and expressed their appreciation for her service to the City.

f. Presentation Of Certificates Of Election To Newly Elected Officials

City Secretary Cox presented the Certificate of Election to Mayor Kimberly McGehee Aldrich, Susan E. Street, Janeshia Grider, and Mike Grant.

g. Administration Of Oath Of Office To Newly Elected Officials And Presentation Of Statement Of Officer

City Secretary Cox administered Oath of Office to the newly elected officials and presented the Statement of Officer to Kimberly McGehee Aldrich, Susan E. Street, Janeshia Grider, and Mike Grant.

h. Discussion And Possible Action To Elect A Mayor Pro-Tem For The Term May 2021 – May 2022.

Council Member Salazar moved to appoint Council Member Grant as Mayor Pro-Tem; seconded by Council Member Apodaca. The motion carried with a 5-1-1 vote.

AYES: 5 NAYES: 1 (Council Member Street) ABSTAIN: 1 (Council Member Grant)

i. Discussion And Possible Action On Appointing A Regular Member To The Planning And Zoning Commission.

Mayor Aldrich recognized the two applicants: Stephen Pitmon and Gary Saucedo. Each applicant shared why they were seeking appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Council Member Grider moved to appoint Stephen Pitmon to the Planning and Zoning Commission to a term that expires on August 2022; seconded by Council Member Martin. The motion carried with a 4-2-1 vote.

AYES: 4 NAYES: 2 (Mayor Pro-Tem Grant & Council Member Salazar)
ABSTAIN: 1 (Council Member Apodaca)

8. Request And Announcements

a. Requests By Mayor And Council Members For Items To Be Placed On Future City Council Agendas And Announcements On City Events/Community Interests

Mayor Pro-Tem Grant – He expressed his appreciation to those who voted for him. He will serve all, regardless whether you voted for him or not.

Council Member Salazar – He thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He congratulated the newly elected members. He asked for an item to be placed on the next Council agenda regarding procedures for selling food from your home.

Council Member Street – She thanked the voters and said it's an honor to be on City Council. She asked for an item to be placed on an agenda regarding the City's website.

Council Member Grider – She thanked all of the candidates. She provided the definition of leadership and congratulated the recently elected members. She asked everyone to be respectful and professional and make the best decisions for the City.

Council Member Apodaca – She welcomed recently elected members. She has observed the dedication of our public works employees. The Animal Shelter has a lot of kittens.

Council Member Martin – He congratulated Mayor Aldrich and recently elected council members. Let's work together make the City a better place.

Mayor Aldrich – She congratulated the recently elected members and expressed her gratitude for being elected Mayor. We were elected to do a job, we are a council, although we may not agree on everything, there is one we are and that is we are "one council" and we are here to serve you. She thanked family, friends, and former Mayor Lisa Pierce for their support and guidance. She further stated the deadline to protest your property tax is May 17.

City Manager Vernon – She announced that Kirby Animal Shelter thanks the local business It’s Good Dough. They held a raffle and raised over \$500 to purchase and donate items to the Animal Shelter. She provided the dates and times for upcoming events.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Kimberly McGehee Aldrich
Mayor

Patty Cox, TRMC
City Secretary