



**MINUTES SPECIAL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – 2:30 pm**

Police and Courts Building, 100 West Main Street  
Royse City, Texas

**A. CALL TO ORDER 2:34 PM BY MAYOR ELLIS**

Announce the presence of a quorum.

Members Present: Mayor, Clay Ellis  
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 5, James Branch  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 4, Matt Wheatley  
Council Member Place 1, Michael Holder  
Council Member Place 2, Russell Ratterree  
Council Member Place 3, Bruce Bradley  
Council Member Place 6, Tom Crowley

Staff Present: City Manager, Carl Alsabrook  
City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen  
Director of Finance, Shannon Raymond

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ellis gave invocation.

**C. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None

**D. CANVASS OF ELECTION**

1. Consider and act concerning an Ordinance Approving the Canvass of the May 7, 2022 General Election, and any matters related thereto.

Deborah Sorensen stated this item is to accept the election results of the May 7, 2022 General Election. There was a total of 260 votes with Russell Ratterree receiving 239 votes; Matt Wheatley receiving 245 votes; Tom Crowley receiving 176 votes and Max Buck receiving 84 votes.

Council Member Ratterree made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Council Member Wheatley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 7-0.**

**E. OATH OF OFFICE**

1. Russell Ratterree, Council Member Place 2
2. Matt Wheatley, Council Member Place 4
3. Tom Crowley, Council Member Place 6

The Oaths of Office were given by City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen.

**F. APPOINT DEPUTY MAYOR PRO TEM AND MAYOR PRO TEM**

1. Consider and act concerning the appointment of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, and any matters related thereto.

Mayor Pro Tem Branch made a motion to appoint Council Member Wheatley as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Crowley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 7-0.**

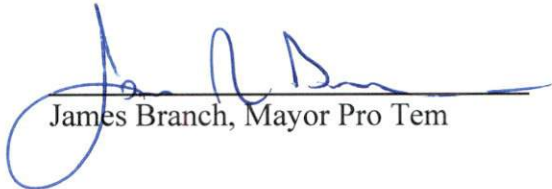
2. Consider and act concerning the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem, and any matters related thereto.

Council Member Crowley made a motion to appoint Council Member Branch as Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 7-0.**

**G. ADJOURN AT 2:39 PM**

Mayor Pro Tem Branch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Crowley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 7-0.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROYSE CITY, TEXAS on this 24th day of May, 2022.**

  
James Branch, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

  
Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, MMC, City Secretary

