

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON  
SPECIAL MEETING - JUNE 24, 2026**

6/24/2026 - City Council Minutes

1. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER (Council Chambers)

**Mayor Listowski declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**Present: Mayor John Paul Listowski, Council Member Sharon Lewis, Council Member Jeff Taylor, Council Member Bob Brown, Council Member Alex Porretto, and Council Member Jason Hardcastle.**

**Absent: Council Member Beau Rawlins.**

3. INVOCATION

**The invocation was given by Galveston Police Department Chaplain Heather Gates.**

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

American Flag Texas Flag - Honor the Texas Flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one, and indivisible.

**Mayor Listowski led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.**

5. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

**No conflicts of interest were declared.**

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were received.**

6.A Agenda Items

6.B Non-Agenda Items

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A Consider For Approval An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Galveston, Texas, Canvassing The Returns Of The Runoff Election Held On June 13, 2026; Officially Declaring The Results Of The Election; Declaring The Regularity And Legality Of The Election; Directing The City Secretary To Prepare The Election Register And To Preserve The Election Records; Providing For Findings Of Fact And Providing For An Effective Date. (Legal)

**Ordinance No. 26-026 was read by caption. Council Member Taylor made a motion to**

**approve the Ordinance, with Council Member Hardcastle seconding the motion.  
Unanimously approved by those present.**

**8. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER**

**8.A City Council District 5 - Beau Rawlins**

**Council Member Porretto thanked Council Member Beau Rawlins for his service on City Council over the past two years. Mayor Listowski recognized Council Member Rawlins for his dedication and service to District 5.**

**9. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**9.A District 1 - Sharon B. Lewis  
District 5 - Michael Niebuhr**

**City Secretary Janelle Williams administered the Oath of Office to Sharon B. Lewis - District 1 City Council Member. Sara Nieburh administered the Oath of Office to Michael Niebuhr - District 5 City Council Member.**

**City Council took a 10-minute break at 9:46 a.m.**

**10. INTERVIEW PARK BOARD APPLICANTS (Room 204)**

**City Council interviewed Park Board applicants David Bloom, Linda Marroquin, Carlos Guerra, Bill Clement, Jeff Antonelli, Scott Gordon, Robert Quintero, and Kimberly Gaido.**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.**



Janelle Williams, City Secretary  
Date Approved: July 23, 2026