
This document was created from the closed caption transcript of the August 13, 2024 City Council Special Meeting has not been checked for completeness or accuracy of content.

A copy of the agenda for this meeting, including a summary of the action taken on each agenda item, can be accessed through the City Clerk Archived Documents Search at:

<https://eservices.scottsdaleaz.gov/cityclerk/DocumentSearch>

An unedited digital video recording of the meeting, which can be used in conjunction with the transcript, is available online at:

<https://ww2.scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale-video-network/council-video-archives/2024-archives>

For ease of reference, included throughout the transcript are bracketed “time stamps” [Time: 00:00:00] that correspond to digital video recording time.

For more information about this transcript, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 480-312-2411.

CALL TO ORDER

[Time: 00:00:00]

Mayor Ortega: I call the August 13, 2024, City Council Special Meeting to order. City Clerk Ben Lane, please conduct the roll call.

ROLL CALL

[Time: 00:00:09]

City Clerk Ben Lane: Thank you, Mayor. Mayor David Ortega.

Mayor Ortega: Present.

Ben Lane: Vice Mayor Barry Graham.

Vice Mayor Graham: Present.

Ben Lane: Councilmembers Tammy Caputi.

Councilwoman Caputi: Here.

Ben Lane: Tom Durham.

Councilmember Durham: Here.

Clerk Ben Lane: Betty Janik.

Councilwoman Janik: Here.

Ben Lane: Kathy Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Here.

Ben Lane: And Solange Whitehead.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Here.

Ben Lane: City Manager Jim Thompson.

Jim Thompson: Here.

Ben Lane: City Attorney Sherry Scott.

Sherry Scott: Here.

Ben Lane: City Treasurer Sonia Andrews. Sonia, you're on mute. For the record, the Treasurer is here.

Ben Lane: Acting City Auditor Lai Cluff.

Lai Cluff: Here.

Ben Lane: And the Clerk is present. Thank you, Mayor.

[Time: 00:01:14]

Mayor Ortega: Excellent. I would just like to take note of a few things, as we are having a virtual meeting.

Firstly, make sure you are in a quiet space with no to minimal background noise. Each time you speak, announce your name to identify yourself to listeners and say thank you to denote that

you are done. Please mute yourself when you are not speaking. Be sure to unmute when you begin speaking. That's a hard one. That's hard.

I will ask each Councilmember individually for questions or comments. After each Councilmember has had the chance to speak once, if you have additional questions or comments, please use the raise hand option and staff will notify me so that I can call on you.

AGENDA ITEM 1

[Time: 00:02:09]

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to approve the official canvass of the 2024 Primary Election, that is Item one, the July 30, 2024 Primary Election canvass. I move to adopt Resolution 13208 as the official canvass of the City of Scottsdale, July 30, 2024 Primary Election. Do I have a second?

Councilwoman Janik: Second. Betty Janik seconds. Thank you.

Mayor Ortega: Thank you. Now, we will take a, the action by a roll call vote. And I will ask City Clerk Ben Lane to announce each Councilmember for their vote.

Ben Lane: Thank you, Mayor. Vice Mayor Graham.

Vice Mayor Graham: Yes.

Ben Lane: Councilwoman Caputi.

Councilwoman Caputi: Yes.

Ben Lane: Councilmember Durham.

Councilmember Durham: Yes.

Ben Lane: Councilwoman Janik.

Councilwoman Janik: Yes.

Ben Lane: Councilwoman Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Yes.

Ben Lane: Councilwoman Whitehead.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Yes.

Ben Lane: Mayor Ortega.

Mayor Ortega: Yes.

Ben Lane: The resolution passes unanimously.

Mayor Ortega: So, with that, I see we are unanimous, and the motion carries.

I would call on each of you individually if you have any questions or comments. So, I would just if you do have a question or comment, you could acknowledge. First Vice Mayor Graham, do you have a question or comment?

Vice Mayor Graham: None that I can think of Mayor, thank you.

Mayor Ortega: Councilwoman Caputi, question or comment?

Councilwoman Caputi: No comments.

Mayor Ortega: Councilmember Durham.

Councilmember Durham: No.

Mayor Ortega: Councilwoman Janik.

Councilwoman Janik: No.

Mayor Ortega: Councilwoman Littlefield, question or comment?

Councilwoman Littlefield: No thank you, Mayor.

Mayor Ortega: And Councilwoman Whitehead.

Councilmember Whitehead: No.

ADJOURNMENT

[Time: 00:04:30]

Mayor Ortega: Okay. Then I will and I have no comment myself either. So, with that, we are concluded for our business item. And there were no questions. So therefore, we are adjourned.