



**MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 17, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Lyndia Thomas presiding. The following Council Members and officials were present. Council Elect Racquel Belle, Carlie Jones, Michielle Benson, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Beckie Duncan Hayes, Stephanie Boardingham, City Manager Sheyi I. Ipaye, City Secretary Othel Murphree, and City Attorney Warren Spencer.

Opening Agenda:

A. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Invocation

Mayor Thomas delivered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to Flags

D. Deliberation Agenda

1. Consider approving Ordinance 2018-05-25 ordering a Run-off Election for City Council Place 3 on June 16, 2018. (Sheyi Ipaye, City Manager)

Council took no action. Ordinance 2018-05-25 was approved May 15, 2018.

ADDENDUM

2. Discuss and consider action regarding Resolution No. 06-2018, canvassing the results of the May 17, 2018 Recount for City Council Place 1 in General Election. (City Manager, Sheyi Ipaye)

Sec. 213.033. CANVASS FOLLOWING RECOUNT. (a) As soon as practicable after completion of a recount that changes the number of votes received for a particular candidate or for or against a measure, the canvassing authority shall conduct a canvass for the office or measure involved using the recount committee's report in the recount supervisor's possession, instead of the original precinct election returns, for each precinct in which a recount was conducted. An original canvass for the office or measure is void, and the new canvass is the official canvass for the election on that office or measure. If no change occurs in

the recount in the number of votes received for a candidate or for or against a measure, the official result of the election is determined from the original canvass.

The Council took no action, the recount did not change the number of votes received for either candidate.

3. Inauguration:

- Issue Certificate of Election to newly elected official. (Mayor Thomas)

Mayor Thomas presented a Certificate of Election to Racquel Buffin Belle, City Council elect Place 1.

- Oath of Office (Othel Murphree, City Secretary)


The City Secretary, Othel Murphree, administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember elect, Racquel Buffin Belle.

E. Meeting: The next scheduled Council Meeting will be June 5, 2018.

Adjournment


Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

ATTEST:



Othel Murphree, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Lyndia Thomas, Mayor