

**LA VISTA CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
December 6, 2022**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of La Vista, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 7:20 p.m. on December 6, 2022. Present were Councilmembers: Frederick, Ronan, Sheehan, Thomas, Quick, Hale and Sell. Also in attendance were City Attorney McKeon, City Administrator Gunn, Assistant City Administrator Ramirez, City Clerk Buethe, Chief of Police Lausten, Director of Administrative Services Pokorny, Community Development Director Fountain, Recreation Director Stopak, Director of Public Works Soucie, City Engineer Dowse and Library Director Barcal

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Times on November 23, 2023. Notice was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and a copy of the acknowledgment of the receipt of notice attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated to the Mayor and City Council in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Further, all subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for said meeting which is kept continuously current and available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

1. CITY CLERK'S REPORT OF ELECTION RESULTS

City Clerk Buethe read the results of the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 as certified by the Sarpy County Election Commissioner for the City of La Vista are as follows:

For the office of City Council Ward I, Kim J. Thomas received 854 votes and there were 24 write-in votes. For the office of City Council Ward II, Kelly R. Sell received 889 votes and there were 20 write-in votes. For the office of City Council Ward III, Alan W. Ronan received 833 votes, and there were 26 write-in votes. For the office of City Council Ward IV, Kevin B. Wetuski received 1,028 votes, and there were 21 write-in votes. For the La Vista City Sales and Use Tax Referendum, there were 2,579 yes votes and 2,504 no votes. For the La Vista Occupation Tax Referendum, there were 1,657 yes votes and 3,408 no votes.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO COUNCILMEMBERS

KIM J. THOMAS – WARD I
KELLY R. SELL – WARD II
ALAN W. RONAN – WARD III
KEVIN B. WETUSKI – WARD IV

Mayor Kindig Administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers: Thomas, Sell, and Ronan. Councilmember Wetuski, who was unable to attend, will take his Oath of Office at the next meeting.

3. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mayor Kindig called for nominations for Council President. Councilmember Sell nominated Councilmember Thomas. Mayor Kindig asked for any further nominations. Councilmember Quick made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for Councilmember Thomas for Council President. Seconded by Councilmember Hale. Councilmembers voting aye: Frederick, Ronan, Sheehan, Thomas, Quick, Sell and Hale. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Wetuski. Motion carried.

4. COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Kindig reported on the Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency.

At 7:29 p.m. Councilmember Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Frederick. Councilmembers voting aye: Frederick, Ronan, Sheehan, Thomas, Quick, Hale and Sell. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Wetuski. Motion carried.

MINUTE RECORD

No. 729 — REDFIELD DIRECT E2106195KV

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk