

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, March 19, 2007.

Following the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Noguez. Present: Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Mario Gomez, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: Council Member Elba Romo.

Mayor Noguez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and/or taking action on the following: 1) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW; 2) Oaths of Office for newly elected members of the City Council, and 3) City Council reorganization.

Mayor Noguez opened oral communications, indicating that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on any matter of City business.

Cesar Z. Motts, Executive Director of the Southeast Community Development Corporation, introduced himself to City Council.

Mayor Noguez called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-11. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK **RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007** DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW was presented.

SECTION 1: That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except absent voter ballots and provisional ballots, was 1608.

That the whole number of absent voter ballots cast in the City was 547, the whole number of provisional ballots cast in the City was 170, making a total of 2325 ballots cast in the City.

SECTION 2: That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Juan R. Noguez
 Mario Gomez
 Linda Luz Guevara
 Efren Martinez
 Valentin P. Amezcuita
 Ofelia Hernandez

SECTION 3: That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 4: The City Council does declare and determine that Juan R. Noguez was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Ofelia Hernandez was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Mario Gomez was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years.

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION MARCH 6, 2007
 CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS**

I, Rosanna M. Ramirez City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, do certify that I have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held on March 6, 2007, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for, the respective offices for which the persons were candidates were as follows:							
For MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL				Three (3) full term of four (4) years			
PRECINCTS	JUAN R. NOGUEZ	MARIO GOMEZ	LINDA LUZ GUEVARA	EFREN MARTINEZ	VALENTIN P. AMEZQUITA	OFELIA HERNANDEZ	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
1	95	82	45	52	55	81	154
2	121	102	66	74	72	113	197
3	92	80	29	28	34	107	141
4	133	112	55	44	51	123	190
5	153	139	57	56	52	155	224
6	115	94	86	93	110	90	223
15	122	100	88	113	106	126	249
22	140	123	77	77	87	122	230
AVB 1st. Run	221	197	170	166	161	210	416
AVB 2nd. Run	62	56	55	63	68	64	131
PROVISIONAL	106	91	52	61	52	92	170
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1360	1176	780	827	848	1283	2325
I have also conducted a manual tally of 1% of the precinct, or 1 precinct in accordance with 15360 of the Election Code. The results of the manual tally are as follows:							

Candidate	Machine Tally	Manual Tally	Difference	If discrepancy, how resolved
City Council				
Juan R. Noguez	140	142	2	There were four (4) overvoted cards in Precinct 22
Mario Gomez	123	125	2	

Linda Luz Guevara	77	78	1
Efren Martinez	77	77	0
Valentin P. Amezquita	87	87	0
Ofelia Hernandez	122	122	0

Motion by Gomez, seconded by Guerrero, to adopt Resolution No. 2007-11, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Hernandez, Vice Mayor Guerrero, Council Member Gomez, and Mayor Noguez; Noes: None; Absent: Council Member Romo.

City Clerk/Elections Official Ramirez administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Members of the City Council Juan R. Noguez, Mario Gomez, and Ofelia Hernandez and presented Certificates of Election to each of them.

Mayor Noguez vacated his position as Mayor and thanked staff and Department Heads for supporting him in his term as Mayor.

Vice Mayor Guerrero called for nominations for Mayor.

Motion by Noguez, seconded by Hernandez, to **nominate Elba Guerrero as Mayor**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Hernandez, Vice Mayor Guerrero, Council Member Gomez, and Council Member Noguez; Noes: None; Absent: Council Member Romo.

Mayor Guerrero vacated her position as Vice Mayor and called for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Motion by Noguez, seconded by Guerrero, to **nominate Mario Gomez as Vice Mayor**, carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Gomez, Council Member Noguez, and Mayor Guerrero; Noes: Council Member Hernandez; Absent: Council Member Romo

Mayor Guerrero presented a plaque and the Mayor's Seal to Council Member Noguez in recognition of serving a term as Mayor in 2006-2007.

Council Member Noguez presented the gavel to Mayor Guerrero in commemoration of beginning her term as Mayor.

Council Member Hernandez thanked the members of the community and all the volunteers who assisted her and stated she will continue working for our community. Council Member Hernandez gave a special thanks to Council Member Noguez for his guidance and support.

Council Member Noguez thanked the seniors in the community, Department Heads, and City staff for their work and also thanked his family and friends for all their support.

Vice Mayor Gomez stated that he has a great deal of respect for Council Member Noguez and that it has been a privilege to have support from local Senators, Assembly Members, and Council Members from other cities. Vice Mayor Gomez thanked Mayor Guerrero for doing a fine job at keeping them on the right track and thanked the volunteers and his family for their support.

Mayor Guerrero congratulated Council Member Noguez, Council Member Hernandez, and Vice Mayor Gomez on their re-election and thanked her colleagues for the honor of serving as Mayor. Mayor Guerrero also thanked her family, City staff, and outgoing Mayor Noguez for providing her with great leadership and stated that she looks forward to meeting with members of the community and businesses in the City.

Mayor Guerrero declared the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m. to Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Elba Guerrero, Mayor

Rosanna M. Ramirez, City Clerk