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**ELGIN CITY CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**May 13, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor McShan called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor McShan called roll.

**Present:**

Theresa Y. McShan, Mayor  
Arthur Gibson III, Council Member Ward 1  
Chuck Swain, Council Member Ward 2  
YaLecia Love, Council Member Ward 2  
Al Rodriguez, Council Member Ward 3  
Matthew Callahan, Council Member Ward 3  
Forest Dennis, Council Member Ward 4  
Sue Brashar, Mayor Pro Tem, Ward 4

**Absent:**

Joy Casnovsky, Council Member Ward 1

**Newly Elected Council Present:**

Tiffany St. Pierre, Council Member Ward 3  
Liston Crim, Council Member Ward 4

**Staff:**

Isaac Turner, Interim City Manager  
Peyton Standifer, City Secretary  
Michael Gonzalez, Public Works Director  
Chris Noble, Chief of Police  
Pamela Sanders, Human Resources Director  
Sonia Browder, Media Specialist  
Esmeralda Rangel, Assistant City Secretary  
Kaley Frye, Assistant Economic Development Director

**INVOCATION**

Mayor McShan provided the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor McShan led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one in attendance wished to provide a public comment.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor McShan stated there were no announcements.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Member Appointment**  
Mayor McShan read the title of the item, stated that Council Member Dennis would be replaced as he retires as a Council Member, and Council Member Swain had previously volunteered. Council Member Dennis motioned to approve the appointment of Council Member Swain to the Economic Development Corporation Board. Council Member Rodriguez seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS, AS CANVASSING AUTHORITY, CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE CITY OF ELGIN GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

Mayor McShan read the title of the item, and invited the City Secretary, Peyton Standifer, to speak. Mrs. Standifer read the results of the election for Ward 3 as 72 votes in favor of Tiffany St.Pierre and 55 votes for Matthew Callahan. Tiffany St. Pierre won the race with 56% majority vote. Mrs. Standifer read the results of the election for Ward 4 as 101 in favor of Liston Crim and Write-In Candidate Stephanie Lippke received 38 votes, with 1 vote unassigned to any candidate. Liston Crim won the race with 72% majority vote. Mayor Pro Tem Brashar motioned to approve the resolution as it was presented. Council Member Love seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

Mayor McShan presented Council Members Dennis and Callahan with plaques to commemorate their service to the City of Elgin. Sonia Browder, Media Specialist, took photographs. Council Member Dennis gave a brief speech about his time-serving on the City Council. Council Member Callahan gave a brief speech about his time-serving on the City Council. Both former Council members departed the dais.

- 2. Administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected City Council Members**

Mayor McShan read the title of the item. Peyton Standifer, City Secretary, administered the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer beginning with Ward 1. Arthur Gibson III recited the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer as the elected City Council Member for Ward 1. YaLecia Love recited the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer as the elected City Council Member for Ward 2. Tiffany St. Pierre recited the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer as the elected City Council Member for Ward 3. Council Member St. Pierre took her place on the dais as a representative of Ward 3. Liston Crim recited the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer as the elected City Council Member for Ward 4. Council Member Crim took his place on the dais as a representative of Ward 4.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council did not adjourn into Executive Session.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor McShan the meeting at 6:53PM.

  
Theresa L. McShan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Peyton Standifer, City Secretary

