

**CITY OF VIDOR  
VIDOR CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
JUNE 21, 2021**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councilmember Nicole McGowan  
Councilmember Misty Songe  
Councilmember Jessica Barker

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Councilmember Kelly Carder  
Councilmember Gary Herrera  
Councilmember Larry Williams

**Administrative Personnel:** Robbie Hood, City Manager; Vicki Watson, City Secretary; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; and Rod Carroll, Police Chief

**A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS**

**A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum**

Mayor Pro-tem (*and Mayor elect*) Songe called the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council to order at 7:00 p.m., but only for the purpose of canvassing the election results. A quorum of at least two officers was present pursuant to Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code to canvass the election. However, a quorum was not present for consideration of other matters on the agenda.

**A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag**

Rod Carroll, Chief of Police, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

**A -3. Citizen Comments**

There were no citizen comments.

**B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA**

**B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:**

<b>Paid Invoices:</b>	<b>General Fund - \$22,892.91</b>
	<b>Hotel Occupancy Fund - \$2,020.00</b>
	<b>Sanitation Fund - \$11,546.09</b>

**B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – June 10, 2021**

**B -3. Ratification of the transfer of funds from Interest & Sinking 2013 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Capital One Bank account to Interest & Sinking 2008/2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-TexPool account in the following amounts:**

<b>June 07, 2021:</b>	<b>\$ 1,832.84</b>
<b>June 14, 2021:</b>	<b>\$ 1,902.78</b>

**C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

**C -1. Consideration and/or possible approval of an ORDINANCE canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the City runoff election of the City of Vidor, Texas, held on June 12, 2021**

*Consideración y/o posible aprobación de una ORDENANZA para el escrutinio de los beneficios y la declaración de los resultados de la elección segunda vuelta de la ciudad de Vidor, Texas, llevada a cabo el 12 de junio de 2021*

Mayor Pro-tem Songe stated, “There came to be considered the returns of a runoff election held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 722 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

**MAYOR**

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE:</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED:</u>
<b>MISTY SONGE</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>RONNIE HERRERA</b>	<b>266</b>

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIDOR:**

**Section 1.** That said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law; **Misty Songe** was duly elected Mayor for the position referenced above of said City at said election, and said above named party is hereby declared duly elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of oaths and other requirements as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.”

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Barker, **to approve the Ordinance declaring the results.** The Council voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C -2. Swearing in of the newly elected Mayor**

*Juramentación del nuevo alcalde electo*

Misty Songe was sworn in as Mayor by Judge Michael Abbott.

**C -3. Presentation of Certificate of Election to newly elected Mayor**

*Presentación de Certificado de elección al nuevo alcalde electo*

Judge Michael Abbott presented a Certificate of Election to Misty Songe, newly elected Mayor, and a few moments were taken for Ms. Songe to have pictures taken with her family.

**C -4. Election of new officers of the Vidor City Council – Mayor Pro-tem, Treasurer**

*Elección de los nuevos funcionarios del Concejo de Municipal de Vidor – alcalde provisional, Tesorero*

**C -5. Discussion and possible action to appoint someone to fill the Ward 3 Council vacancy**

- C -6. Discussion and possible action to appoint a member to the Planning and Zoning Commission
- C -7. Discussion and possible action to appoint members to the Music Friendly Community Advisory Board
- C -8. Discussion and possible action to create a Vidor Visitors Center
- C -9. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Barker, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted two (2) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

*These minutes approved July 1, 2021.*

  
Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Vicki Watson, City Secretary