

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FALLS  
CITY OF MARLIN

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On this the 16th day of May, 2023, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas convened in a SPECIAL CALLED MEETING at 5:30pm, the same being open to the public and having been posted as prescribed in Local Government Code, Section 551.041 with the following members present to wit:

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Mayor Carolyn Lofton  
Timothy Lopez  
Mayor Pro-Tem Neddie Moore  
John Armstrong  
Sonia Ponce  
Monica Washington  
Debra Levels-McDavid

**STAFF**

Cedric Davis ,City Manager  
Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

1. Call to Order by Mayor Lofton @ 6:00pm.
2. Roll Call by Maryann Waddle
3. Certify Posting in accordance with State Law by Maryann Waddle.
4. Pledge by Mayor Lofton and Invocation by Councilmember Armstrong
5. Citizen's input  
None
  
6. Conduct the canvass of the General Election conducted on May 6, 2023, and take action to approve a resolution of the results of the canvassing of the General election.  
Discussion was had on a recount conducted earlier in the day. Questions and comments on numbers from the recount were discussed. Discussion was held on numbers for the recount. Councilmember Ponce motioned to approve a resolution canvassing the general election with the recount number being 257 Carolyn Lofton, 259 for Susan Byrd, 50 for Debra Levels-McDavid, and 70 for Cecil Sparks.  
Councilmember Armstrong seconded the motion and the motion carried as follows:  
Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Lopez , Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton,  
Nays: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Washington
  
7. Conduct the canvass of the Special Election conducted on May 6, 2023, and take action to approve a resolution of the results of the canvassing of the special election.  
Councilmember Levels-McDavid motioned to approve a resolution of the results of the canvassing of the special election.  
Councilmember Ponce seconded the motion and the mount carried as follows:  
Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Ponce Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton,  
Nays: none
  
8. Conduct swearing in ceremony for the officials elected to office of City Council Member and Mayor in the General Election conducted on May 6, 2023, and administer the oaths of office for these officials as required by law.  
Judge Rosas conducted the swearing in of the newly elected officials.

**8.Adjourn.**

**Councilmember Ponce made motion to adjourn, all in favor said "Aye" meeting ended at 6:31pm**

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 12TH DAY of September 2023.**



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**Susan Byrd, Mayor**

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**Maryann Waddle, City Secretary**