

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE,
CALIFORNIA HELD DECEMBER 8, 2020.**

1.

Mayor Vargas called the City Council meetings to order jointly and concurrently at 6:12 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

ROLL CALL-Present: Councilmembers Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
Absent: Councilmember Awad.

2.

Pastor George Magdalany from Hope Chapel gave the evening's invocation. Councilmember Mike Talleda led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.

Councilmember Valentine read a Certificate of Appreciation for Councilmember Awad.

4.

Mayor Vargas read a Certificate of Appreciation for Councilmember Talleda.

5.

Senator Steven Bradford presented Certificates of Recognition to leaving Councilmembers Awad and Talleda.

6.

Under oral communications, the City Clerk received a total of 16 requests for public comments: 11 emails and 5 individuals that will be speaking via phone call. **Matt Zarro**, Street Watch LA South Bay, and a resident of Hawthorne requested a trash bin be placed on the encampment next to the canal behind Bodger Park in order to keep the encampment clean. Welcomed the two new members of the City Council and expects that they do something about this issue, demanded the city to stop the sweeps. **Jim Lissner** spoke on the red lights cameras program coming up on the December 15, 2020 council meeting. **Mr. Lyon, Brennan** and **Maggie Clarke** requested trash dumpster be placed on the encampment next to the canal behind Bodger and requested to end the sweeps to their unhoused neighbors

7.

Dr. Paul Jimenez, City Clerk, gave his Certification of the Official Results of the returns of the General Municipal Election held November 3, 2020 as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles canvassed the returns of said General Municipal Election and has certified the results attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A" and I now certify to you as follows:

That there were thirty one (31) voting precincts established for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of consolidations of the regular election precincts in said City as established for the holding of State and County elections .

That said General Municipal Election was held for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City as required by the laws relating to cities in the State of California, to wit:

For Mayor, for a full term of four years

For two members of the City Council for a full term of four years

That the whole number of votes cast in said city was 32,607.

That the names of persons voted for said election and the total number of votes received by each person are as follows:

For Mayor:

Alex Vargas	12,337
Haidar Awad	10,552
Alexandre Monteiro	7,334

For Member of the City Council:

L. David Patterson	11,809
Angie Reyes English.....	10,426
Amie Shepard	7,777
Mike Talleda	7,759
Luis Duran	5,868

I certify that Alex Vargas was elected as Mayor for this City for the full term of four years.

I certify that L. David Patterson was elected as a member of the City Council for this City for the full term of four years.

I certify that Angie Reyes English was elected as a member of the City Council for this City for the full term of four years.

I certify that this General Municipal Election was held for the purpose of submitting to the voters an Ordinance setting Term Limits for the offices of Mayor and of Member of the City Council also known as measure “LL” as required by the laws relating to Cities in the State of California.

I certify that this General Municipal Election was held for the purpose of submitting to the voters an Ordinance imposing a 5% Cannabis Business Tax on the gross receipts of Cannabis businesses, until ended by voters. This measure is also known as measure CC.

I certify that this General Municipal Election was held for the purpose of submitting to the voters an Ordinance relating to Utility Users' Taxes also known as measure UU as required by the laws relating to cities in the State of California.

I certify that that the whole number of votes cast in the city was 32,611.

I hereby certify that 22,041 ballots were cast in favor of measure “LL” and 7,344 ballots were cast against measure “LL”.

I hereby certify that 18,304 ballots were cast in favor of measure “CC” and 11,464 ballots were cast against measure “CC”.

I hereby certify that 14,240 ballots were cast in favor of measure “UU” and 15,365 ballots were cast against measure “UU”.

The City Clerk’s Statement and the Certification of the canvass is now ready to be ordered filed.

Mayor Vargas moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine, that the City Clerk's statement and certification of the canvass be filed.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.

NOES: None. ABSENT: Councilmember Awad.

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Dr. Paul Jimenez
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 8248

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AND DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW. FOR ADOPTION.

Councilmember Monteiro moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine, that Resolution No. 8248 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
NOES: None. ABSENT: Councilmember Awad.

8.

Administration of Oath of Office to newly Elected Officials.

Adrian M. English Washington will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilwoman Angie Reyes English.

Los Angeles Councilmember Herb Wesson will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilman L. David Patterson.

Mr. Alejandro B. Vargas will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Alex Vargas.

City Clerk Jimenez presented Certificates of Election to all the new elected officials.

9.

Mayor Vargas adjourned the regular meeting at 7: 32 p.m.

Dr. Paul Jimenez
City Clerk