

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2016**

Mayor Cardenas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p. m. Roll call was taken.

Councilmembers Present: Cardenas, Parra, Hammer, Monis, & Rodriquez

City Staff Present: City Manager Elias, City Clerk Davis, Public Works Director Weisser, City Attorney Wolfe, Police Chief Brand, Fire Chief Lopez

The Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance were followed by a moment of silence and reflection. There were no public presentations.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2359: NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

City Clerk Davis summarized the results of the November 8, 2016 General Election, noting that there were seven candidates for three City Council seats on the ballot. Out of 2,897 registered voters, 2010 ballots were cast, resulting in a 69.38 percent voter turnout. There was a total vote count of 4,260 in four designated voting precincts for the three seats. Daniel Parra, Karnig Ronald Kazarian and Leonard J. Hammer were the three candidates who received the highest votes, and were elected to the Council for the full term of four years:

	<u>Daniel Parra</u>	<u>Karnig Kazarian</u>	<u>Leonard Hammer</u>	<u>Sandie Monis</u>	<u>Lisa Lozano</u>	<u>Patric Jones</u>	<u>Margarito Garza</u>
Precinct 316	226	106	115	112	125	36	45
Precinct 317	390	282	283	270	177	109	72
Precinct 318	359	429	389	382	168	106	54
Precinct 1094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	<u>975</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>171</u>

City Clerk Davis asked the Council to approve Resolution No. 2359, officially declaring the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election results. Councilmember Monis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Rodriquez, to adopt Resolution No. 2359, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Declaring Result of Municipal Election Held on November 8, 2016." The motion carried by unanimous voice vote: Ayes: Cardenas, Parra, Hammer, Monis, & Rodriquez. Noes: None. Absent/Abstain: None.

PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER SANDIE MONIS

Mayor Cardenas presented a plaque to outgoing Councilmember Sandie Monis, in honor of her service on the City Council. He commended her for her many years of service and volunteering in the community.

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS

City Clerk Davis administered the Oath of Office to Daniel T. Parra, Karnig Ronald Kazarian and Leonard J. Hammer. Ms. Davis presented a Certificate of Election to each.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL: ELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEM

City Clerk Davis took the Mayor's seat at the dais and began the reorganization of the City Council by calling for nominations for the Office of Mayor. Councilmember Rodriquez made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hammer, to nominate David Cardenas for the Office of Mayor. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote: Ayes: Rodriquez, Parra, Hammer, Kazarian & Cardenas. Noes: None. Absent/Abstain: None.

Mayor Cardenas called for nominations for the Office of Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilmember Hammer made a motion to nominate Dan Parra for the Office of Mayor Pro-Tem, seconded by Councilmember Kazarian. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote: Ayes: Cardenas, Hammer, Kazarian, Rodriquez, & Parra. Noes: None. Absent/Abstain: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Councilmember Hammer made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Parra, to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p. m.