

A G E N D A

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

11:00 a.m.

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. New Business
 - A. Talley Provisional Ballots and Total Votes Cast
 - B. Resolution 6311 – Canvass Returns – 2020 Municipal Election
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn.

**MINUTES OF
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

Mayor Craft called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. at the Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center.

Upon roll call, the following officials answered "present": Councilmen Joe Garris, Jr, Councilman Gary M. Sinak, Councilman Philip Harris, Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D., Councilman Stephen E. Jones and Mayor Robert Craft.

The Mayor reported that due notice of the time, place and purpose of this meeting had been given to all members of the City Council and that each member had signed the acceptance of service of said notice, waiving all irregularities, if any, in said notice. The notice and acceptance of service and waiver signed by each member was ordered inserted in the minutes of this meeting at the end thereof.

At this time, Mayor Craft unsealed the provisional ballot envelopes reviewed and returned by the Baldwin County Board of Registrars for inclusion in the final vote tally of the municipal election. The Mayor opened and announced the vote of the ten provisional ballots cast during the August 25, 2020 municipal election and those votes were added to the final total of votes cast.

After which, Councilman Philip Harris introduced and moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 6311-20
A RESOLUTION
CANVASSING THE RETURNS
FOR 2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Gulf Shores was duly and legally held on August 25, 2020, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, met on this the 1st day of September, 2020, a quorum of members thereof being present, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., and has canvassed the returns, ascertained, and determined the number of votes received by each candidate; and

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>#39</u>	<u>#48</u>	<u>VOTING PRECINCT TOTAL</u>	<u>ABSENTEE</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>For Mayor</u>						
John Bays, Jr.	624	303	35	2		964
Robert Craft	931	714	64	8		1717
<u>For Council, Place No. 1</u>						
Bill Coyne	669	308	35	2		1014
Joe Garris, Jr.	661	549	55	6		1271
Edward Rease	181	127	9	2		319
<u>For Council, Place 2</u>						
Nan Hedgpeth	431	157	33	2		623
Gary M. Sinak	710	492	30	6		1238
Michelle Stancil	373	336	35	2		746

For Council, Place 3

Philip Harris (unopposed)

For Council, Place No. 4

Tim Clayborn	397	121	28	1	547
Jason Dyken	777	621	62	8	1468
Angie Swiger	374	267	9	1	651

For Council, Place No. 5

Cheryl Connell	682	342	40	2	1066
Steve Jones	835	633	59	8	1545

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN SPECIAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, as follows:

Section 1. That Robert Craft received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

Section 2. That Jason Dyken, M.D., M.B.A., received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place No. 4 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

Section 3. That Stephen E. Jones received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place No. 5 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

Section 4. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place No. 1, and that Bill Coyne and Joe Garris, Jr. received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

Section 5. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place No. 2, and that Gary M. Sinak and Michelle Stancil received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 1st day of September, 2020

The motion for the adoption of Resolution No. 6311-20 was seconded by Councilman Stephen E. Jones; was regularly put; was discussed and considered in full by the Council; and upon the question, the vote thereon was as follows: Councilman Joe Garris, Jr. “aye”, Councilman Gary M. Sinak, “aye”, Councilman Philip Harris, “aye”, Councilman Jason Dyken, M.D., “aye”, Councilman Stephen E. Jones, “aye”, and Mayor Robert Craft, “aye”. Whereupon, Mayor Robert Craft declared Resolution No. 6311-20 duly and legally adopted.

At this time, Mayor Robert Craft addressed the audience stating he was very appreciative of being re-elected and there were several lessons learned through the election; finding a better way to listen and communicate with the citizens and explain more in detail the projects the city is working on.

Local resident Bill Coyne responded to the Mayor’s comments asking those same ideas be passed on to the Planning Commission to follow.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Stephen E. Jones moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Gary M. Sinak; and the vote of those officials present was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mayor Craft declared the meeting adjourned at 11:14 p.m.


Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest: 
Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

August 27, 2020

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

In accordance with Section 11-46-55 of the Code of Alabama, commencing at or before noon on the first Tuesday next after the election, the Council must canvass the election results.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama will be held at the Erie Hall Meyer Civic Center on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. to canvass the votes from the August 25, 2020 Municipal Election and for the purpose of conducting any other business that may come before the Council at said meeting.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Craft".

Robert Craft, Mayor