



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor
Keith R. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem
Carlie Jones, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Anthony Cook, Place 2
Timey Boardingham, Place 3
Silas Robinson, Place 4
Jesus Rivas, Place 6

Venus Wehle, City Manager
Amy Anderson, City Secretary
Courtney Goodman-Morris, Asst. City Attorney

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
May 13, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Boardingham presiding. The following Council members and Officials were present: Carlie Jones, Timey Boardingham, Silas Robinson, Keith R. Smith, Jesus Rivas, City Manager Venus Wehle, and City Secretary Amy Anderson.

Councilman Anthony Cook had an excused absence.
Councilman Robinson arrived at 6:11 p.m.

1. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Boardingham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation – Pastor Percy Thompson, Greater Sweethome Missionary Baptist Church led the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S Flag and the Texas Flag led by Mayor Boardingham

2. Election Canvass and Inauguration

- a) Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 2025-25, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, canvassing the results of the May 3, 2025 General Election.

City Secretary Amy Anderson read Resolution 2025-25 in its entirety.

The official results were as follows:

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>	<u>Vote Percentage</u>
Stephanie Boardingham	481	56.92%
Beckie Duncan Hayes	364	43.08%
Total votes for Mayor	845	100%
<u>City Council Place 4</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>	<u>Vote Percentage</u>
Janet Carpenter	490	58.54%
Deanna Melissa Mendez	347	41.46%
Total votes for Place 4	837	100%

<u>City Council Place 5</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>	<u>Vote Percentage</u>
Willie Glaster	96	11.46%
Keith R. Smith	350	41.77%
Brigette Mathis	392	46.78%

Total votes for Place 5	838	100%
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<u>City Council Place 6</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>	<u>Vote Percentage</u>
Melvin Bruce Lee	372	44.39%
Sonja Coleman	466	55.61%

Total votes for Place 6	838	100%
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Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-25, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, canvassing the results of the May 3, 2025 General Election.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded the motion.

With no further discussion, the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

5 Ayes Jones, T. Boardingham, Smith, Rivas, Boardingham

0 Nays

0 Abstain

2 Absent Cook, Robinson

- b) Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance 2025-13, an ordinance of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, ordering a Runoff Election on June 7, 2025 for City Council Place 5 following inconclusive results from the May 3, 2025 General Election.

City Secretary Amy Anderson read Ordinance 2025-13 in its entirety.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-13, an ordinance of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, ordering a Runoff Election on June 7, 2025 for City Council Place 5 following inconclusive results from the May 3, 2025 General Election.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded the motion.

With no further discussion, the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

5 Ayes Jones, T. Boardingham, Smith, Rivas, Boardingham

0 Nays

0 Abstain

2 Absent Cook, Robinson

- c) Oaths of Office
- d) Issue Certificates of Election to the newly elected officials.

City Secretary Amy Anderson issued Oaths of Office and Certificates of Election individually to Janet Carpenter and Sonja Coleman.

3. Citizen Testimony:

At this time, any person who desires to speak on any item posted on the agenda or any person with business before the City Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the City Council provided that a "Speaker's Request Form" has been completed and provided to the City Secretary no later than the posted start time of the City Council meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until scheduled at a future meeting. Please direct all comments to the full Council. Citizens are to refrain from personal attacks and the use of profane language.

Beckie Duncan Hayes-7317 Woodbridge Drive, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed the Council on the election and applauded everyone who won their elections.
- Further addressed the Council to listen to the stakeholders of the City to get things done.

Lyndia Thomas-6941 Windy Hill Road, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed the Council on the election and congratulated everyone.
- Further addressed the Council for them to work together as a team.

Prior to adjournment, former Councilman Silas Robinson thanked everyone for their support and asked the new Council to work together to continue moving the City forward.

3. **Meeting:** Next regular meeting will be on June 10, 2025

4. Adjournment:

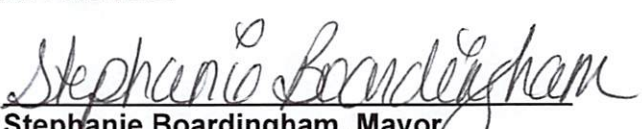
Mayor Boardingham adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST:



Amy L. Anderson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor