



**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
May 14, 2009**

The City Council of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 6:06 p.m. with Mayor James Gosey presiding. The following council members and officials were present: Council Members Damian Dalcour, Lyndia Thomas, Gerald Joubert, Dulani Masimini, Mayor Pro Tem Mustafa Sami, City Manager David Miller, City Secretary Debbie Maness, Fire Chief Pat Ekiss, Acting Public Works Director Roberto Duenes, Lt. Robert Herbert, Economic Development and Community Relations Director Venus Wehle and Finance Director Clifford Blackwell, III. Council Member Andrew Sanders – excused absence.

**Opening Agenda:**

**A. Call to Order**

With a quorum present, Mayor Gosey called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**B. Invocation**

Invocation was delivered by Ineze Slaughter.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance to Flags**

Pledge to the United States and Texas flags were recited.

**D. Deliberation Agenda**

1. Consider a Resolution canvassing the results of the May 9, 2009 general election.

Gwen Barbee, election judge for the May 9, 2009 election, gave the official results of the general election.

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
James L. Gosey	571
Daphne D. Brookins	86
Lyndia Thomas	168

<u>Council Member – Place 4</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
Dulani Masimini	545
Beckie Duncan Hayes	266

<u>Council Member – Place 5</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
Andrew Sanders	748

<u>Council Member – Place 6</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
James Overton	256
Mustafa Sami	557

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST HILL, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the above canvass be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2: That James L. Gosey is hereby declared to have been elected to the office of Mayor and to serve until May 2011.

Section 3: That Dulani Masmini is hereby declared to have been elected to the office of the City Council Place 4 and to serve until May 2011.

Section 4: That Andrew Sanders is hereby declared to have been elected to the office of the City Council Place 5 and to serve until May 2011.

Section 5: That Mustafa Sami is hereby declared to have been elected to the office of City Council Place 6 and to serve until May 2011.

AND IT SO RESOLVED.

Council Member Lyndia Thomas made a motion to approve Resolution No. 06-2009, canvass of votes for the general election held May 9, 2009. Seconded by Council Member Joubert and **passed** as follows:

Ayes: Council Members Dalcour, Thomas, Joubert, Masimini, Mayor Pro Tem Sanders and Mayor Gosey  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: Council Member Sanders

2. Issue Certificate of Election to newly elected Mayor and City Council Members.

Mayor Pro Tem Sami presented Certificate of Election to Mayor Gosey. Mayor Gosey presented Certificates of Election to Dulani Masimini and Mustafa Sami.

3. Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor and City Council Members.

City Secretary, Debra Maness, administered the Oath of Office to James Gosey, Dulani Masimini, and Mustafa Sami.

4. Consider Mayor Pro Tem.

Council Member Masimini made the motion to appoint Mustafa Sami as Mayor Pro Tem. Seconded by Mayor Gosey and **passed** as follows:

Ayes: Council Members Dalcour, Thomas, Joubert, Masimini, Mayor Pro Tem Sanders and Mayor Gosey  
 Nays: None

Absent: Council Member Sanders

- E. Announcement** – Reception for incoming Mayor, Council Members and new Library Director immediately after council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Sami thanked the citizens for their involvement and support during the election.

Council Member Masimini stated that he could not wait to get started to work and hopes the Council becomes more gel as a team.

Council Member Thomas stated that she appreciated the citizens of Forest Hill and hopes the City continues to flourish.

Candidate Hayes stated that it was a good race and was happy to be a part of it. She thanked those who voted for her.

Mayor Gosey stated “It’s a great time to be in Forest Hill”. He looks forward for Forest Hill to take great strides and to get things done that have not been done before. He stated that the City needs more volunteers to help the City reach that goal.

- F Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Approved

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Debra W. Maness, City Secretary

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James Gosey, Mayor