



CITY OF TEXARKANA

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA • NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

12:00 PM

220 TEXAS BLVD.
TEXARKANA, TX 75501

Mayor

Bob Bruggeman

Ward 1

Jean H. Matlock

Ward 3

Betty Williams

Ward 5

Bill Harp

Ward 2

Mary Hart

Ward 4

Christie Alcorn

Ward 6

Jay Davis



I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**II. ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION**

Consideration/Approval of "Canvass of Special Election" certification of the precinct election returns of the Special Election held on November 3, 2020, for the petition-initiated ballot measure to amend the City Charter by adding new Section 17 to Article XVII, titled "Collective Bargaining Impasse" summarized as follows:

"Amending the City Charter, Article XVII, "General Provisions", by adding new section 17, "Collective Bargaining Impasse", which would authorize only the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 367 (IAFF Local 367) to determine when the City and IAFF Local 367 reach an impasse (that is, cannot agree) regarding the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement; authorize only IAFF Local 367 to force the City to submit all issues in dispute between them to compulsory arbitration; create a three-member Arbitration Board and a procedure for selecting the members; restrict the evidence that the Arbitration Board may consider in making its decision; and result in any decision of at least two of the three members of the Arbitration Board on any issue in dispute being final, binding, and enforceable against both the City and IAFF Local 367 which cannot be overruled or changed by the City Council".

III. ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Evans
City Secretary

IV. ORDINANCES

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