



Council Place 3 Vacancy

JUNE 5, 2023

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Minute Order

Acknowledge and Accept resignation of Council Place 3 Jimmy Stanford.

| Requirement | |
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| Must be writing | Received letter May 31, 2023 |
| Must be signed | Signed |
| Delivered to the proper authority | Delivered to Mayor and City Secretary |
| Must be accepted CANNOT refuse | Minute Order acknowledge/accept |
| Must be filled within 120 days | September 27, 2023 (calculated from receipt of letter not effective date of resignation) |

ACTION

Approve minute order acknowledging and accepting the resignation of Council Place 3 Jimmy Stanford.



What's Next?

Candidate to fill must meet requirements:

At least 18 years of age

US citizen

A qualified voter of the city

Resident of the city on the date of election or appointment for at least 12 months prior

Not disqualified by reason of any other provision of law

Council MUST fill the vacancy CANNOT leave vacant within 120 days.

2 options to discuss

Special Election:

- Date
- Location
- Voting Method – Programming / Paper
- Time up front for candidate applications/ hiring workers/ printing ballots, etc. (fastest can be completed 108 to 118 days)
- Find election workers
- Cost \$38,000 to \$45,000

Appointment:

- Requires majority vote of the city council
- Texas Open Meeting Act requirements (72 hour posting timeframe for each action of the city council)
- No legal process requirements other than these first two listed

Council Discussion and Direction

