

# Minutes

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Emergency Council Meeting / Election Canvass  
Oran White Civic Center  
701 N Tool Drive  
Tool, TX 75143



THIS MEETING IS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS ELECTION CODE CHAPTER 67, TO ENSURE THE TIMELINESS OF THE ELECTION CANVASS.

1. Call to Order @ 2:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Bennett, Dumont, Figueroa, Fladmark, Sayre, Stykes. Figueroa and Sayre Absent. Quorum was established with Mayor Dumont Presiding.
3. Declare, if any, Council's Conflicts of Interest. No Known Conflicts of Interest from and Present Council Members
4. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens wishing to speak on an agenda item must sign up to do so (**3 Minute Maximum**)
  - A. **None**

## **Election Canvass**

5. Canvass votes from the November 4th, 2025 City of Tool General Election. City Secretary Kimberley Price stated that there were 1,785 Registered Voters in the City of Tool, 602 Ballots Cast and a 33.73% Voter Turnout this Election. City Secretary Price concluded by stating the following totals:

Mayor Race:

Vera Bennett – 313 total votes  
Greg “Fig” Figueroa – 280 votes

City Council Race:

Tommy Salvato – 245 votes  
Mike Dumont – 229 votes  
Michael Fladmark – 203 votes  
BG Pierce – 186 votes  
Mark Holley – 86 votes  
Randall Newkirk - 70 votes

Motion to Canvass the votes from November 4th, 2025 City of Tool General Election was made by Councilmember Stykes with second by Councilmember Dumont. Motion Passed 3/0.

City Secretary Price swore in the elected officials by means of Statement of Elected Officials and Oaths of Office in the following order:

Tommy Salvato – Councilmember  
Mike Dumont – Councilmember  
Vera Bennett – Mayor

Mayor Bennett conducted the remainder of the Meeting. Sayre and Figueroa were absent. Quorum was established.

6. **Closing**
  - A. Next Meeting: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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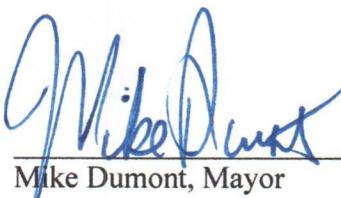


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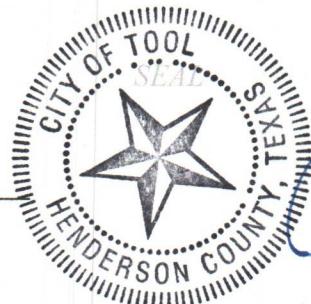
B. Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilmember Stykes with second by Councilmember Dumont. Motion Passed 3/0. Meeting Adjourned @ 2:10PM

**A meeting that is “open to the public”, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda.** If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council regarding any matter considered in such executive session, then the final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

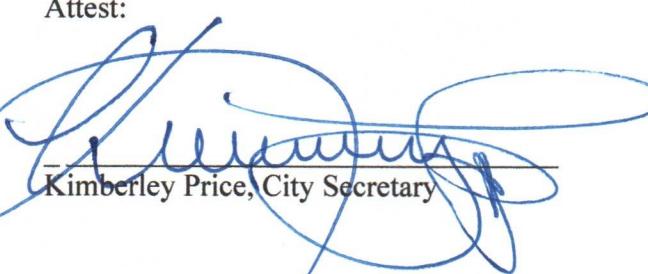
I certify that the above notice of meeting, a true and correct copy, was posted on the bulletin board in front of Tool City Hall prior to the required 72 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.



Mike Dumont, Mayor



Attest:



Kimberley Price, City Secretary