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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND NOV. 16, 2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

South Padre Island, TX – Nov. 17, 2016: A special called meeting was held at 5 p.m., just before the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, to canvas recent election results and install newly elected and re-elected officials.

The first oath of office was taken by Dennis Stahl, who was re-elected as Council Member Place 1 and who was also appointed Mayor Pro-tem. The second oath was taken by Ron Pitcock who was newly elected as Council Member Place 2.

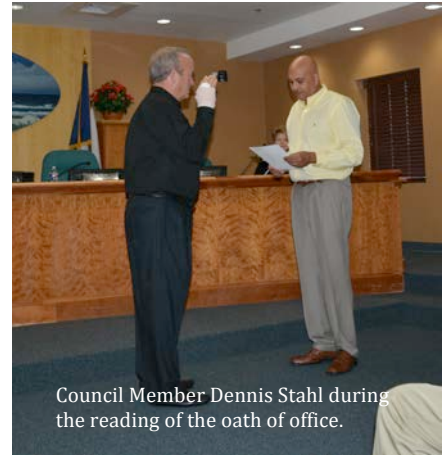
Council also approved a resolution and an ordinance that will enact a venue tax that resulted from the recent public vote.

Mayor Barry Patel recognized outgoing City Council Member Alex Avalos for his years of service to the South Padre Island City Council. Mayor Patel also presented Avalos with a plaque as a token of the Council's appreciation.

"It was hard. It was probably one of the hardest things I've ever done," said former Council Member Avalos after thanking the City Council. "But, I'm very grateful for the opportunity that I was given to do this."

The next meeting of the City Council will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016 at the South Padre Island City Hall, located at 4601 Padre Blvd.

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Council Member Dennis Stahl during the reading of the oath of office.



Council Member Ron Pitcock during the reading of the oath of office.



Former Council Member Alex Avalos receiving the Council's token of appreciation.