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Carolyn Petty submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. REPORT 21-0361 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF MAY 11, 2021 (City Clerk Eduardo Sarmiento)

eComment: What is happening with our local government? It is bizarre and disturbing to have an incoming councilmember sworn in prior to the formal ratification of election results. Since when does an incoming councilmember decide on his own terms when/where and how he will be sworn in, regardless of the legalities? There are so many things that have been going wrong with this current City Council, City Manager and City Attorney, and this truly tops the list. Mr. Jackson should not have participated in a closed session discussion. That was inappropriate. What has happened to our City Attorney Mike Jenkins? The Mike Jenkins I knew would have advised the council of the inappropriate nature of that private swearing in ceremony and most likely would have prevented it from happening. It appears that over the last few years he has lost all impartiality. This is yet one more example of every councilmember and staff working together to undermine honest government. We need to be able to trust what you do, and actions such as what happened with Mr. Jackson should make everyone wary of our local government. This is very disappointing.

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