



**Wednesday, May 15, 2024
City Council Special Meeting**

**Council Chambers
3815 Sachse Road, Building B
6:00 PM**

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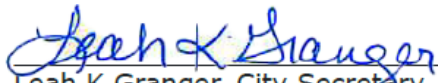
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As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, these meetings may be convened into closed Executive Session at any time during the meeting for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

A. Special Meeting

1. Call to Order: The City Council of the City of Sachse will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM to consider the following items of business:
2. Consider an ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2.
3. Adjournment.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice of a public meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act and was posted on the bulletin board, an accessible location at Sachse City Hall.


Leah K Granger, City Secretary

Posted: 05/09/2024 by 5 p.m. Removed: _____

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A. Special Meeting

Subject:	2. Consider an ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2.
Meeting	May 15, 2024 - City Council Special Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
Fiscal Impact	None
Recommended Action	Approve the ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2.
Goals	Provide excellent government services to Sachse citizens.

BACKGROUND

On February 5, 2024, the City Council ordered a General Election for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2. The City received two candidate applications for Place 1 and three applications for Place 2. As a result, the City contracted with Dallas County and Collin County to hold an election on Saturday, May 4, 2024. In order to declare the results official, the City Council must canvass the results. The proposed ordinance will declare the results for Councilmember Place 1, and Councilmember Place 2 with their terms expiring May 2027.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The City Charter specifies the returns of every election shall be made in accordance with the Texas Election Code and that the City Council shall canvass the votes and declare the results of such election.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2.

File Attachments

1. Ord. Canvassing May 4, 2024, General Election

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS,
CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE
GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1 AND
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to consider the returns of the election held on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing, and a tabulation of the returns for the polling place and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body for the election of Councilmember Place 1 and Councilmember Place 2, are as follows:

Councilmember Place 1						
	Early Voting In-Person	Early Voting Mail	Election Day In-Person	Early Voting Provisional	Total	Voting %
Atif Ahmed	217	8	141	0	366	29.02%
Brett Franks	491	59	345	0	895	70.98%
Totals	708	67	486	0	1,261	100.00%
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0	
Undervotes	12	0	1	0	13	

It appearing that Brett Franks received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of City Councilmember Place One, he is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Councilmember Place One to serve a term that shall expire May 2027, after qualifying.

Councilmember Place 2						
	Early Voting In-Person	Early Voting Mail	Election Day In-Person	Early Voting Provisional	Total	Voting %
Nisar Razvi	178	4	123	0	305	24.46%
Beau Hooten	72	18	58	0	148	11.87%
Michelle Howarth	453	45	296	0	794	63.67%
Totals	703	67	477	0	1,247	100.00%
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0	
Undervotes	17	0	3	0	20	

It appearing that Michelle Howarth received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of City Councilmember Place Two, she is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Councilmember Place Two to serve a term that shall expire May 2027, after qualifying.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law, and that Brett Franks was duly elected as Councilmember Place 1. Brett Franks is hereby declared duly elected to the City Council as Councilmember Place 1, subject to taking his oath as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 2. Said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law, and that Michelle Howarth was duly elected as Councilmember Place 2. Michelle Howarth is hereby declared duly elected to the City Council as Councilmember Place 2, subject to taking her oath as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas on the 15th day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:

Jeff Bickerstaff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leah K Granger, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph J. Gorfida Jr., City Attorney