



City of Sachse, Texas

Meeting Agenda

City Council

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7:30 AM

Council Chambers

The Mayor and Sachse City Council request that all cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate. Members of the audience are requested to step outside the Council Chambers to respond or to conduct a phone conversation.

The City Council of the City of Sachse will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 7:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at Sachse City Hall, 3815 Sachse Road, Building B, Sachse, Texas to consider the following items of business:

1. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS.

[18-4258](#)

Consider a resolution declaring the results of the General Election of the City of Sachse held May 5, 2018 for City Councilmembers.

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

[18-4259](#)

Consider an ordinance ordering a runoff election for Councilmember Place 2 of the Sachse City Council for a term of three years to be held on June 16, 2018.

Attachments: [Ordinance](#)

2. ADJOURNMENT.

Vision Statement: Sachse is a friendly, vibrant community offering a safe and enjoyable quality of life to all who call Sachse home.

The City of Sachse reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the regular session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

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

Posted: May 11, 2018; 5:00 p.m.

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please contact Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary, at (972) 495-1212, 48 business hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.



City of Sachse, Texas

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	18-4258	Version:	1	Name:	Canvassing Returns of May 5, 2018 General Election
Type:	Agenda Item	Status:		Status:	Agenda Ready
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Title:	Consider a resolution declaring the results of the General Election of the City of Sachse held May 5, 2018 for City Councilmembers.				
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Attachments:	Resolution				

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Title

Canvass the results of the May 5, 2018 May General Election

Background

The City jointly contracted with Dallas County to conduct this year's election. The results of the election are not final until a canvassing of the returns are done by the City Council. Results of the May 2018 General Election are as follows:

Candidates	Early Voting	Election Day	Total Votes	%
Place 1				
Brett Franks (Incumbent)	319	222	541	63.65%
Teddy Kinzer	184	125	309	36.35%
TOTALS	503	347	850	100%
Place 2				
Ammar Quashshu	64	40	104	11.98%
Frank Millsap	182	109	291	33.53%
Michelle Howarth	158	145	303	34.91%
Charlie Ross (Incumbent)	112	58	170	19.59%
TOTALS	516	382	868	100%

Policy Considerations

The City Charter states the returns of every election shall be made in accordance with the Texas Election Code, at which time the City Council shall canvass the votes and declare the results of such election.

Budgetary Considerations

There are no budgetary considerations affiliated with this item.

Staff Recommendations

Approve a resolution declaring the results of the General Election of the City of Sachse held May 5, 2018 for City Councilmembers.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE,
TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION
OF THE CITY OF SACHSE HELD MAY 5, 2018 FOR CITY
COUNCILMEMBERS; AND PROVIDING 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 5, 2018, 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, as follows:

	EARLY VOTES CAST	REGULAR VOTES CAST	TOTAL VOTES CAST
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1			
BRETT FRANKS	319	222	541
TEDDY KINZER	184	125	309
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2			
AMMAR QUASHSHU	64	40	104
FRANK MILLSAP	182	109	291
MICHELLE HOWARTH	158	145	303
CHARLIE ROSS	112	58	170

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 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 law, and that said election was held in accordance with 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. No candidate received the majority of votes cast to be elected as Councilmember Place 2. Frank Millsap and Michelle Howarth received the highest number of votes for the office. Therefore, a runoff election shall be called for the election of Councilmember Place 2.

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 resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas, this the 15th day of May, 2018.

CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS

Mike J. Felix, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary



City of Sachse, Texas

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	18-4259	Version:	1	Name:	Ordering City Council Runoff Election
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File created:	5/9/2018	In control:		In control:	City Council
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Title:	Consider an ordinance ordering a runoff election for Councilmember Place 2 of the Sachse City Council for a term of three years to be held on June 16, 2018.				
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Title

Ordering the June 16, 2018 City Council Runoff Election

Background

A General Election was held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 for City Councilmember Places 1 and 2. The City Council will canvass returns and declare results of this election at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

As a result of the May 5, 2018 General Election, candidates running for Place 2 did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Therefore, a runoff election must be held.

The City will contract with Dallas County to conduct the runoff election. The runoff election will be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable statutes.

Policy Considerations

The City Charter states that if a councilmember does not receive the majority of the votes cast, then a runoff election should occur.

Budgetary Considerations

The unexpected expenses from this election will be taken from the 2017-2018 budget for election funds.

Staff Recommendations

Approve an ordinance ordering a runoff election for Councilmember Place 2 of the Sachse City Council for a term of three years to be held on June 16, 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2 OF THE SACHSE CITY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16, 2018; ORDERING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION; AUTHORIZING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.021 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, and Article V, Section 5.04, of the Sachse Home Rule Charter, it is provided that if no candidate for a particular office receives the votes necessary to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote, a runoff election for that office if required; and

WHEREAS, a canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of the general City Municipal Election held on May 5, 2018, was approved by the City Council on May 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the canvass determined that, in the race for Councilmember Place 2, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Councilmember Place 2 were Frank Millsap and Michelle Howarth.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Runoff Election to be held in the City of Sachse, Texas, on June 16, 2018, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Place 2 for a term of three years or until their successor has been duly qualified. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for City Councilmember Place 2 shall be declared elected to such office.

SECTION 2. That the Runoff Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement for Election Services with Dallas County attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 3. That the polling place for both early voting and Election Day shall be the Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas, for all Dallas and Collin County legally qualified voters residing in the City of Sachse. Early voting locations will include polling places located in Dallas County, on the days and hours set forth on "Exhibit A".

SECTION 4. That none but legally qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election. Legally qualified voters shall be those persons having a current voter registration and shall be residents of the City of Sachse according to the Texas Election Code for said municipal election.

SECTION 5. That notice of said election shall be posted in three public places within the limits of the City according to the Texas Election Code. A return of such posting shall be documented by the City Secretary. Said notice to prescribe early voting by mail, early voting places and hours of operation, and Election Day hours of operation. Publication of said notice of the election shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager and City Secretary are authorized to execute an Agreement for a Joint Election with the Dallas County Election Department and other entities that will provide for all election appointments, early voting by mail, the voting location as Sachse City Hall and hours of operation, payments for election officials, necessary election arrangements and a runoff election (if applicable).

SECTION 7. That the City Secretary shall have the authority to approve any minor modifications as may be necessary in the best interest of the City and within the regulations of the Texas Election Code. The early voting mail clerk for Dallas County is: Toni Pippins-Poole, Early Voting Clerk, Dallas County Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207.

SECTION 8. That the City Secretary shall present the Runoff Election returns to the City Council at a Council meeting for the canvassing of said election in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable, so that the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of those valid portions.

SECTION 10. That this ordinance shall become and be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law, and it is accordingly so ORDAINED.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF MAY 2018.

APPROVED:

Mike J. Felix, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
(05-10-2018:TM 99188)