Sachse TEXAS

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Special City Council Meeting

Council Chambers
3815 Sachse Road, Building B
6:30 p.m.

The City of Sachse reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the workshop meeting, regular meeting, 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, these meetings 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.

A. SPECIAL MEETING OPENING

1. Call to Order: The City Council of the City of Sachse will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Sachse City Hall, 3815 Sachse Road, Building B, Sachse, Texas to consider the following items of business:

B. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider an ordinance declaring the results of the Special Runoff Election of the City of Sachse held Saturday, February 1, 2020, to fill the vacancy of an unexpired term for City Councilmember Place 4.

C. SPECIAL MEETING CLOSING

1. Adjournment.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice of 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.

Michelle Lewis Sirianni

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

Accommodation requests for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Lauren Rose, ADA Coordinator, via phone at 972.429.4770, via email at lrose@cityofsachse.com, or by appointment at 3815 Sachse Road, Building B, Sachse, Texas 75048.

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Agenda Item Details

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Category	B. AGENDA ITEMS
Subject	1. Consider an ordinance declaring the results of the Special Runoff Election of the City of Sachse held Saturday, February 1, 2020, to fill the vacancy of an unexpired term for City Councilmember Place 4.
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Approve as presented with results read into the record.

Public Content

BACKGROUND

Due to the resignation of Councilmember Bill Adams, the City was required to hold a Special Election to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term. The Special Election was held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, and resulted in a Runoff Election due to the none of the candidates receiving majority vote. Therefore, a Runoff Election was ordered and held in accordance with state law and the City Charter.

OVERVIEW

The City contracted with Dallas County and Collin County to hold the Special Runoff Election. The results of the Special Election are not final until a canvassing of the returns is done by the City Council.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The City Charter specifies that 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 an ordinance declaring the results of the Special Runoff Election of the City of Sachse held Saturday, February 1, 2020 to fill the vacancy of an unexpired term for City Councilmember Place 4.

Ordinance Canvassing Special Runoff Election.pdf (42 KB)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4 TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM; 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 February 1, 2020, 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 4, as follows:

	Early Voting Votes Cast	Election Day Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast	Vote %
Chance Lindsey	325	121	446	58.22%
Drew Shubzda	235	85	320	41.78%
TOTAL	**560**	**206**	**766**	**100.00%**

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 notice was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law, and that Chance Lindsey was duly elected as Councilmember Place 4 to serve an unexpired term. Chance Lindsey is hereby declared duly elected to the City Council as Councilmember Place 4, subject to taking the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 11th day of February, 2020.

APPROVED:

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Mike J. Felix, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Joseph J. Gorfida Jr., City Attorney