

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 PORTER STREET

MAY 20, 2014, 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Consider approving Resolution R14-11 canvassing the results from May 10, 2014 municipal election for Council Member At Large. (Susan Brock; Ted Hejl)
2. Administer oath of office to Council Member At Large. (Randall Pick, Municipal Judge)
3. Elect a Mayor. (Ted Hejl)
4. Elect a Mayor Pro Tem. (Ted Hejl)

ADJOURN

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 pm on May 16, 2014 and remained posted for at least 72 hours continuously before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Daily Press.

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Posted By: Susan Brock Date Posted 5/12/14
Susan Brock, City Clerk



City Council Meeting
May 20, 2014
Agenda Item Transmittal

Agenda Item #: 1
Agenda Title: Consider approving Resolution R14-11 canvassing the results from May 10, 2014 election for Council Member At Large.

Council Action to be taken: Approve Resolution and accept results as official.

Initiating Department: City Clerk

Staff Contact: Susan Brock, City Clerk

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

To accept the official results from the Williamson County Elections Division for the May 10th election for Council Member At Large.

2. DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

The canvass is a mandatory action to take place during an official meeting of a political subdivision's governing body for the purpose of officially accepting the results of an election.

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

4. TIMELINE CONSIDERATIONS

Election results must be canvassed after May 19th and no later than May 21st.

5. RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution R14-11 and accept results as presented.

6. REFERENCE FILES

1a.Resolution R14-11
1b.Summary of votes

RESOLUTION NO. R14-11

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS ON THE 10th DAY OF MAY, 2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE.

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor, Texas, held an election on May 10, 2014 for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the City Council At Large to serve a three-year term expiring May 2017; and

WHEREAS, presiding judges in the election districts and the presiding judge for early voting have certified to the City Council of this City the results of said election; and

WHEREAS, said election returns for said election districts and for early voting have been duly canvassed in accordance with the law and upon consideration of same that said returns were duly and legally made; and

WHEREAS, there was cast in the At Large election a total number of 553 votes with no provisional votes; the votes for the At Large Candidate on the City Council are as follows:

1. On Election Day for the At Large Council position election there were a total of 188 votes cast with the following results:

Jesse Ancira, Jr.	176
Ricky Louis Selin	12

2. The Early Voting Ballot Board has certified the early voting votes and the following results of the At Large election in which a total of 365 votes were cast as follows:

Jesse Ancira, Jr.	324
Ricky Louis Selin	41

3. Total number of Early and Election Day votes cast is as follows:

Jesse Ancira, Jr.	500
Ricky Louis Selin	53

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas that:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas has received, reviewed and hereby accepts that the election results detailed in Exhibit "A" are the official canvass of the Municipal Election held on May 10, 2014.

Section 2: The returns of the election have been verified by the presiding judges of the district and by the presiding judge of early voting, and that Jesse Ancira, Jr. was duly

elected as the At Large Council member to serve a three-year term expiring May 2017.

PASSED, and **APPROVED** the 20th day of May, 2014.

Chris Gonzales, Sr. Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Susan Brock, City Clerk



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Agenda Item #: 2
Agenda Title: Administer Oath of Office to At Large Council Member.
Council Action to be taken: None.
Initiating Department: City Administration
Staff Contact: Susan Brock, City Clerk

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Randall Pick, Judge of the Municipal Court of Record, will administer the oath of office to the candidate declared elected.

2. DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

Article XVI, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, prescribes a written statement that all officers must sign and an oath that all officers must take before they enter upon the duties of their offices. The statement and oath are required of all elected and appointed city officers, both in general law cities and home rule cities.

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

N/A

4. TIMELINE CONSIDERATIONS

5. RECOMMENDATION

Have Judge Pick administer the oath of office.

6. REFERENCE FILES

2a. Oath of Office
2b. Certificate of Election

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, JESSE ANCIRA, JR, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL MEMBER, AT LARGE, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 20th day of May, 2014.

(Seal)

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Randall Pick

Printed Name

Judge of the Municipal Court of Record

Title

Certificate of Election

In the name and by the authority of

The City of Taylor, Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that

JESSE ANCIRA, JR

Was duly elected for purposes of the May 10, 2014,

At Large City Council Election,

Pursuant to Resolution No. R14-02 issued on
January 23, 2014 calling the election
to be held on May 10, 2014

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and
caused the Seal of the City of Taylor, Texas to be affixed
this the 20th day of May, 2014

Chris Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Taylor, Texas



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Agenda Item #: 3

Agenda Title: Elect a Mayor.

Council Action to be taken: City Attorney will ask for nominations to elect a Mayor.

Initiating Department: City Attorney

Staff Contact: Ted Hejl, City Attorney

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Each year after the municipal elections, the City Council elects a Mayor.

2. DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

Pursuant to Article 7, Section 7.1 of the City Charter states “A Mayor shall be elected by the five (5) total elected Council members, from among its members each of who serve at the pleasure of the City Council. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Council, be recognized as head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law, but shall have no administrative duties.”

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

4. TIMELINE CONSIDERATIONS

5. RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Hejl calls for nominations by saying: “Nominations are now in order for the office of Mayor.” Repeat each nomination until all nominations for the office have been made. “For Mayor, Council Member X is nominated by Council Member Y. Are there any further nominations for Mayor?”

When it appears no one else wishes to make a nomination, ask again and if there is no response, Ted declares that nominations for Mayor are closed. Once nominations are closed for Mayor, votes are cast before nominations are made for the next office. The Mayor who is elected then takes nominations for Mayor Pro Tem using the same procedure.



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Agenda Item #: 4
Agenda Title: Elect a Mayor Pro Tem.
Council Action to be taken: Nominate and elect a Mayor Pro Tem.
Initiating Department: Mayor and City Council
Staff Contact: Ted Hejl, City Attorney

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Each year after the municipal elections, the City Council elects the Mayor Pro Tem immediately after the election of the Mayor.

2. DESCRIPTION/ JUSTIFICATION

Pursuant to Article 7, Section 7.1 of the City Charter states “The Mayor Pro Tem shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor.”

3. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

4. TIMELINE CONSIDERATIONS

5. RECOMMENDATION

6. REFERENCE FILES

The Mayor calls for nominations by saying: “Nominations are now in order for the office of Mayor Pro Tem”. Repeat each nomination until all nominations for the office have been made. “For Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member X is nominated by Council Member Y. Are there any further nominations for Mayor Pro Tem?” When it appears no one else wishes to make a nomination, ask again and if there is no response, the Mayor declares that nominations for Mayor Pro Tem are closed. Once nominations are closed for Mayor Pro Tem, votes are cast.