

AGENDA

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

MAY 17, 2013, 8:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Consider approving Resolution R13-08 canvassing the results from May 11, 2013 municipal election and authorizing a runoff election for District 1 Council Member. (Susan Brock; Ted Hejl)
(Considere el aprobar de la resolución R13-08 que solicita votos de la elección municipal de los resultados a partir del 11 de mayo de 2013 y que autoriza una elección de la salida para el miembro de consejo del distrito 1.) (Susan Brock; Ted Hejl)
2. Administer oath of office to Council Member for District 4.

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 8:00 am on May 14, 2013 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, City Clerk

Date Posted

5/14/13



City Council Meeting

May 17, 2013

Agenda Item Transmittal

Agenda Item #: 1

Agenda Title: Consider approving Resolution R13-08 canvassing the results from May 11, 2013 municipal election and authorizing a runoff election for District 1 Council Member.

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 11, 2013 municipal election for Districts 1 and 4 and authorize a runoff election for June 8, 2013.

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 between May 17 and May 22.

5. RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution R13-08 and accept results as presented.

6. REFERENCE FILES

1a [Resolution R13-08](#)

1b [Summary of votes](#)

RESOLUTION NO. R13-08

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS ON THE 11th DAY OF MAY, 2013 AND AUTHORIZING THE CALLING OF A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, FROM DISTRICT 1; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES AT WHICH VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE; APPOINTING AN EARLY VOTING CLERK AND AN EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor, Texas, held an election on May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the City Council from District 1 and one member from District 4 each to serve a three-year term expiring May 2016; 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 District 1 election a total number of 178 votes with no provisional votes; the votes for the District 1 Candidate on the City Council are as follows:

1. On Election Day for the District 1 Council position election there were 65 votes cast with the following results:

Don Hill	29
Larry J. Pelchat	7
Tom Mowdy	29

In addition, the presiding judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board has certified the early voting votes and the following results of the District 1 election in which a total of 113 votes were cast as follows:

Don Hill	53
Larry J. Pelchat	8
Tom Mowdy	52

Total number of Early and Election Day votes cast are as follows:

Don Hill	82
Larry J. Pelchat	15

WHEREAS, there was cast in the District 4 election a total number of 300 votes with no provisional votes; the votes for the District 4 Candidate on the City Council are as follows:

2. On Election Day for the District 4 Council position election there were 107 votes cast with the following results:

Chris Osborn	48
Scott Green	59

In addition, the presiding judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board has certified the early voting votes and the following results of the District 4 election in which a total of 193 votes were cast as follows:

Chris Osborn	83
Scott Green	110

Total number of Early and Election Day votes cast are as follows:

Chris Osborn	131
Scott Green	169

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 11, 2013.

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 Scott Green was duly elected as the District 4 Council member serve a three-year term expiring May 2016.

Section 3: A runoff election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Taylor, Texas, on Saturday, June 8, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the City Council of the City of Taylor, from District 1. The person elected shall be elected for a three (3) year term.

Section 4: For the purpose of said election there shall be one election precinct more particularly described as District 1. Eligible voters may vote in the election precinct in which they reside. The polling place for both Early Voting and Election Day is as follows:

District 1	Taylor City Hall
	400 Porter Street

3. The Contracting Officer with the Williamson County Elections Division shall be responsible for the official ballots for said election to be prepared and printed in conformity with the Texas Election Code, adopted by the Legislature.

PASSED, and **APPROVED** the 17th day of May, 2013.

Donald R. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Brock, City Clerk

City of Taylor, Council, District 1

Choice	Early Voting	EV Mail	Election Day	ED Mail	Provisional	Total	Percent
Don Hill	53	0	29	0	0	82	46.07%
Larry J. Pelchat	8	0	7	0	0	15	8.43%
Tom Mowdy	51	1	29	0	0	81	45.51%
Total	112	1	65	0	0	178	

City of Taylor, Council, District 4

Choice	Early Voting	EV Mail	Election Day	ED Mail	Provisional	Total	Percent
Chris Osborn	82	1	48	0	0	131	43.67%
Scott Green	110	0	59	0	0	169	56.33%
Total	192	1	107	0	0	300	

County Precinct	Registered Voters	Number voting	Percent
427 (District 4)	2303	300	13%
434 (District 1)	35	13	37%
456 (District 1)	1558	178	11.4



***City Council Meeting
May 17, 2013
Agenda Item Transmittal***

Agenda Item #: 2
Agenda Title: Administer Oath of Office to District 4 Council Member.
Council Action to be taken: None.
Initiating Department: City Administration
Staff Contact: Susan Brock

1. INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Judge Randall Pick 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 Randall 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, _____Scott Green_____, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 4, 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 17th day of May, 2013.

(Seal)

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Randall Pick
Printed Name

Municipal Judge
Title

Certificate of Election

In the name and by the authority of

The City of Taylor, Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that

Scott Green

Was duly elected for purposes of the May 11, 2013,

District 4 City Council Election,

Pursuant to Resolution No. R13-01 issued on
January 24, 2013 calling the election
to be held on May 11, 2013

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and
caused the Seal of the City of Taylor, Texas to be affixed
this the 17th day of May, 2013

Donald R. Hill, Mayor
City of Taylor, Texas