

AGENDA

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

MAY 15, 2018, 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

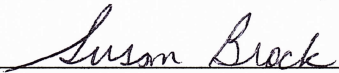
1. Consider approving Resolution R18-14 canvassing the results from May 5, 2018 municipal election. (Susan Brock)
2. Administer oath of office to Council Members for District 2 and District 3 (Judge Randall Pick)
3. Elect a Mayor. (Ted Hejl)
4. Elect a Mayor Pro Tem. (Mayor)

RECEPTION AT TAYLOR CITY HALL AUDITORIUM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING

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 including: Section 551.071 (Consult with attorney); Section 551.072 (Real Property); Section 551.073 (Gifts and Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Security Devices); and Section 551.087 (Economic Development). I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 pm on May 11, 2018 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 Press.

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Posted By:  Date 5/11/18
Susan Brock, City Clerk



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STRATEGIC PILLAR

☐ Streets/Infrastructure

X Quality of Life

☐ Economic Vitality

Agenda Item #: 1

Agenda Title: Consider approving Resolution R18-14 canvassing the results from the May 5, 2018.

Council Action to be taken: Approve Resolution R18-14 as presented.

Department Submitted: City Clerk

Staff Contact: Susan Brock

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

To accept the official results from the Williamson County Elections Division for the May 5th election for Council Member Districts 2 and 3 positions.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS (Why and How)

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. RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution R18-14 as presented and accept the results as submitted.

4. FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

5. TIMELINE

Election results must be canvassed no later than May 16th.

6. PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)

8. ATTACHMENTS

- 1a. [Resolution R18-14](#)

RESOLUTION NO. R18-14

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS ON THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, FROM DISTRICT 2 AND ONE PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM DISTRICT 3.

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor, Texas, held an election on May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the City Council from District 2 and one member from District 3 each to serve a three-year term expiring May 2021; 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 2 election a total number of 304 votes with no provisional votes; the votes for the District 2 Candidate on the City Council are as follows:

	Election Day	Early Voting	Total Votes
Chris Gonzales	33	95	128
Mitchell Drummond	59	117	176

WHEREAS, there was cast in the District 3 election a total number of 723 with no provisional votes; the votes for the District 3 Candidate on the City Council are as follows:

	Election Day	Early Voting	Total Votes
Gary Gola	77	219	296
Brandt Rydell	79	348	427

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 5, 2018.

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 Mitchell Drummond was duly elected as the District 2 Council member to serve a three-year term expiring May 2021; and

Section 3: 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 Brandt Rydell was duly elected as the District 3 Council member to serve a three-year term expiring May 2021.

PASSED, and **APPROVED** the 15th day of May, 2018.

Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Brock, City Clerk



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STRATEGIC PILLAR

- ☐ Streets/Infrastructure
- ☒ Quality of Life
- ☐ Economic Vitality

Agenda Item #: 2
Agenda Title: Administer Oath of Office to Council Members for District 2 and District 3.

Council Action to be taken: None

Department Submitted: City Administration

Staff Contact: Susan Brock, City Clerk

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

Judge Randall Pick will administer the oath of office to the candidates declared elected.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS (Why and How)

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. RECOMMENDATION

Have Judge Pick administer the oath.

4. FUNDING SOURCE

5. TIMELINE

6. PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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8. ATTACHMENTS

- 2a. [Oath of Office](#)
- 2b. [Certificate of Election](#)

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Mitchell Drummond, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL MEMBER 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.

Council Member, District 2

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 15th day of May, 2018.

(Seal)

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Randall Pick
Printed Name

Municipal Judge
Title

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, ___Brandt Rydell___, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL MEMBER 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.

Council Member, District 3

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 15th day of May, 2018.

(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

Mitchell Drummond

Was duly elected for purposes of the May 5, 2018,

District 2, City Council Election,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and
caused the Seal of the City of Taylor, Texas to be affixed
this the 15th day of May, 2018

Brandt Rydell, Mayor
City of Taylor, Texas

Certificate of Election

In the name and by the authority of

The City of Taylor, Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that

Brandt Rydell

Was duly elected for purposes of the May 5, 2018,

District 3, City Council Election,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and
caused the Seal of the City of Taylor, Texas to be affixed
this the 15th day of May, 2018

Brandt Rydell, Mayor
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



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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: Mayor

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
