

AGENDA

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

MAY 10, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public, this meeting will be conducted by *video conference*.

You may view this meeting as it's happening through the City's website at
<http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/660/Taylor-Videos>

For citizen comments, please contact the City Clerk's office at Dianna.barker@taylortx.gov prior to 5:30p.m. Monday, May 10th.

The agenda packet is available at <http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/calendar>

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

(The City Council welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the Council cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.)

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Consider Resolution R21-17 canvassing the results from the May 1, 2021 election. (Dianna Barker)
2. Administer oath of office to newly elected Council Members. (Judge Randall Pick)
3. Elect a Mayor. (Mark Schroeder)
4. Elect a Mayor Pro Tem. (Mayor)

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 5, 2021 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.

Posted By:  Date 5-5-21
Dianna Barker, City Clerk



City Council Meeting May 10, 2021 Transmittal Letter

STRATEGIC PILLAR

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

Agenda Item #: 1
Agenda Title: Consider Resolution R21-17 canvassing the results from the May 1, 2021 election.

Council Action to be taken: Approve Resolution

Department Submitted: City Management

Staff Contact: Dianna Barker, City Clerk

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

To accept the official results from the Williamson County Elections Division for the May 1, 2021 election for District 3 Member seat.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

Canvassing 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.

Per Texas Election Code §2.021, in an election that requires a majority vote, a candidate for a particular office must receive more than 50 percent of the votes cast for that office. Per Texas Const. Art. XI, §11, A majority vote is required if the members of a governing body in a city that has increased the terms of office for its elected officials to more than two years, and if the home rule city has a charter provision requiring a majority vote.

This year Council Member seats were up for election for District 2 & 3. The District 2 race was cancelled in February due to the incumbent being unopposed. Resolution R21-08 declared Mitch Drummond elected to office.

3. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
N/A	N/A

4. RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution R21-17 as presented and accept the results as submitted.

5. FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

6. TIMELINE

Election results must be canvassed no later than May 12, 2021.

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

1a. [Resolution R21-17](#)

1b. Williamson County [Un-Official Results](#) (Official results will be presented at the meeting)

RESOLUTION NO. R21-17

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS ON THE 1st DAY OF MAY 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE PERSON FROM DISTRICT 3 AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor, Texas, held an election on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the City Council from District 3 to serve a three-year term expiring May 2024; and

WHEREAS, presiding judges in the election districts and the presiding judge for early voting have certified to the Williamson County Elections Administrator the results of said election; and

WHEREAS, election returns for said election district 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 3 election a total number of _____ votes with no provisional votes as follows:

	Election Day	Early Voting	Total Votes
Matt Rector			
Brandt Rydell			
Angela La'Tris Belcher			

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 1, 2021.

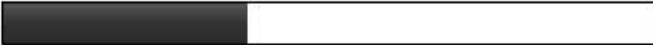
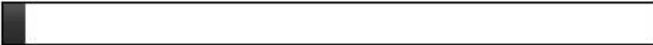
Section 2: The returns of the election have been verified by the presiding judges of the district and by the presiding judge of early voting, and that _____ was duly elected as the District 3 Council member to serve a three-year term expiring May 2024.

PASSED, and **APPROVED** the 10th day of May 2021.

Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Candidate/Choice	Graph	Pct	Votes	Info
Matt Rector		37.45 %	188	i
Brandt Rydell		59.16 %	297	i
Angela La'Tris Belcher		3.39 %	17	i

Over Votes: 0 Under Votes: 0 Total Votes: 502 Vote For: 1



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Agenda Item #: 2
Agenda Title: Administer oath of office to newly elected Council Member.

Council Action to be taken: None

Department Submitted: City Management

Staff Contact: Dianna Barker, City Clerk

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

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

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

Article XVI, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, prescribes a written statement that all officers must sign a Statement of Office (filed prior to this meeting), and take and sign an Oath of Office before they enter upon the duties of their offices.

3. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
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4. RECOMMENDATION

N/A

5. FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

6. TIMELINE

Oath must be taken prior to beginning duties as a Council Member.

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

2a. [Oath of Office form](#)

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT (insert district #), of the City of Taylor, State of Texas, 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.

(insert name of newly elected)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 10th day of May, 2021.

(Seal)

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Printed Name

Title



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Agenda Item #: 3

Agenda Title: Elect a Mayor

Council Action to be taken: Elect a Mayor

Department Submitted: City Attorney

Staff Contact: Mark Schroeder, City Attorney

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

To elect a Mayor from among the Council members.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

Each year after the municipal election, the City Council elects a Mayor from among the Council Members.

Pursuant to Article 7, Section 7.1 of the City Charter, "A Mayor shall be elected by the five (5) total elected Council members, from among its members each of whom 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. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
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4. RECOMMENDATION

N/A

5. FUNDING SOURCE

Prior to conducting any new city business.

6. TIMELINE

N/A

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

N/A



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Agenda Item #: 4

Agenda Title: Elect a Mayor Pro-Tem

Council Action to be taken: Elect a Mayor Pro-Tem

Department Submitted: Mayor and City Council

Staff Contact: Mayor

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

To elect a Mayor Pro-Tem from among the Council members.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

Each year after the municipal elections, the City Council elects a Mayor Pro-Tem from among the Council Members.

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

3. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
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4. RECOMMENDATION

N/A

5. FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

6. TIMELINE

N/A

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

N/A