

**CITY OF GONZALES TEXAS
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA - MAY 15, 2017 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

RESOLUTIONS

1. Discuss and Consider Resolution # 2017-40 Accepting the Official Canvass of the May 6, 2017 Election

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City Council reserves the right to discuss any of the above items in Executive Closed Session if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

I certify that a copy of the May 15, 2017, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 12th day of May, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on _____ day of _____, 2017 at _____am/pm. I further certify that the following News Media were properly notified of the above stated meeting: Gonzales Inquirer, and Gonzales Cannon.

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

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COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING DATA



AGENDA ITEM

Discuss and Consider a Resolution Accepting the Official Canvass of the May 6, 2017 Election

DATE: May 15, 2017

TYPE AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution

BACKGROUND:

The Charter of the City of Gonzales states in Section 5.07 that the Election Judges shall conduct the elections, determine, record and report the results as provided by general election laws of Texas within five days or as soon as practical after an election. The City Council shall meet, open the returns, canvass and officially declare the results of the election as to candidates and propositions and issue certificates of election to candidates elected as herein before provided.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The Canvassing process is consistent with the City Charter and the Texas Election Code.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Respectfully Recommends the Approval of This Resolution

Review:

Jackie Williamson
Kristina Vega
City Council

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05/12/2017 3:53 PM
05/15/2017 6:00 PM

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND OFFICIALLY DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the City Charter of the City of Gonzales Section 5.07 and Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas convened on this the 15th day of May 2017, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing the general election held on May 6, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Section One. Canvass of Vote. There came to be considered the returns of the general election held on the 6th day of May, 2017 for the purpose of electing Council members for Council Member Districts 3 and 4, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made: and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

COUNCIL BY DISTRICT:

VOTES CAST:

FOR COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

Lorenzo Hernandez	106
Bobby G. O'Neal	133

FOR COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

Dan Blakemore	184
Hector Porras	74
Clarence E. Opiela	36

Section Two. Findings and Declarations. It is found, determined and declared by the City Council that said general election were duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said election was held in accordance with law; and that Bobby G. O'Neal was duly elected City Council District 3, and that Dan Blakemore was duly elected to City Council District 4.

This Resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2017.

Mayor, Connie L. Kacir

ATTEST:

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jackie Williamson, City Attorney