

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING | May 15, 2018
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE
SPECIAL SESSION - 5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

NOTE: Pursuant to §551.071, Texas Government Code, City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the Work Session or the Regular Session to discuss posted Executive Session items or to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on any item posted on the agenda.

II. ROLL CALL

III. ELECTION BUSINESS

- A. Certification of official returns by the City Secretary
- B. Resolution 524, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general election held on May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Council Members Places 2 and 4 for the City of Kennedale and the propositions for the potential recall of Councilmembers Sandra Lee (Place 3) and Jan Joplin (Place 5)
- C. Oath of Office for Brian Johnson, Mayor, 2018-2020 term
- D. Oath of Office for Chris Pugh, City Council Place 2, 2018-2020 term
- E. Oath of Office for Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4, 2018-2020 term

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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LESLIE GALLOWAY, CITY SECRETARY



Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: May 15, 2018

Agenda Item No: ELECTION BUSINESS - A.

I. Subject:

Certification of official returns by the City Secretary

II. Originated by:

Leslie Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

III. Summary:

City Secretary's presentation of the official election reports to Council for canvassing of the May 5, 2018 election returns.

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

Approve

VII. Alternative Actions:

VIII. Attachments:

Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: May 15, 2018

Agenda Item No: ELECTION BUSINESS - B.

I. Subject:

Resolution 524, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general election held on May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Council Members Places 2 and 4 for the City of Kennedale and the propositions for the potential recall of Councilmembers Sandra Lee (Place 3) and Jan Joplin (Place 5)

II. Originated by:

Leslie Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

III. Summary:

The resolution attached is a draft. Staff expects to receive the official results from Tarrant County Elections late Friday, May 11, 2018. Council will receive an updated version of this resolution at or before the meeting.

City Council to approve Resolution 524, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the general election held Saturday, May 5, 2018.

A brief summary of the unofficial results of the May 5, 2018 Election:

- Mayor: Brian Johnson (2018-2020)
- Councilmember, Place 2: Chris Pugh (2018-2020)
- Councilmember, Place 4: Linda Rhodes (2018-2020)
- Sandra Lee shall retain her position as Councilmember Place 3 (2017-2019)
- Jan Joplin shall retain her position as Councilmember Place 5 (2017-2019)

SOURCE: <http://results.enr.clarityelections.com/TX/Tarrant/74379/197406/Web01/en/summary.html>

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

Approve

VII. Alternative Actions:

VIII. Attachments:

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**STAFF EXPECTS TO RECEIVE THE OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM
TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS LATE FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018. COUNCIL WILL
RECEIVE AN UPDATED VERSION OF THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE THE MEETING.**

RESOLUTION NO. 524

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF KENNEDALE ON MAY 5, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS AND DETERMINING WHETHER KENNEDALE VOTERS DESIRED TO REMOVE COUNCILMEMBERS SANDRA LEE, PLACE 3, AND JAN JOPLIN, PLACE 5 FROM THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 15th day of February 2018, the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, approved Resolution No. 517, calling for and ordering a general election to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of May 2018 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 15th day of February 2018, the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, also approved Resolution No. 516, calling for and ordering a special election to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of May 2018 for the purpose of determining whether Kennedale voters desired to remove Councilmembers Sandra Lee, Place 3, and Jan Joplin, Place 5 from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly held at the time and place specified after due notice as required by law had been given by posting and publication; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67, of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Kennedale is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, the election returns, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast at said election a total of ##### valid and legal votes, of which ##### were cast early, and ##### were cast on election day; and that each of the candidates and propositions in said election received the following votes:

MAYOR

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Jan Joplin					
Brian Johnson					

CITY COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 2

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Lary Adkins					
Chris Pugh					

CITY COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 4

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Timothy Brestowski					
Linda Rhodes					

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**PROPOSITION A: SHALL SANDRA LEE, COUNCIL PERSON
PLACE 3, BE RECALLED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE?**

CHOICE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Yes					
No					

**PROPOSITION B: SHALL JAN JOPLIN, COUNCIL PERSON
PLACE 5, BE RECALLED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE?**

CHOICE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Yes					
No					

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

SECTION 1. The declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the said City Council election for Mayor and Places 2 and 4 was held on May 5, 2018, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing City Council Members and determining whether to remove Councilmembers Sandra Lee, Place 3, and Jan Joplin, Place 5 from the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City Council further finds and declares that the returns for such election are as follows:

MAYOR (Two-Year Term)

Jan Joplin XXX Votes;
Brian Johnson XXX Votes;

CITY COUNCILMEMBER - PLACE 2 (Two-Year Term)

Lary Adkins XXX Votes;
Chris Pugh XXX Votes;

CITY COUNCILMEMBER - PLACE 4 (Two-Year Term)

Timothy Brestowski XXX Votes;
Linda Rhodes XXX Votes;

**PROPOSITION A - SHALL SANDRA LEE, COUNCIL PERSON PLACE 3,
BE RECALLED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE?**

Yes XXX Votes;
No XXX Votes;

**PROPOSITION B - SHALL JAN JOPLIN, COUNCIL PERSON PLACE 5,
BE RECALLED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE?**

Yes XXX Votes;
No XXX Votes;

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SECTION 4. The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the election held May 5, 2018, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received.

SECTION 5. The City Council further finds the follow persons be declared elected to the office of City Council:

That Brian Johnson is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of Mayor of the City of Kennedale, Texas for a term of office for two years.

That Chris Pugh is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council - Place 2 of the City of Kennedale, Texas for a term of office for two years.

That Linda Rhodes is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council- Place 4 of the City of Kennedale, Texas for a term of office for two years.

SECTION 6. The City Council further finds:

That Sandra Lee shall retain her position as Councilmember Place 3 for the remainder of her elected term (2017-2019).

That Jan Joplin shall retain her position as Councilmember Place 5 for the remainder of her elected term (2017-2019).

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE
ON THE 15th DAY OF MAY, 2018.**

APPROVED:

MAYOR, BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, LESLIE GALLOWAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CITY ATTORNEY, WAYNE OLSON



Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: May 15, 2018

Agenda Item No: ELECTION BUSINESS - C.

I. Subject:

Oath of Office for Brian Johnson, Mayor, 2018-2020 term

II. Originated by:

Leslie Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

III. Summary:

At this time the oath of office will be issued to Brian Johnson, Mayor, 2018-2020 term

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

None

VII. Alternative Actions:

VIII. Attachments:



Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: May 15, 2018

Agenda Item No: ELECTION BUSINESS - D.

I. Subject:

Oath of Office for Chris Pugh, City Council Place 2, 2018-2020 term

II. Originated by:

Leslie Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

III. Summary:

At this time the oath of office will be issued to Chris Pugh, City Council Place 2, 2018-2020 term.

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

None

VII. Alternative Actions:

VIII. Attachments:



Staff Report to the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: May 15, 2018

Agenda Item No: ELECTION BUSINESS - E.

I. Subject:

Oath of Office for Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4, 2018-2020 term

II. Originated by:

Leslie Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

III. Summary:

At this time the oath of office will be issued to Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4, 2018-2020 term

IV. Fiscal Impact Summary:

V. Legal Impact:

VI. Recommendation:

None

VII. Alternative Actions:

VIII. Attachments: