

**KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 17, 2020 AT 5:00 PM**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

*The public may join this meeting via the information provided above. Please leave yourself on mute unless you are called upon by the Mayor and are actively speaking. Toggle between mute and unmute by pressing *6 on your keypad. **Anyone wishing to address the Mayor and City Council regarding any item on this agenda may do so as the item is considered.** If you would like to speak, please indicate as much by pressing *9 on your telephone keypad or the "Raise Hand" button under the "Participants" tab on your computer or smart device. If you have joined via telephone only, the Mayor may call upon you using the last four digits of your phone number. If you have joined by browser or app, ensure that you enter your name as you would like to be recognized. Speakers should begin by stating their name and address, will be allotted three (3) minutes, should limit their comments to the current item, and should address the Council as a whole, rather than individual Councilmembers or staff.*

II. ROLL CALL

III. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Recognition of outgoing Councilmembers

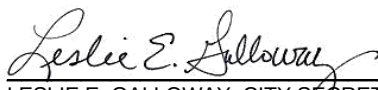
IV. ELECTION BUSINESS

- A. Certification of official returns by the City Secretary
- B. Consider approval of Resolution 578, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council Members Places 2 and 4 for the City of Kennedale
- C. Oath of Office for Brian Johnson, Mayor (2020-2022)
- D. Oath of Office for Gary Mitchell, City Council Place 2 (2020-2022)
- E. Oath of Office for Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4 (2020-2022)

V. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA WAS POSTED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE), IN A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES; AND THAT SAID AGENDA WAS POSTED AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.


LESLIE E. GALLOWAY, CITY SECRETARY

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MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ITEM III.A.

SUBJECT

Recognition of outgoing Councilmembers

ORIGINATED BY

George Campbell, City Manager

SUMMARY

At this time, Mayor Brian Johnson and the Council may recognize any outgoing Councilmembers, who may take this time to offer statements regarding their time in office and/or offer a general farewell.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.A.

SUBJECT

Certification of official returns by the City Secretary

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

At this time, the City Secretary will certify to the City Council the official election returns (attached) for canvassing of the November 3, 2020 election for the purposes of electing the offices of Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4.

Official returns were received from Tarrant County Elections on Wednesday, November 11 and provided to the Council via email on Thursday, November 12.

As a result of the attached tabulations, it would appear that the following are hereby elected:

- Brian Johnson, Mayor
- Gary Mitchell, City Council Place 2
- Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4

RECOMMENDATION

Any motion to approve should acknowledge the Council's receipt of the certification of these official returns for the election held Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and approving that they be filed within the City's election register as page 74 (attached).

ATTACHMENTS

1.	OFFICIAL RETURNS - City of Kennedale November 3, 2020	OFFICIAL RETURNS - City of Kennedale November 3, 2020.pdf
2.	ELECTION REGISTER PAGE 74	ELECTION REGISTER PAGE 74.pdf

City of Kennedale**Tarrant County****Official Results****Registered Voters**

4125 of 1216618 = 0.34%

Joint General and Special Elections

11/3/2020

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City of Kennedale City Council, Mayor

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Brian Johnson		131	61.50%	2,004	67.98%	220	67.90%	2,355	67.58%
Jerrick "JD" Drayden		82	38.50%	944	32.02%	104	32.10%	1,130	32.42%
Cast Votes:		213	100.00%	2,948	100.00%	324	100.00%	3,485	100.00%
Undervotes:		47		500		93		640	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Kennedale City Council, Place 2

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Gary Mitchell		111	54.41%	1,529	54.30%	178	57.79%	1,818	54.63%
Chris Pugh		93	45.59%	1,287	45.70%	130	42.21%	1,510	45.37%
Cast Votes:		204	100.00%	2,816	100.00%	308	100.00%	3,328	100.00%
Undervotes:		56		632		109		797	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Kennedale City Council, Place 4

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Linda Rhodes		172	100.00%	2,411	100.00%	288	100.00%	2,871	100.00%
Cast Votes:		172	100.00%	2,411	100.00%	288	100.00%	2,871	100.00%
Undervotes:		88		1,037		129		1,254	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

ELECTION REGISTER PAGE 74

Election Date: November 3, 2020

Postponed from May 2, 2020 due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Canvassing Resolution: 578

Election: Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4 appeared on the ballot. There were 3,708 ballots cast early and 417 on election day, for a grand total of 4,125 ballots, on which votes were cast as follows:

	Absentee Ballots	Early Voting	Election Day Voting	Total Votes
Mayor				
Brian Johnson (incumbent)	131	2,004	220	2,355
Jerrick "JD" Drayden	82	944	104	1,130
City Council, Place 2				
Gary Mitchell	111	1,529	178	1,818
Chris Pugh (incumbent)	93	1,287	130	1,510
City Council, Place 4				
Linda Rhodes (incumbent)	172	2,411	288	2,871

THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE ELECTED (2020-2022):

Brian Johnson, Mayor

Gary Mitchell, Council Place 2

Linda Rhodes, Council Place 4

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

CITY SECRETARY LESLIE E. GALLOWAY

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.B.

SUBJECT

Consider approval of Resolution 578, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council Members Places 2 and 4 for the City of Kennedale

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution 578 serves to canvass the official returns and declare the results of the election held Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ATTACHMENTS

1.	R578 Canvassing Election 2020_DRAFT	R578 Canvassing Election 2020_TOASE.pdf
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RESOLUTION NO. 578

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS PLACES 2 AND 4.

WHEREAS, the City of Kennedale (the "City") is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate, pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 564, calling for and ordering a general election to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, pursuant to a declaration of disaster issued by the Governor related to public health and safety concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the City Council approved Resolution No. 571, postponing the general election called for May 2, 2020, until November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 575, acknowledging the extension, by the Governor, of the early voting period related to the November 3, 2020 election; 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 elections;

WHEREAS, the general election returns, duly and legally made, and having been duly canvassed by the City Council, showed that there were cast at said election a total of 4,125 valid and legal votes, of which 3,708 were cast early, and 417 were cast on election day; and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

MAYOR

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
BRIAN JOHNSON	131	2,004	220	2,355	67.58 %
JERRICK "JD" DRAYDEN	82	944	104	1,130	32.42 %

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
GARY MITCHELL	111	1,529	178	1,818	54.63 %
CHRIS PUGH	93	1,287	130	1,510	45.37 %

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
LINDA RHODES	172	2,411	288	2,871	100.00 %

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 November 3, 2020, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Council Members.

SECTION 3.

The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the election held November 3, 2020, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received.

SECTION 4.

The City Council further finds the following persons be declared elected to the offices of Mayor and City Council:

That **Brian Johnson** is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of Mayor of the City of Kennedale, Texas.

That **Gary Mitchell** is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council Place 2 of the City of Kennedale, Texas.

That **Linda Rhodes** is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council Place 4 of the City of Kennedale, Texas.

SECTION 5.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

APPROVED:

MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY LESLIE E. GALLOWAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CITY ATTORNEY DREW LARKIN

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.C.

SUBJECT

Oath of Office for Brian Johnson, Mayor (2020-2022)

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

At this time, City Secretary Leslie E. Galloway will administer the Oath of Office.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.D.

SUBJECT

Oath of Office for Gary Mitchell, City Council Place 2 (2020-2022)

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

At this time, City Secretary Leslie E. Galloway will administer the Oath of Office.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.E.

SUBJECT

Oath of Office for Linda Rhodes, City Council Place 4 (2020-2022)

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

At this time, City Secretary Leslie E. Galloway will administer the Oath of Office.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS