

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING | MAY 12, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

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I. CALL TO ORDER

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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 a Resolution, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing Council Members Places 1, 3, and 5 for the City of Kennedale
- C. Oath of Office for Jan Joplin, Place 1 (2021-2023)
- D. Oath of Office for Julie Jacobson, Place 3 (2021-2023)

V. ADJOURNMENT

Virtual meeting access is aimed at advancing social distancing by limiting in-person interaction to slow the spread of COVID-19. If you should have questions, please contact the City Secretary at 817-985-2104 or citysecretary@cityofkennedale.com.

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CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MAY 12, 2021 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

MEETING DATE: MAY 12, 2021

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: MAY 12, 2021

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 for canvassing of the May 1, 2021 election for the purposes of electing the offices of City Council Places 1, 3, and 5.

Official returns are expected to be received from Tarrant County Elections no later than Tuesday, May 11, and will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting.

As a result of the unofficial returns (attached), it would appear that the following are elected:

- Place 1: Jan Joplin
- Place 3: Julie Jacobson
- Place 5: As no candidate appears to have received a majority of the votes, a runoff is expected to be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 (with Early Voting held May 24 through June 1, 2021). A draft of the early voting schedule and locations is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Any motion to approve should acknowledge the Council's receipt of the certification of these official returns for the election held Saturday, May 1, 2021; and approving that they be filed within the City's election register as page 75.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	Election Night Reporting	Unofficial Returns.pdf
2.	Unofficial Returns	Unofficial Returns.pdf
3.	EV Sched 0621_Draft	EV Sched 0621_Draft.pdf

Joint General and Special Elections

05/01/2021

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

[Click here for Cumulative Report PDF File](#)

RESULTS

MY FAVORITE RACES ★ (3)

TURNOUT

VOTE CENTERS REPORTING

Not all precinct results have been posted at this time.

MY FAVORITE RACES

Last updated 📅 Saturday, May 1, 2021, 11:18:43 PM (6 days ago)

★ (3)

Show Contests

★	City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 1 (Vote For 1)		
☐	Jan Joplin	642	
☐	Josh Altom	566	
		1,208	

★	City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 3 (Vote For 1)		
☐	Chris Pugh	513	
☐	Julie Jacobson	654	
		1,167	

★	City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 5 (Vote For 1)		
☐	Chad Wandel	452	
☐	Stacy A. Golden	312	
☐	James Connor	316	
		1,080	

CONTEST NAME	CHOICE NAME	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT OF VOTES	BALLOTS CAST	OVER VOTES	UNDER VOTES
City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 1 (Vote For 1)	Jan Joplin	642	53.15	2912	0	37
	Josh Altom	566	46.85	2912	0	37
City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 3 (Vote For 1)	Chris Pugh	513	43.96	2912	0	78
	Julie Jacobson	654	56.04	2912	0	78
City of Kennedale Councilmember, Place 5 (Vote For 1)	Chad Wandel	452	41.85	2912	0	165
	Stacy A. Golden	312	28.89	2912	0	165
	James Connor	316	29.26	2912	0	165

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING
(VOTACION ADELANTADA DEL CONDADO DE TARRANT)
(BẦU CỬ SỚM CỦA QUẬN TARRANT)

JUNE 5, 2021
(5 DE JUNIO DE 2021)
(NGÀY 5 THÁNG 6, NĂM 2021)

JOINT RUNOFF ELECTION
(ELECCIÓN CONJUNTAS DE ESCURRIMIENTO)
(Cuộc Bầu Cử Chung Quyết Định Chung Cuộc)

This schedule of early voting locations, dates and times applies to voters in the following cities: (Este horario de casetas de votación adelantada, sus fechas y tiempos aplican a los votantes en las siguientes ciudades): (Đây là lịch trình của những địa điểm, ngày tháng và thời gian cho bầu cử sớm áp dụng cho các cử tri ở trong các thành phố sau đây): Arlington, Euless, Flower Mound, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Kennedale, River Oaks, Saginaw, Castleberry ISD, Fort Worth ISD district 9, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, Mansfield ISD, Tarrant County College district 5.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS
(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)
(Ngày và giờ đi bầu cử sớm)

May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 24 - 27	Monday - Thursday (Lunes – Jueves) (Thứ Hai – Thứ Năm)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 28	Friday (Viernes) (Thứ Sáu)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 29	Saturday (Sábado) (Chủ Bảy)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 30	Sunday (Domingo) (Chủ Nhật)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 31	Monday (Lunes) (Thứ Hai)	Closed (Holiday) Cerrado (día de festivo) (Đóng Cửa (Lễ))
June (Junio) (Tháng Sáu) 1	Tuesday (Martes) (Thứ Ba)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

	Location (Ubicación) (Địa điểm)	Address (Dirección) (Địa chỉ)	City (Ciudad) (Thành phố)	Zip Code (Código postal) (Mã Bưu Điện)
1	Bob Duncan Center	2800 S Center Street	Arlington	76014
2	Elzie Odom Athletic Center	1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76006
3	Center for Community Service Junior League of Arlington	4002 W Pioneer Parkway	Arlington	76013
4	City of Arlington South Service Center	1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76017
5	Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington	700 E Abram Street	Arlington	76010
6	Tarrant County College Southeast Campus EMB - Portable Building (edificio móvil) (Nhà Di Động) C	2100 Southeast Parkway	Arlington	76018
7	University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Activities Center	500 W Nedderman Drive	Arlington	76019
8	Colleyville City Hall	100 Main Street	Colleyville	76034
9	Euless Family Life Senior Center	300 W Midway Drive	Euless	76039
10	All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall	200 NW 20 th Street	Fort Worth	76164
11	Diamond Hill/Jarvis Branch Library	1300 NE 35 th Street	Fort Worth	76106
12	Golden Triangle Branch Library	4264 Golden Triangle Boulevard	Fort Worth	76244
13	Griffin-Poly Sub-Courthouse	3212 Miller Avenue	Fort Worth	76119
14	Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center	6201 Beaty Street	Fort Worth	76112
15	James Avenue Service Center	5001 James Avenue	Fort Worth	76115
16	JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como Lower Level (Nivel Inferior) (Lầu Dưới) #100	4701 Bryant Irvin Road N	Fort Worth	76107
17	Southside Community Center	959 E Rosedale Street	Fort Worth	76104
18	Southwest Regional Library	4001 Library Lane	Fort Worth	76109
19	Southwest Sub-Courthouse	6551 Granbury Road	Fort Worth	76133
20	Summerglen Branch Library	4205 Basswood Boulevard	Fort Worth	76137
21	Tarrant County Elections Center Main Early Voting Site (Principal sitio de votación adelantada) (Trung Tâm Bầu Cử Sớm)	2700 Premier Street	Fort Worth	76111
22	Tarrant County Plaza Building	201 Burnett Street	Fort Worth	76102
23	Worth Heights Community Center	3551 New York Avenue	Fort Worth	76110
24	Asia Times Square	2625 W Pioneer Parkway	Grand Prairie	75051
25	The REC of Grapevine	1175 Municipal Way	Grapevine	76051
26	Kennedale Community Center	316 W 3rd Street	Kennedale	76060
27	Mansfield Sub-Courthouse	1100 E Broad Street	Mansfield	76063
28	Vernon Newsom Stadium	3700 E Broad Street	Mansfield	76063
29	River Oaks Annex Old Library Building	4900 River Oaks Boulevard	River Oaks	76114
30	Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Building 6 Building (Edificio) (Căn số) 6 – Training Room (Sala de entrenamiento) (Phòng Tập Luyện)	1200 N Old Decatur Road	Saginaw	76179

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Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from our website: elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballotbymail
(Solicitud para Boleta por Correo se puede descargar de nuestro sitio web): elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballotbymail
(Có thể tải Đơn xin lá Phiếu Bầu qua Thư trên trang mạng của chúng tôi): elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballotbymail

Information by phone: Tarrant County Elections Administration, 817-831-8683
(Información por teléfono): (Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant 817-831-8683)
(Thông tin qua điện thoại) (Điều Hành Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant, 817-831-8683)

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between January 1, 2021 and May 25, 2021 by mail, fax or email to:
Note: effective December 1, 2017 - If an Application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by fax or e-mail the original application must also be mailed and received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the 4th business day after receipt of the faxed or e-mailed copy.

(Solicitudes para una Boleta por Correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 1 de Enero de 2021 y 25 de Mayo de 2021 por correo, fax o por correo electrónico a:

Nota: efectivo el 1 de Diciembre de 2017 - Si una solicitud de boleta por correo se envía por fax o por correo electrónico la solicitud original también debe ser enviada por correo y recibida por el Secretario de votación anticipada no más tarde del cuarto día hábil después de recibir la copia enviada por fax o por correo electrónico.)

(Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải được gửi vào giữa Ngày 1 Tháng 1, Năm 2021 và Ngày 25 Tháng 5, Năm 2021 bằng thư, fax hoặc email đến:
Lưu ý: có hiệu lực từ ngày 1 tháng 12 năm 2017 - Nếu Đơn Xin Lá Phiếu được gửi qua đường bưu điện được gửi bằng fax hoặc e-mail, đơn đăng ký bản gốc cũng phải được gửi đến và nhận bởi Thư Ký Bỏ Phiếu Sớm trong vòng 4 ngày làm việc kể từ ngày nhận fax hoặc bản sao e-mail.)

Early Voting Clerk (Secretario De Votación Adelantada) (Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm)
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth TX 76161-0011
Fax: 817-850-2344
Email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com

MEETING DATE: MAY 12, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.B.

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a Resolution, canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing Council Members Places 1, 3, and 5 for the City of Kennedale

ORIGINATED BY

Leslie E. Galloway, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution (this draft is being reviewed by the City Attorney and any updates will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting) serves to canvass the official returns and declare the results of the election held Saturday, May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing City Council Places 1, 3, and 5.

No further action is required by the Council to order a runoff election as Resolution 579 (ordering the May 1, 2021 election) provides the following:

"SECTION 11. RUNOFF ELECTION.

The Council hereby orders that, following the canvass of the May 1, 2021 election, any runoff election required shall be held in accordance with Section 2. 025(a) of the Code, and on a date as agreed to between the City of Kennedale and Tarrant County Elections Administration."

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

ATTACHMENTS

1.	R587 Canvassing Election 2021	R587 Canvassing Election 2021.docx
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RESOLUTION NO. 587

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCILMEMBERS PLACES 1, 3, AND 5.

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 19, 2021, the City Council approved Resolution No. 579, calling for and ordering a general election to be held on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers; 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 [REDACTED] valid and legal votes, of which [REDACTED] were cast early, and [REDACTED] were cast on election day; and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
JAN JOPLIN					
JOSH ALTOM					

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
CHRIS PUGH					
JULIE JACOBSON					

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
CHAD WANDEL					
STACY A. GOLDEN					
JAMES CONNOR					

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 City Council Places 1, 3, and 5 was held on May 1, 2021, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing three 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 May 1, 2021, 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 office of City Council:

That Jan Joplin is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council Place 1 of the City of Kennedale, Texas.

That Julie Jacobson is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of City Council Place 3 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 12TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

APPROVED:

MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY LESLIE E. GALLOWAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CITY ATTORNEY DREW LARKIN

MEETING DATE: MAY 12, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.C.

SUBJECT

Oath of Office for Jan Joplin, Place 1 (2021-2023)

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: MAY 12, 2021

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: ELECTION BUSINESS IV.D.

SUBJECT

Oath of Office for Julie Jacobson, Place 3 (2021-2023)

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