

City Council
May 11, 2021

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: David Hill, Mayor, Council Member Place 1
Mary Lou Shipley, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Council Member
Melissa Olson, Council Member Place 3
Doug Barnes, Council Member Place 2

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Tommy Ludwig, Assistant City Manager
Amber Villarreal, Assistant City Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor David Hill called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance

None

4. Public Comments

Paul Christenson, 110 Williams Street, noted the State has no jurisdiction over local municipal elections and requested to draw names for order on ballot for the runoff election.

5. Canvass and accept votes of City Council Election held on May 1, 2021

Mayor Hill canvassed the election returns of the City Council Election held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 as follows:

Place 4	Billie Wallace	1,609
Place 4	Mary Lou Shipley	1,303
Place 4	Paul Christenson	1,347

Total Votes Cast:		4,259
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Place 5	Travis M. Smith	1,503
Place 5	Darrin Robinson	889
Place 5	Charles "Chuck" Beatty	1,686

Total Votes Cast:		4,078
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Action:

Council Member Doug Barnes moved to accept the election returns of the City Council General Election held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 as presented. Council Member Chuck Beatty seconded, All Ayes.

6. **Consider proposed Ordinance ordering a Runoff Election for At-Large Council Member Place 4 and At-Large Council Member Place 5**

ORDINANCE NO. 3270

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, ORDERING THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AN AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 4 AND AN AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 5; PROVIDING FOR A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH THE ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action:

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Lou Shipley moved to approve Ordinance No. 3270. Council Member Melissa Olson seconded, All Ayes.

7. **Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager**

Council Member Chuck Beatty thanked Mayor Pro Tem Mary Lou Shipley for her service.

8. **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal
Assistant City Secretary