



AGENDA
MAY 10, 2021
LAVON CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL, 120 SCHOOL ROAD, LAVON, TEXAS
SPECIAL MEETING
6:45 PM

1. PRESIDING OFFICER TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT

2. CANVASS OF ELECTION

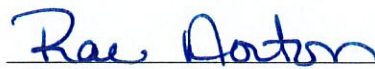
Discussion and action regarding Ordinance No. 2021-05-01 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the May 1, 2021 special election held to reauthorize a local sales and use tax at a rate of one half of one percent (0.50%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; providing an effective date; and containing provisions necessary and incidental thereto.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER TO ADJOURN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. Notice is hereby given that members of the City Council, Economic Development Corporation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Parks and Recreation Board may attend the meeting.

2. The body reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including §551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); §551.072 (discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); §551.074 (discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); and §551.087 (discussing economic development negotiations). Any decision held on such matters will be taken or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

This is to certify that this Agenda was duly posted on the City's website at www.cityoflavon.com and at City Hall and on or before 6:00 PM on May 7, 2021.



Rae Norton, City Secretary



CITY OF LAVON Agenda Brief

MEETING: May 10, 2021

ITEM: 2

Item:

CANVASS OF ELECTION

Discussion and action regarding Ordinance No. 2021-05-04 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the May 1, 2021 special election held to reauthorize a local sales and use tax at a rate of one half of one percent (0.50%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; providing an effective date; and containing provisions necessary and incidental thereto.

Background:

Pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Chapter 67, Section 67.003 the governing body is required to canvass the precinct election returns for the election not earlier than the 3rd nor later than the 11th day after the May 1, 2021 election.

The City of Lavon had one item on the May 1 ballot: Proposition A to reauthorize the one-half cent sales tax dedicated to city street repair and maintenance. The unofficial results of the election are below.

Proposition A

For:	192 (86.88%) votes
Against:	29 (13.12%)

The unofficial election results that were provided on May 1, 2021 after the polls closed were produced directly from the Collin County Elections Office tabulation system. The Collin County Elections Administrator has provided a certified full, true, and correct tabulation, audit, and count of the votes cast.

Note, pursuant to state law, two members of the City Council constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance
Election Results

CITY OF LAVON
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05-01

Canvass May 1, 2021 Election – Street Maintenance Sales Tax

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 1, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD TO REAUTHORIZE A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT A RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas (the "City Council") duly authorized a Special Election to be held within the City of Lavon, Texas (the "City") on May 1, 2021 (the "Election"), for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election officers who held said Election have duly made the return of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to this City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Texas Government Code, Section 551.041, as amended; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that the governing body of the City of Lavon canvass all City of Lavon municipal elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS:

Section 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. It is officially found and determined that said Election was duly ordered, that proper notice thereof was duly given, that proper Election officers were duly appointed prior to said Election, that said Election was duly and lawfully held, that due returns of the result of said Election have been made and delivered, and that this City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the Ordinance calling said Election.

Section 3. It is officially found and determined that the following votes were cast at said Election on the submitted proposition by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at said Election:

PROPOSITION A

192 VOTES FOR

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF LAVON AT THE RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.

29 VOTES AGAINST

The number of votes by which the proposition was approved: 163

Total Votes Cast: 221

Section 4. That the City Council finds and determines that the sales and use tax proposition carried at the election, and that the City Council is accordingly authorized to levy the sales and use tax to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets in accordance with the authority granted in the proposition at the rate of one half of one percent (0.50%), to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Section 5. That the tabulation of votes cast, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, for the purpose of reauthorization of a local sales and use tax in the City of Lavon at the rate of one half of one percent (0.50%) to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets, in the special election held on May 1, 2021 is hereby adopted as the official tabulation of the City and is hereby ordered filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Lavon as the official canvass of said election.

Section 6. The City Secretary is authorized and directed to send to the Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts by United States certified or registered mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance in accordance with state law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Collin County, Texas, on this the 11th day of May 2021.

Vicki Sanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rae Norton, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05-01

EXHIBIT "A"

COLLIN COUNTY CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS

MAY 1, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS

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CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF LAVON
SPECIAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF COLLIN

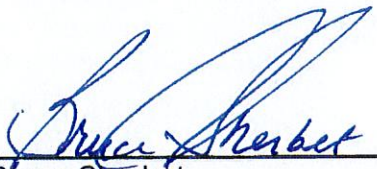
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MAY 1, 2021

I, Bruce Sherbet, the undersigned Elections Administrator of Collin County, do hereby certify that I have made an actual check and comparison of all the ballots tabulated as voted with the Return Sheets, and the unused ballots as recorded on the Register of Official Ballots. I, therefore, make the following report of my findings from the May 1, 2021 City of Lavon Special Election that was held in Collin County, Texas.

I hereby certify the results to be a full, true and correct tabulation, audit and count of the votes cast in the said election.

WITNESS, my hand on this the 7th day of May 2021.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Summary Results Report
General and Special Election
May 1, 2021

Final Results
Combined Accumulated Totals
Collin County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots	Limited Ballots
Registered Voters - Total	641,789					
Ballots Cast - Total	94,503	30,610	61,136	2,706	50	1
Voter Turnout - Total	14.72%					

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Proposition A City of Lavon

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots	Limited Ballots
For	192	86.88%		108	84	0	0	0
Against	29	13.12%		13	16	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	221	100.00%		121	100	0	0	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	11			6	5	0	0	0
Contest Totals	232			127	105	0	0	0




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Proposition A City of Lavon




Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots	Limited Ballots
For	186	86.51%		102	84	0	0	0
Against	29	13.49%		13	16	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	215	100.00%		115	100	0	0	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	11			6	5	0	0	0
Contest Totals	226			121	105	0	0	0

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Proposition A City of Lavon

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot By Mail	Provision al Ballots	Limited Ballots
For	6	100.00%		6	0	0	0	0
Against	0	0.00%		0	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	6	100.00%		6	0	0	0	0
Overvotes	0			0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	0			0	0	0	0	0
Contest Totals	6			6	0	0	0	0