



**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2020
6:30 PM**

The Joshua City Council will hold a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers at the Joshua City Hall, located at 101 S. Main St., Joshua, Texas on November 17, 2020. This meeting is closed to the public and subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

City facilities are closed to the public in response to a health emergency specifically Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). This meeting is available via live stream.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83842615305?pwd=YU4xdjU0SUh3aW1JSERlYktgc25yZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 4261 5305 Passcode: 231884 or to join by phone, dial (346) 248-7799

A member of the public who would like to submit a question on any item listed on this agenda may do so via the following options:

- Online: An online speaker card may be found on the city's website (cityofjoshuatx.us) on the Agenda/Minutes/Recordings page. Speaker cards received will be read during the meeting in the order received by the City Secretary.
- By phone: Please call 817/558-7447 ext. 2003 and provide your name, address, and question. Your question will be read by the City Secretary in the order they are received.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

B. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the November 3, 2020 City of Joshua General Election.

C. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council 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.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the videoconferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Joshua will provide reasonable accommodations for disabled persons attending this meeting. Requests should be received at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City Secretary's office at 817/558-7447.

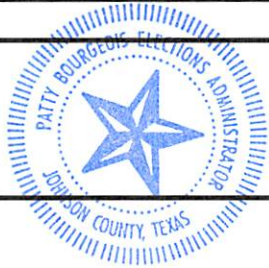
CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on or before the 12th day of November, 2020, by 12:00 p.m. on the official bulletin board at Joshua City Hall, 101 S. Main, Joshua, Texas.

Alice Holloway
City Secretary

- 1) Ordinance
- 2) Canvass Reports (will be provided on November 16th)

City of Joshua		November 3, 2020			
Candidate		Office			
DOUG TAYLOR		CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 2	EDay		119
			Early		216
			BBM		61
			Total		396
JULIAN TORREZ		CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 2	EDay		76
			Early		153
			BBM		28
			Total		257
MIKE KIDD		CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 2	EDay		142
			Early		282
			BBM		38
			Total		462
ROBERT FLEMING		CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 5	EDay		294
			Early		576
			BBM		111
			Total		981
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST			EDay		342
			Early		682
			BBM		132
			Total		1156



CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2 AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5 OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Joshua, Texas, is a Texas Home Rule Municipality located in Johnson County, Texas, and created in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas ("City Council"), issued an order on January 16, 2020, directing that a general election be held on May 2, 2020, and on March 19, 2020, approved an Ordinance postponing the Election date to November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing Council Member Place 2 to serve a three (3) year term and a Council Member Place 5 to serve a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was properly given by the City as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on November 3, 2020, in the City and in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been certified and returned by the proper judge and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the returns of the general election held on November 03, 2020 and the general election returns, duly and legally made, showed that the following number of votes was cast for the following named candidates:

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
Doug Taylor	216	119	61	396	34.26 %
Julian Torrez	153	76	28	257	22.23 %
Mike Kidd	282	142	38	462	39.97 %

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
Robert Fleming	576	294	111	981	84.86 %

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

SECTION 1

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct factual and legislative determinations of the City of Joshua and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

It is further found and determined that the results of the election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble to this Ordinance reflect the expressed desire of the resident qualified electors of the City.

SECTION 3

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code, the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the results of said general election to be that the duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, elected November 3, 2020, for Council Member Place 5, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas are as follows:

Council Member Place 5 Robert Fleming

SECTION 4

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code, the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the results of said general election to be that a Run-Off Election shall be held for the two (2) persons who received the most votes of the City of Joshua, Texas, election held November 3, 2020, for Council Member Place 2 for a term of three (3) years as provided by the laws of the State of Texas being Doug Taylor and Mike Kidd.

SECTION 5

If any word, section, article, phrase, paragraph, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance or application thereto to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this ordinance despite such invalidity which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS ON THIS THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

Joe Hollarn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary