



City Council Special Meeting

May 16, 2023

1:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chamber
601 S. Buchanan Street, 3rd Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

City Council Mission: Use democracy to govern the City efficiently and effectively to accomplish the City's mission.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation** Bob Schroeder, Hillside Christian Church
3. **The Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Public Address** (For items on the agenda for City Council consideration) The public will be permitted to offer public comment on agenda items. Public Address signup times are available from Sunday at 8:00 a.m. until Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at <https://www.amarillo.gov/departments/city-manager/city-secretary/public-address-registration-form> or by calling the City Secretary's office at (806) 378-3014.
5. **Agenda Items**
 - 5.A. **CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-23-1**

This item considers a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results for the regular election held in the City of Amarillo on the 6th day of May 2023 for city offices; ordering the runoff election of the City of Amarillo to be conducted on the 24th day of June 2023 in the City of Amarillo, Texas; designating polling places; and providing for the conduct of such election.
 - 5.B. **REMARKS BY OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Remarks will be shared by the outgoing Mayor and Councilmembers.
 - 5.C. **OATH OF OFFICE**

This item is to conduct the Oath of Office for the Mayor and Councilmembers elected on May 6, 2023.

 - Don Tipps - Councilmember, Place 2
 - Tom Scherlen - Councilmember, Place 3
 - Cole Stanley - Mayor

5.D. REMARKS BY INCOMING ELECTED OFFICIALS

Remarks will be shared by the new Mayor and Councilmembers

6. Benediction Trent Sisemore

7. Adjourn

Please note: The City Council may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The City Council reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

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/s/ Stephanie Coggins

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary



Agenda Transmittal Memo

Date: May 16, 2023
Council Priority: Civic Pride
Department: City Secretary
Contact Person: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Agenda Caption: CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-23-1

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Agenda Item Summary: This item canvasses the returns of the 2023 municipal general election and orders a runoff election to be held on June 24, 2023 for the offices of Councilmember, Place 1 and Councilmember, Place 4.

Requested Action: Consideration of the Resolution for approval.

Funding Summary: Funding for the 2023 municipal general election is budgeted in the City Secretary's operating budget under account 1220.51900.

Community Engagement Summary: Information has been provided on the City's website and with local media throughout the election process. Citizens voted to elect the Mayor and Councilmember positions on May 6, 2023.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 05-16-23-1 as presented.

Attachments: 1. DRAFT Resolution No. 05-16-23-1

RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-23-1

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF AMARILLO ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 2023 FOR CITY OFFICES; ORDERING THE RUNOFF ELECTION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2023 IN THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on this the 16th day of May 2023, came on to be considered by the Amarillo City Council the canvass of the returns of the City Officers Election held in the City of Amarillo on the 6th day of May 2023, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Councilmember, Place No. 1; Councilmember, Place No. 2; Councilmember, Place No. 3; Councilmember, Place No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has canvassed the returns of said election and it appears from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were [REDACTED] valid and legal ballots cast in said election; and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

MAYOR

Tonya C. Winston	341
Don Collins	532
Sam Burnett	316
Jeffrey McGunegle	116
Cole Stanley	15,978
Freda Powell	3,885

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 1

Ray White	170
Margie Gonzales	1,293
Dean Crump	6,834
Sherie Wood	350
Kelsey Richardson	2,088
Josh Craft	8,936
Chip Hunt	994

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 2

Don Tipps	17,042
Misty Vigil	1,790

Gabriel McHenry-Hererra	1,499
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COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 3

Katt Massey	7,072
John Adair	1,500
Tom Scherlen	11,956

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE NO. 4

Les Simpson	9,189
Claudette Smith	4,940
John Ingerson	3,218
Hobert Gunny Brown	2,996

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given and held in accordance with law; and that said election and the returns thereof have been duly canvassed by the City Council.

SECTION 2. That at said election:

- A. Cole Stanley received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor and was duly elected Mayor of the City of Amarillo.
- B. No Candidate received a majority of the votes cast for and was duly elected as Councilmember, Place No. 1.
- C. Don Tipps received a majority of the votes cast for and was duly elected as Councilmember, Place No. 2.
- D. Tom Scherlen received a majority of the votes cast for and was duly elected as Councilmember, Place No. 3.
- E. No Candidate received a majority of the votes cast for and was duly elected as Councilmember, Place No. 4.

SECTION 3. That because no candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office(s) of Councilmember, Place 1 and Councilmember, Place 4, a runoff is hereby declared necessary and is called to be held on June 24, 2023, between the two candidates receiving the most votes for such office(s):

COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 1

Dean Crump
Josh Craft

COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 4

Les Simpson
Claudette Smith

SECTION 4. The City of Amarillo has a contract for the election services with the County Election Administrators of both Potter and Randall Counties, Texas and authorizes them to conduct and supervise the necessary duties of the runoff election.

SECTION 5. The early voting polling places and vote centers for the June 24, 2023 runoff election shall be conducted at:

POTTER COUNTY

MAIN EARLY VOTING:

Santa Fe Building, Ticket Office
900 S. Polk, First Floor
Amarillo, TX 79101

BRANCH LOCATIONS:

Casey Carpet One – 3500 I-40 West Frontage Road, Main Entrance, Amarillo, TX 79102
NW Branch Public Library, 6100 SW 9th, Meeting Room, Amarillo, TX 79106
Cornerstone Outreach – Fellowship Room, 1111 N. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX 79107

Hours for voting at Santa Fe Building:

Monday, June 12, 2023 to Friday, June 16, 2023	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hours for Voting at Branch Locations:

Monday, June 12, 2023 to Friday, June 16, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RANDALL COUNTY

MAIN EARLY VOTING:

Randall County Annex

4320 S. Western
Amarillo, TX 79110

BRANCH LOCATION:

Comanche Trail Church of Christ, 2700 E. 34th, Amarillo, TX 79103

Hours for voting at Randall County Annex:

Monday, June 12, 2023 to Friday, June 16, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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On the runoff election day, June 24, 2023, the vote center hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and shall be conducted at:

Potter County

Casey Carpet One
3500 I-40 West Frontage Road, main entrance
Amarillo, TX 79102

Pride Home Center
3503 NE 24th, Main entrance
Amarillo, TX 79107

Cornerstone Outreach
1111 N. Buchanan, Fellowship Room
Amarillo, TX 79107

Santa Fe Bldg
900 S. Polk St., Ticket Office
Amarillo, TX 79101

Kids, Inc.
2201 SE 27th, Mary E. Bivins Room
Amarillo, TX 79103

Tri State Fairgrounds
3301 SE 10th, Commercial Exhibit Hall
Amarillo, TX 79104

Northwest Branch Library
6100 SW 9th, meeting room
Amarillo, TX 79106

Randall County

Comanche Trail Church of Christ
2700 E. 34th
Amarillo, TX 79103

Arden Road Baptist
6701 Arden Road
Amarillo, TX 79109

Southwest Church of Christ
4515 Cornell
Amarillo, TX 79109

Central Baptist Church
1601 SW 58th
Amarillo, TX 79110

Southwest Branch Library
6801 SW 45th Ave.
Amarillo, TX 79109

Randall County Annex
4320 S. Western
Amarillo, TX 79110

Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center
4111 S. Georgia
Amarillo, TX 79110

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas on
this 16th day of May 2023.

Ginger Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary