



## AGENDA

**Special Session of the Bedford City Council  
Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.  
Bedford City Hall Building A  
Council Chambers  
2000 Forest Ridge Drive  
Bedford, Texas 76021**

### CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL COMMENTS

### SPECIAL SESSION

- 1. Consider a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 20, 2022 for the election of Council Member Place 1, as presented by the City Secretary.**

### ADJOURNMENT

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the outside window in a display cabinet at the City Hall of the City of Bedford, Texas, a place convenience and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by the following date and time: Friday, August 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting convened.

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**Michael Wells, City Secretary**

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**Date Notice Removed**

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# Council Agenda Background

**PRESENTER:** Michael Wells, City Secretary

**DATE:** 08/30/22

**Council Mission Area:** Encourage citizen involvement.

**ITEM:**

Consider a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 20, 2022 for the election of Council Member Place 1, as presented by the City Secretary.

**City Attorney Review:** N/A

**SUMMARY:**

This item is to officially accept the results of the Special Election held on August 20, 2022, for the unexpired term of Place 1 to the City Council, as presented by the City Secretary.

**BACKGROUND:**

The following is a resolution canvassing the August 20, 2022 Special Election results for the election held by Tarrant County for the City of Bedford. Canvassing of the election results is a formality, necessary in order to proceed with the administration of the Statement of Elected Officer, Oath of Office, and Issuance of the Certificate of Election to the elected Council Member. The results are presented as official by Tarrant County Elections to the City of Bedford City Secretary; therefore, the resolution effectively outlines those results for approval. The swearing-in of Ms. Nichelle D. Dawkins to Place 1 will occur prior to the special session on September 6, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the following motion:

Approval of a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 20, 2022 for the election of Council Member Place 1, as presented by the City Secretary.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution  
Official Tarrant County Returns

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF AUGUST 20, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL TO THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF PLACE 1, FOR A TERM ENDING IN MAY 2024.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas held a Special Election on August 20, 2022, for the purpose of electing a Council Member to the unexpired term to the Bedford City Council, Place 1; and,

WHEREAS, a Canvass of the Special Election returns was conducted on August 30, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Bedford City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas:

Council Member, Place 1

Cecilia Cole	70
Jeron Liverman	739
Nichelle D. Dawkins	884

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

- SECTION 1. That the findings above are found to be true and correct, and are incorporated herein.
- SECTION 2. That Nichelle D. Dawkins is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 1.
- SECTION 3. That a majority of the residents and qualified electors of the City of Bedford, Texas, voting in a Special Election for the purpose of electing a Council Member to the unexpired term of Place 1 have cast a combined Absentee, Early Voter and Election Day total of 1,693 votes, with 271 absentee voters, 1,070 early voters and 352 Election Day voters.
- SECTION 4. That it is hereby declared that the City of Bedford approves and accepts the results of the Special Election for the unexpired term of Council Member, Place 1 and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Bedford, Texas.
- SECTION 5. That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or Inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.
- SECTION 6. That should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this resolution unconstitutional or invalid, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect. Bedford hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
- SECTION 7. That it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting was given.
- SECTION 8. That this resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.
- SECTION 9. That this resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-**

**PRESENTED AND PASSED** this 30th day of August 2022, by a vote of \_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_ nays and \_\_\_ abstentions, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

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**Michael Boyter, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Michael Wells, City Secretary**

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Tarrant County

Official Results

Official

Joint Special Elections

Registered Voters

1694 of 33332 = 5.08%

Run Time 11:24 AM

8/20/2022

Run Date 08/29/2022

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City of Bedford Council Member, Place 1 (Unexpired Term)

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Cecelia Cole		42	15.50%	25	2.34%	3	0.85%	70	4.13%
Jeron Liverman		86	31.73%	492	45.98%	161	45.74%	739	43.65%
Nichelle D. Dawkins		143	52.77%	553	51.68%	188	53.41%	884	52.22%
Cast Votes:		271	100.00%	1,070	100.00%	352	100.00%	1,693	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		0		1	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*