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**Special Session of the Bedford City Council
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 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 General Election held on May 7, 2022 for the election of Council Members Place 3 and Place 5, 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, May 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting convened.

Michael Wells, City Secretary

Date Notice Removed

(Auxiliary aids and services are available to a person when necessary to afford an equal opportunity to participate in City functions and activities. Auxiliary aids and services or accommodations must be requested in writing to the City Secretary's Office a minimum of seventy-two hours (72) hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the posted meeting. Requests can be delivered in person or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021, or emailed to citysecretary@bedfordtx.gov. Some requests may take longer due to the nature, extent and/or availability of such auxiliary aids, services or accommodations.)



Council Agenda Background

PRESENTER: Michael Wells, City Secretary

DATE: 05/17/22

Council Mission Area: Encourage citizen involvement.

ITEM:

Consider a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the General Election held on May 7, 2022 for the election of Council Members Place 3 and Place 5, as presented by the City Secretary.

City Attorney Review: N/A

SUMMARY:

This item is to officially accept the results of the May 7, 2022 election for Place 3 and Place 5 to the City Council, as presented by the City Secretary.

BACKGROUND:

The following is a resolution canvassing the May 7, 2022 General Election results for the Joint 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 Certificates of Election to the elected Council Members. 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the following motion:

Approval of a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the General Election held on May 7, 2022 for the election of Council Members Place 3 and Place 5, as presented by the City Secretary.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Official Tarrant County Returns

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT AS TRUE AND CORRECT THE CANVASSED VOTING RESULTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 7, 2022 FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PLACE 3 AND PLACE 5, AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY SECRETARY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas, held a General Election on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing two Council Members for the Bedford City Council, Place 3 and Place 5, for a term of three years; and,

WHEREAS, a Canvass of the General Election returns was conducted on May 17, 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 3

Amy Sabol	2,015
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Council Member, Place 2

Steve Farco	1,291
Charles Baetz	786
Michael A. Dickens	367

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

- SECTION 1. That the findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.
- SECTION 2. That Amy Sabol is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 3.
- SECTION 3. That Steve Farco is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 5.
- SECTION 4. That a majority of the residents and qualified electors of the City of Bedford, Texas, voting in a General Election for the purpose of electing Council Members to Place 3 and Place 5, have cast a combined Absentee, Early Voter and Election Day total of 2,632 votes, with 374 absentee voters, 1,514 early voters and 744 Election Day voters.
- SECTION 5. That it is hereby declared that the City of Bedford approves and accepts the results of the General Election for Council Members, Place 3 and Place 5 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

SECTION 9. 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 10. That this resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 17th day of May 2022, by a vote of ___ayes, ___nays and ___ abstentions, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

Michael Boyter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary

Official

Constitutional Joint Elections

Registered Voters

2632 of 33141 = 7.94%

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5/7/2022

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City of Bedford Council Member, Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Amy Sabol		301	100.00%	1,178	100.00%	536	100.00%	2,015	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	301	100.00%	1,178	100.00%	536	100.00%	2,015	100.00%
	Undervotes:	73		336		208		617	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

City of Bedford Council Member, Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Steve Farco		166	49.26%	743	52.40%	382	55.44%	1,291	52.82%
Charles Baetz		99	29.38%	454	32.02%	233	33.82%	786	32.16%
Michael A. Dickens		72	21.36%	221	15.59%	74	10.74%	367	15.02%
	Cast Votes:	337	100.00%	1,418	100.00%	689	100.00%	2,444	100.00%
	Undervotes:	37		96		55		188	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***