

Ordinance No. 69-2020

Ordinance canvassing the returns of the General and Special Municipal Election held in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas on November 3, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls called for a General and Special Election (“the election”) to be held in said City on November 3, 2020, to elect a Mayor, Councilor District 3, Councilor District 4, Councilor District 5; and placing ten Propositions on the ballot to amend the City of Wichita Falls Charter; and,

WHEREAS, election officers who held the election have duly made the returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to the Canvassing Authority; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of this meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, after canvassing the official returns of the election, it was found to be duly and legally held in all respects, that 34,156 voters voted in the election, and that votes were cast as follows:

MAYOR:

James Huling	received	<u>4,157</u> votes
Kevin Hunter	received	<u>9,298</u> votes
Stephen L. Santellana	received	<u>17,738</u> votes

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 3:

Mel E. Martinez	received	<u>2,220</u> votes
Jeff Browning	received	<u>4,479</u> votes

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4:

Jason Hester	received	<u>3,423</u> votes
Tim Brewer	received	<u>4,569</u> votes

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5:

Steve Jackson	received	<u>1,927</u> votes
Tom Taylor	received	<u>1,784</u> votes

Proposition No. 1. Modernization and clarification of language

Yes	<u>21,784</u>
No	<u>7,890</u>

Proposition No. 2. Bring into harmony with State law

Yes 21,619

No 7,485

Proposition No. 3. Recall procedures

Yes 20,818

No 7,840

Proposition No. 4. Three physical copies of Administrative Code

Yes 19,739

No 8,891

Proposition No. 5. Tax Suits

Yes 23,513

No 5,406

Proposition No. 6. Contracts longer than 2 years

Yes 24,107

No 5,049

Proposition No. 7. Conflicts of Interest

Yes 23,175

No 5,195

Proposition No. 8. Choosing Mayor Pro Tem

Yes 21,060

No 6,465

Proposition No. 9. Mayor and Council three year terms

Yes 22,294

No 5,991

Proposition No. 10. Mayor salary not to exceed \$1000 per month, and Councilor salary not to exceed \$600 per month

Yes 20,209
No 8,633

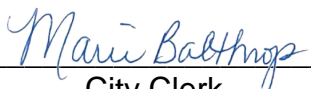
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The election was in all respects legally held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and the Ordinances of the City of Wichita Falls.
2. The City Council officially finds, determines and declares the results of the election to be that: Stephen L. Santellana was duly and legally elected as Mayor; Jeff Browning was duly and legally elected Councilor District 3; Tim Brewer was duly and legally elected Councilor District 4; and Steve Jackson was duly and legally elected Councilor District 5.
3. The City Council officially finds, determines and declares the results of said election to be that Propositions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 passed, and in accordance with Local Government Code Chapter 9, Section 9.05 the City Council declares the charter amendments are hereby adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November 2020.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk