

****PUBLIC NOTICE****



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 3:00 PM

City Hall | 3300 Corinth Parkway

A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a Special Session of the Corinth City Council.

B. CALL TO ORDER

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Please limit your comments to three minutes. Comments about any of the Council agenda items are appreciated by the Council and may be taken into consideration at this time or during that agenda item. Council is prohibited from acting on or discussing items brought before them at this time.

D. BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Consider and act on an Ordinance of the City Council canvassing and declaring the results of the General Election held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing persons to serve as Council Member for Place 2 and Place 3 for a term of three (3) years; providing confirmation of voting tabulation; and providing an effective date.

E. ADJOURN

Posted on this 9th day of May 2025, at 11:00 A.M., on the bulletin board at Corinth City Hall.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lana Wylie", is written over a horizontal line.

Lana Wylie
City Secretary
City of Corinth, Texas



CITY OF CORINTH

Staff Report

Meeting Date:	5/13/2025	Title:	Election Canvass General
Strategic Goals:	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		
Owner Support:	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Zoning Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Board <input type="checkbox"/> TIRZ Board #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Audit Committee <input type="checkbox"/> TIRZ Board #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Corinth Beautiful <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Commission		

Item/Caption

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Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

On May 3, 2025, the City's General Election was held under the provisions of the City Charter and the Election Code to elect Council Members to Place 2, and Place 3, to the City Council of the City of Corinth, Texas. State law requires that the governing body of the City of Corinth canvass all elections. The return of the General Election, including the returns of the early voting ballots, duly and legally made.

Denton County Elections will provide the final election results on Monday, May 12, 2025. The Ordinance will reflect the final election results.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

City Council Place No.	Candidate	Absentee Votes	Early Voting	Election Day	Total Votes
Place 2	Scott Garber	7	373	190	570
Place 3	Nicholas Kokoron	0	198	113	311
Place 3	Lindsey Rayl	9	301	136	446

Staff Recommendation/Motion

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance canvassing the final results of the General Election.

**CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 25-05-13-XX**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE NO. 2 FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS AND ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE NO. 3 FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS TO THE CORINTH CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATION AND CANVASS; PROVIDING THE CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AS EXHIBIT “A” AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; PROVIDING REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025, the City’s Joint General Election was held in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the Election Code for the purpose of electing Council members to Places 2, and 3 to the City Council of the City of Corinth, Texas, and on May 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, State law requires that the governing body of the City of Corinth canvass all elections; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not earlier than the third (3rd) day or later than the eleventh (11th) day after election day for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code also provides that only two members of City Council are needed and constitute a quorum for the purpose of canvassing election results; and

WHEREAS, the official returns, including returns of early voting ballots cast, of the presiding judges of the Joint General Election have been presented and delivered; and the City Council acting in capacity as the Canvassing Board, met on May 13, 2025, and duly canvassed such returns in accordance with the law.

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

**SECTION 1.
Incorporation of Premises**

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.
Election Properly Ordered and Held**

The City Council officially finds and determines that a Joint General Election was duly ordered to be held in the City of Corinth, Texas on the 3rd day of May 2025 (collectively the “Election”), the Joint General Election being held for the purpose of electing individuals to the offices of Council Member Place 2 for a three (3) year term, Council Member Place 3 for a three

(3) year term; that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Election; that the Election has been made and delivered; and that the City Council has duly canvassed the Election returns all in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. Confirmation of Vote Tabulation

The City Council officially finds and determines that only qualified resident voters of the City were allowed to vote at the Election, and that the following votes were cast at the Joint General Election, and that the canvass of the votes cast in the Election and returns thereof were made in accordance with the law.

The City Council officially finds that the returns of the Joint General Election, including the returns of the early voting ballots, duly and legally made, are as follows and has determined that each candidate for Council Member Place 2 for a three (3) year term, Council Place 3 for a three (3) year term each seat having received the following votes:

Name of Candidate	Absentee Votes	Early Voting Votes	Election Day Votes	Total Votes Received
Scott Garber, Place 2				
Nicholas Kokoron, Place 3				
Lindsey Rayl, Place 3				

SECTION 4. Canvass

The City Council, acting as the canvassing board of the Joint General Election has verified that figures on the tally sheets correspond to the figures on the returns and at the Joint General Election held on May 3, 2025, the following candidates were elected to office:

Council Place 2 Scott Garber - Three (3) Years

Council Place 3 Lindsey Rayl - Three (3) Year

SECTION 5. Certificates of Election

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the Joint General Election, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "A"**, in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to execute and direct the delivery of Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the Joint General Election.

**SECTION 6.
Open Meeting**

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 said meeting was given, all as required by Article 551.041, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 7.
Severability**

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Corinth hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 8.
Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 2025.

Bill Heidemann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lana Wylie, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia A. Adams, City Attorney

Exhibit “A”

**CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS
CANVASS OF JOINT GENERAL ELECTION**

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Corinth, Texas, and Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority of the City, met on the 13th day of May 2025 with the City Council of the City, sitting as the Canvassing Board to canvass the returns of the Joint General Election held on May 3, 2025, at City Hall in the City of Corinth, Texas, as such returns related to the general election for the purpose of the election a member to serve in Council Place 2 to serve for a three (3) year term, a member to serve in Council Place 3 to serve for a three (3) year term,.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Corinth, Texas to be affixed hereto, this the 13th day of May 2025.

Bill Heidemann
Mayor and Presiding Officer of The Canvassing Authority
City of Corinth, Texas



In the name and by the authority of
The State of Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY,
That at a General Election held on
May 3, 2025

Scott Garber was duly elected

Council Member Place 2

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
signed my name and caused the Seal of
Corinth to be affixed at the City of
Corinth, this 13th day of May 2025.

Signature of Presiding Officer
Corinth, Texas



In the name and by the authority of
The State of Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY,
That at a General Election held on
May 3, 2025

Lindsey Rayl was duly elected

Council Member Place 3

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
signed my name and caused the Seal of
Corinth to be affixed at the City of
Corinth, this 13th day of May 2025.

Signature of Presiding Officer
Corinth, Texas