

# CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING AGENDA

**MAY 16, 2023, 12:00 PM**

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**HISTORIC CHURCH BUILDING - 403 N 7TH STREET, SANGER, TEXAS**



### **CALL THE SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

#### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

*This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on any matter. Comments related to public hearings will be heard when the specific hearing begins. Citizens are allowed 3 minutes to speak. Each speaker must complete the Speaker's Form and include the topic(s) to be presented. Citizens who wish to address the Council with regard to matters on the agenda will be received at the time the item is considered. The Council is not allowed to converse, deliberate or take action on any matter presented during citizen input.*

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Consideration and possible action on Ordinance No. 05-10-23, Canvassing the results of a General Election held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing candidates to the office of City Council. *(Consideración y posible acción sobre la Ordenanza No. 05-10-23, Sondeo de los resultados de una Elección General celebrada el 6 de mayo del 2023, con el propósito de elegir candidatos para el cargo de Concejo Municipal.)*

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Mayoral proclamations, presentations of awards and certificates, and other acknowledgments of significant accomplishments or service to the community.*

2. Issue the Certificate of Election, Statement of Elected Official, and provide the Oath of Office to newly elected Officials. *(Emitir el Certificado de Elección, la Declaración del Funcionario Electo y proporcionar el Juramento del Cargo a los Funcionarios recién elegidos.)*

#### **ADJOURN**

**NOTE:** The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq. (The Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.087 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that a copy of this meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall that is readily accessible to the general public at all times and was posted on the City of Sanger website on May 10, 2023, at 3:00 PM.

/s/Kelly Edwards  
Kelly Edwards, City Secretary

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## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** May 16, 2023

**FROM:** Kelly Edwards, City Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration and possible action on Ordinance No. 05-10-23, Canvassing the results of a General Election held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing candidates to the office of City Council. *(Consideración y posible acción sobre la Ordenanza No. 05-10-23, Sondeo de los resultados de una Elección General celebrada el 6 de mayo del 2023, con el propósito de elegir candidatos para el cargo de Concejo Municipal.)*

**SUMMARY:**

- The City Council called the General Election on January 17, 2023, by Ordinance No. 01-01-23, for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers, Places 1, 3, and 5, for a two-year term.
- The City contracted with Denton County to conduct the municipal election.
- The Denton County Elections Administration has provided the Unofficial Results and will provide certified Official Results upon the City Council approving the canvassing ordinance.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Budgeted: Yes

Amount: N/A

GL Account: N/A

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Approve the ordinance canvassing the May 6, 2023, election results.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Ordinance

Unofficial Election results

**ORDINANCE NO. 05-10-23**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sanger (the “City”) is a home rule municipality regulated by state law and Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Election for the City of Sanger as set for by the Texas Election Code, was held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5, for a two-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 01-01-23, Calling and Ordering the General Election on May 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a Joint Election contract with Denton County to conduct the General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner, and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and proceedings governing the hold of such election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the passage of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the citizens of Sanger.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas has determined that the election officials of the voting district of the City, have in compliance with the law in such cases made and provided returns to the City Council in the time and manner required, and the City Council, having canvassed the votes does find that the total number of ballots cast and that the total number of votes cast for each candidate is as follows:

**COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 1**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Joe Falls	59	37	96	32.54%
Marissa Barrett	144	55	199	67.46%

**COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 3**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Dennis Dillon	171	73	244	100%
UNCONTESTED				

**COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 4**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Victor Gann	171	75	246	100%
UNCONTESTED				

**SECTION 2.** That the election, having been duly called, and that notice of the election was given in accordance with the law, and the following persons were elected to the following positions as provided hereof and in **Exhibit A** attached hereto:

Councilmember Place 1	Marissa Barrett	May 2023 - May 2025
Councilmember Place 3	Dennis Dillon	May 2023 - May 2025
Councilmember Place 5	Victor Gann	May 2023 - May 2025

**SECTION 3.** That all matters stated in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are severable and, if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION 5.** That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other City Ordinances and all other provisions of other Ordinances adopted by the City which are inconsistent with the terms or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such case provides.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of May 2023.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Thomas E. Muir, Mayor

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Kelly Edwards, City Secretary

APPROVED TO FORM:

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Hugh Coleman, City Attorney

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## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		1	100.00%	58	28.71%	37	40.22%	96	32.54%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	144	71.29%	55	59.78%	199	67.46%
Cast Votes:		1	100.00%	202	100.00%	92	100.00%	295	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		10		2		12	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		1	100.00%	170	100.00%	73	100.00%	244	100.00%
Cast Votes:		1	100.00%	170	100.00%	73	100.00%	244	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		42		21		63	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	171	100.00%	75	100.00%	246	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	171	100.00%	75	100.00%	246	100.00%
Undervotes:		1		41		19		61	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Precinct	Joe Falls	Marissa Barrett	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
1001 - 34	10	43	53	3	0	0	37	19	56	1,014	5.52%
1002 - 34	1	12	13	1	0	0	11	3	14	213	6.57%
1003 - 34	15	27	42	3	0	1	31	13	45	1,184	3.80%
1004 - 34	70	117	187	5	0	0	133	59	192	3,397	5.65%
9100 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
9101 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>5.29%</b>



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Precinct	Dennis Dillon	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
1001 - 34	53	53	3	0	0	37	19	56	1,014	5.52%
1002 - 34	11	11	3	0	0	11	3	14	213	6.57%
1003 - 34	38	38	7	0	1	31	13	45	1,184	3.80%
1004 - 34	142	142	50	0	0	133	59	192	3,397	5.65%
9100 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
9101 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>5.29%</b>

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### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Precinct	Victor Gann	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
1001 - 34	52	52	4	0	0	37	19	56	1,014	5.52%
1002 - 34	11	11	3	0	0	11	3	14	213	6.57%
1003 - 34	36	36	9	0	1	31	13	45	1,184	3.80%
1004 - 34	147	147	45	0	0	133	59	192	3,397	5.65%
9100 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
9101 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>5.29%</b>

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56 of 1,014 registered voters = 5.52%

## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		0	0.00%	6	17.14%	4	22.22%	10	18.87%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	29	82.86%	14	77.78%	43	81.13%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	35	100.00%	18	100.00%	53	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		1		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		0	0.00%	35	100.00%	18	100.00%	53	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	35	100.00%	18	100.00%	53	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		1		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

## City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	33	100.00%	19	100.00%	52	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	33	100.00%	19	100.00%	52	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		4		0		4	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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14 of 213 registered voters = 6.57%

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	1	7.69%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	9	90.00%	3	100.00%	12	92.31%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	10	100.00%	3	100.00%	13	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		0		1	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		0	0.00%	9	100.00%	2	100.00%	11	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	9	100.00%	2	100.00%	11	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		1		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	9	100.00%	2	100.00%	11	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	9	100.00%	2	100.00%	11	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		1		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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45 of 1,184 registered voters = 3.80%

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		1	100.00%	7	25.00%	7	53.85%	15	35.71%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	21	75.00%	6	46.15%	27	64.29%
Cast Votes:		1	100.00%	28	100.00%	13	100.00%	42	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		3		0		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		1	100.00%	26	100.00%	11	100.00%	38	100.00%
Cast Votes:		1	100.00%	26	100.00%	11	100.00%	38	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		5		2		7	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	25	100.00%	11	100.00%	36	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	25	100.00%	11	100.00%	36	100.00%
Undervotes:		1		6		2		9	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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192 of 3,397 registered voters = 5.65%

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		0	0.00%	44	34.11%	26	44.83%	70	37.43%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	85	65.89%	32	55.17%	117	62.57%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	129	100.00%	58	100.00%	187	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		4		1		5	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		0	0.00%	100	100.00%	42	100.00%	142	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	100	100.00%	42	100.00%	142	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		33		17		50	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	104	100.00%	43	100.00%	147	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	104	100.00%	43	100.00%	147	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		29		16		45	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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0 of 0 registered voters = 0.00%

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	



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0 of 0 registered voters = 0.00%

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joe Falls		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Marissa Barrett		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 3

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dennis Dillon		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

#### City of Sanger Councilmember Place 5

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Victor Gann		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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