

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (CITY HALL) November 20, 2023; 2:00 PM Woodcreek, Texas

MEETING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Woodcreek, Texas will conduct a meeting at Woodcreek City Hall, 41 Champions Circle, Woodcreek, Texas. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

The public may watch this meeting live at the following link:

https://zoom.us/j/95418317532?pwd=ZFZoT0VjSksxV2NNU1lhQkxSbzhoUT09

Meeting ID: 954 1831 7532; Passcode: 951830

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request. This notice, as amended, is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act (Vernon's Texas Codes Ann. Gov. Code Chapter 551).

The City of Woodcreek is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call the City Secretary's Office at 512-847-9390 for information. Hearing-impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunications devices for the deaf may call 7-1-1 or may utilize the statewide Relay Texas program at 1-800-735-2988.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

It is anticipated that members of other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees. Notice is hereby given that this meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees and/or Committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees may participate in discussions on the items listed on this agenda, which occur at this meeting, but <u>no action</u> will be taken by those in attendance unless such action item is specifically listed on an agenda during a regular or special meeting for the respective Board, Commission, Panel and/or Committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The City Council may retire to Executive Session any time during this meeting, under Texas Government Code, Subchapter D. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Any citizen shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any and all meetings of the Governing Body in regard to: (1) any and all matters to be considered at any such meeting, or (2) any matter a citizen may wish to bring to the Governing Body's attention. No member of the Governing Body may discuss or comment on any citizen public comment, except to make: (1) a statement of specific, factual information given in response to the inquiry, or (2) a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting per Texas Local Government code Sec. 551.042

Citizen comments will be allowed at the beginning of every meeting, or alternatively, before an item on the agenda upon which the citizen wishes to speak is to be considered. All citizens will be allowed to comment for **three (3)** minutes per person and shall be allowed more time at the Mayor or Chair's discretion. In addition, citizens may pool their allotted speaking time. To pool time, a speaker must present the names individuals present in the audience who wish to yield their three(3) minutes. Citizens may present materials regarding any agenda item to the City Secretary at or before a meeting, citizens attending any meeting are requested to complete a form providing their name, address, and agenda item/concern, but are not required to do so before speaking and presenting it to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of such meeting. Comments may only be disallowed and/or limited as per Government Code § 551.007(e).

Submit written comments by email to woodcreek@woodcreektx.gov by **NOON**, the day <u>prior</u> to the meeting. Please include your full name, home or work address, and the agenda item number. Written comments will be part of the official written record only.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL and ESTABLISH QUORUM PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Canvass of the Returns of the City of Woodcreek General Election held on November 7, 2023, for the Purpose of Electing One(1) City Mayor and Two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to Serve Two-Year Terms, and Other Matters in Connection Therewith.
- 2. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action to Approve Resolution 2023-11-20-01 Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election held on November 7, 2023, for the Purpose of Electing One(1) City Mayor and Two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to Serve Two-Year Terms, and Other Matters in Connection Therewith.

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POSTING CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted on the 15th day of November, 2023 at 3:00PM

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Suzanne J. MacKenzie, City Secretary

Cumulative R	esults Report	Hays County, Texas	Official Res Item 1.
November 7, 2023	3 Uniform Election	Uniform Election	Registered Voters 27893 of 172459 = 16.17% Precincts Reporting
Run Time Run Date	4:37 PM 11/13/2023	11/7/2023 Page 6	86 of 85 = 100.00%

City of Woodcreek, Mayor

Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting			Total
Bob Hambrick		8	36.36%	178	40.09%	87	43.72%	2	273	41.05%
Jeff Rasco		14	63.64%	2 6 6	59.91%	112	56.28%	3	392	58.95%
	Cast Votes:	22	100.00%	444	100. 00%	199	100.00%	e	565	100.00%
	Undervotes	0		7		10			17	
	Overvotes	0		0		0			0	

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Earl	y Voting	Election Da			Total	
Jamie Bonniwell		6	13.64%	180	22.25%	78	23.08%	6.20	264	22.17%
Debra Hines		16	36.36%	236	29.17%	98	28.99%		350	29.39%
Krista Richardson		13	29.55%	209	25.83%	79	23.37%		301	25.27%
Aurora F. LeBrun		9	20.45%	184	22.74%	83	24.56%		276	23.17%
	Cast Votes:	44	100.00%	809	100.00%	338	100.00%	1282	1,191	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		93		80			173	
	Overvotes:	0	2	0		0			0	

Canvass Results Report	Hays County, Texas	Unofficial Results
	Hays County, Texas	Registered Voters
		27826 of 172459 = 16.13%
November 7, 2023 Uniform Election	Uniform Election	Precincts Reporting
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City of Woodcreek, Mayor

Precinct	Bob Hambrick	Jeff Rasco	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
333	2	8	10	0	0	2	5	3	10	28	35.71%
337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
338	269	383	652	17	0	20	446	203	669	1,531	43.70%
Totals	271	391	662	17	0	22	451	206	679	1,559	43.55%

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City of Woodcreek, City Council Members - Vote for none, one, or two.

Precinct	Jamie Bonniwell	Debra Hines	Krista Richardson	Aurora F. LeBrun	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
333	3	7	7	2	19	1	0	2	5	3	10	28	35.71%
337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
338	258	343	293	272	1,166	172	0	20	446	203	669	1,531	43.70%
Totals	261	350	300	274	1,185	173	0	22	451	206	679	1,559	43.55%

THE CITY OF WOODCREEK RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11-20-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS,

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE(1) MAYOR AND TWO(2) COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AT-LARGE, TO SERVE TWO- YEAR TERMS, OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 2023-08-09-01, duly passed by the City Council of the City of Woodcreek, Texas on August 9, 2023, the City Council ordered a General Election to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of electing one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to serve two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003(b) of the Texas Election Code provides the local canvass must occur not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of: (1) the third day after election day; (2) the date on which the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or (3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a ballot to be voted by mail in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that only two (2) members of the canvassing authority are needed and constitute a quorum for the purpose of canvassing election results; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the canvassing authority, the Council, met on November 20, 2023, to duly canvass the election returns of the Election attached hereto as *"Exhibit A"* and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the resolving, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby canvasses the returns of this Election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the City for their action thereupon, the election to the position of one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to serve two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Council has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such Election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the Election.

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

I.

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, including this Resolution, was given, as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

II.

All of the findings contained in the Preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact, .

III.

The tabulation of votes cast for the offices of one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members in the General Election held on November 7, 2023, was made and certified by Hays County Election Officers, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official tabulation filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Woodcreek as the Official Canvass of said General Election.

IV.

The Official Canvass of the returns of said General Election reflects the following results:

	MAYOR	
Bob Hambrick	273	Votes
Jeff Rasco	392	Votes

CITY COUNCIL, AT-LARGE								
Jamie Bonniwell	264	Votes						
Debra Hines	350	Votes						
Krista Richardson	301	Votes						
Aurora LeBrun	276	Votes						

PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED, this the 20th day of November, 2023, by a vote of ______ ayes and ______ nays at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Woodcreek,



Jeff Rasco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Mac Kenzie, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charles Zech - Nov. 8, 2023

Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal and Zech, P.C.