

**Notice of Meeting of the
Governing Body of the
City of Georgetown, Texas
November 17, 2020**

The Georgetown City Council will meet on November 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers
- 510 West 9th Street and Virtually

The City of Georgetown is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require assistance in participating at a public meeting due to a disability, as defined under the ADA, reasonable assistance, adaptations, or accommodations will be provided upon request. Please contact the City Secretary's Office, at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled meeting date, at (512) 930-3652 or City Hall at 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626 for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be limited to first come first serve. Details for how to participate in the meeting virtually are below.

With the Governor's Order, all City Buildings are following these procedures:

- Masks are required**
- Physical distancing; 6 feet between you and anyone not in your household**
- Practice good hygiene and wash your hands**
- If any of these apply, do not visit: known close contact with a COVID-19 positive person, fever greater or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, cough, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, chills, headache, diarrhea or muscle pain.**

If you don't feel well, please stay home to help keep everyone safe.

Citizen comments are accepted in three different formats:

Submit the following form by 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting and the City Secretary will read your comments into the recording during the item that is being discussed –

<https://records.georgetown.org/Forms/AddressCouncil>

You may log onto the meeting, at the link above, and “raise your hand” during the item. If you are unsure if your device has a microphone please use your home or mobile phone to dial the toll free number. To Join a Zoom Meeting, click on the link and join as an attendee. You will be asked to enter your name and email address – this is so we can identify you when you are called upon. At the bottom of the webpage of the Zoom Meeting, there is an option to Raise your Hand. To speak on an item, simply click on that Raise Your Hand option once the item you wish to speak on has opened. When you are called upon by the Mayor, your device will be remotely un-muted by the Administrator and you may speak for three minutes. Please state your name clearly upon being allowed to speak. When your time is over, your device will be muted again.

As another option, we are opening a city conference room to allow public to “watch” the virtual meeting on a bigger screen, and to “raise your hand” to speak from that public device. This Viewing Room is located at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Community Room. Social Distancing will be strictly enforced. Face masks are required and will be provided onsite. Use of profanity, threatening language, slanderous remarks or threats of harm are not allowed and will result in you being immediately removed from the meeting.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the City Secretary’s office at cs@georgetown.org or at 512-930-3651.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device please click this URL to join. [https://georgetowntx.zoom.us/j/93611600028?](https://georgetowntx.zoom.us/j/93611600028?pwd=NIRnRndpVzY3cHZJd3Q1dmsrLzA2dz09)

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Description: The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. but attendees can begin logging in at 5:30 p.m.

Or join by phone:

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Regular Session

(This Regular Session may, at any time, be recessed to convene an Executive Session for any purpose authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.)

- A Call to Order – Canvass of November 3, 2020 General Election and Swearing In Ceremony

Legislative Regular Agenda

- B Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution canvassing the votes of the November 3, 2020 General Election, declaring the results to be official -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary
- C Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ordering the runoff election for Councilmember District 2 Tuesday, December 15th, General Election -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary
- D Presentation of appreciation to former Councilmember, Valerie Nicholson -- Mayor Dale Ross
- E Comments from former Councilmember, Valerie Nicholson -- Mayor Dale Ross
- F Swearing in of reelected Council Member District 6, Rachael Jonrowe -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary
- G Comments from reelected District 6 Council Member, Rachael Jonrowe – Mayor Dale Ross
- H Presentation of appreciation to outgoing Mayor, Dale Ross -- Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Pitts
- I Comments from outgoing Mayor, Dale Ross -- Mayor Dale Ross
- J Swearing in of newly elected Mayor, Josh Schroeder -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary
- K Comments from newly elected Mayor, Josh Schroeder -- Mayor Josh Schroeder

Adjournment

Certificate of Posting

I, Robyn Densmore, City Secretary for the City of Georgetown, Texas, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626, a place readily accessible to the general public as required by law, on the _____ day of _____, 2020, at _____, and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council Special Meeting
November 17, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution canvassing the votes of the November 3, 2020 General Election, declaring the results to be official -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

SUBMITTED BY:

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Canvassing 11.03.2020 Election

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS
AND DECLARING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE CITY OF
GEORGETOWN GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER
3, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION THE MAYOR AND
COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR DISTRICTS 2 AND 6.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas ordered a general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 pursuant Resolution No. 081120-C, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for Districts 2 and 6;

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, an election was held on the following:

To elect the Mayor and a Councilmember from the City of Georgetown Single-member District 2; and to elect a Councilmember from the City of Georgetown Single-member District 6; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have prepared the returns of the results thereof, and the returns have been delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the official canvass of the returns of the election showed the following results:

FOR MAYOR

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|-----------------|--------|
| Jonathan Dade | 8,047 |
| Josh Schroeder | 19,997 |
| Larry Brundidge | 2,961 |

FOR COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2

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|---------------|-------|
| Lisa King | 1,904 |
| Jason Wirth | 488 |
| Shawn F. Hood | 1,682 |

FOR COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 6

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Rachael Jonrowe | 1,235 |
| Michael Walton | 739 |

Resolution No. _____
Canvass of November 3, 2020 General Election
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION I. All of the findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and adopted as findings of fact.

SECTION II. The City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly called; that proper notice of the election was given in accordance with law; that the election was held in accordance with law; that returns of the results of the election have been made and delivered, and that the City Council has canvassed the returns, all in accordance with the law and the resolution calling the election.

SECTION III. The official canvass of the returns, duly and legally made, reflects the following:

1. Josh Schroeder was duly-elected as Mayor.
2. Rachael Jonrowe was duly elected as Councilmember, District 6.
3. A runoff election is required to determine who is elected as the Councilmember for the City of Georgetown, District 2.

SECTION IV. Therefore, the Councilmembers shall be as follows:

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>DATE TERM EXPIRES</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| MAYOR SCHROEDER | MAY 2023 |
| DISTRICT 1 COUNCIL MEMBER CLAIXTRO | MAY 2021 |
| DISTRICT 2 COUNCIL MEMBER - VACANT | MAY 2023 |
| DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER TRIGGS | MAY 2022 |
| DISTRICT 4 COUNCIL MEMBER FOUGHT | MAY 2022 |
| DISTRICT 5 COUNCIL MEMBER PITTS | MAY 2021 |
| DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL MEMBER JONROWE | MAY 2023 |
| DISTRICT 7 COUNCIL MEMBER GONZALEZ | MAY 2022 |

SECTION V. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located outside of City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice was posted and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. A copy of the posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 2020

Signed:

Dale Ross
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Robyn Densmore
City Secretary

Skye Masson
City Attorney

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council Special Meeting
November 17, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ordering the runoff election for Councilmember District 2 Tuesday, December 15th, General Election -- Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

SUBMITTED BY:

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution - Dist 2 Runoff 12.15.2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT 2 FOR THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Georgetown, Texas, a special election to fill a vacancy was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purposes of electing:

One (1) Member of the Georgetown City Council from Single-Member District 2

WHEREAS, in the contest for the position of Councilmember for District 2, no one candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the special election to fill a vacancy; and election results were canvassed on November 17, 2020.

WHEREAS, as provided in the City Charter Section 3.04, in the event that no candidate can be declared the winner by majority, a runoff election shall be held not earlier than twenty (20) days nor later than thirty (30) days after the date of the final canvass of the main election.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Georgetown, Texas provide that a resolution may be passed establishing the special election procedure and designating the voting places for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. VERIFICATION OF FACTS

The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 2. CONFORMANCE WITH THE 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City Council has found that this action implements elements of The Citizen Participation Plan regarding “voting in municipal elections,” and has found that this action is not inconsistent or in conflict with any other 2030 Plan Policies

SECTION 3. CANDIDATES

In such runoff election, the two candidates who received, in the preceding election, the highest number of votes for the office of Councilmember for District 2, shall be voted on again, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes cast for Councilmember for District 2 in the runoff election shall be elected to such office.

SECTION 4. BALLOTS

Voting shall be conducted with ballots prepared in conformity with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5. EARLY VOTING

Williamson County Elections Administrator, Chris Davis, shall be the Early Voting Clerk.

In this runoff election, early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the following voting locations:

- Georgetown City Hall - 808 Martin Luther King Jr. St., Georgetown, TX
- McNeil High School – Hartfield Performing Arts Center, 5800 McNeil Dr., Austin, TX
- Anderson Mill Limited – 11500 El Salido Parkway, Austin, TX

The times and dates for early voting are as follows:

- Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 and Friday, December 4th, 2020 from 7am-7pm,
- Saturday, December 5th, 2020 from 8am-2pm,
- and Monday, December 7th, 2020 through Friday, December 10th, 2020 from 8am-6pm

SECTION 6. RUNOFF ELECTION DAY VOTING

Runoff Election Day voting on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 from 7am-7pm, shall take place at the following locations for voters residing in the City of Georgetown Single-Member District 2:

- Georgetown City Hall - 808 Martin Luther King Jr. St., Georgetown, TX
- First Baptist Church-Georgetown - 1333 W. University Ave., Georgetown, TX
- McNeil High School–Hartfield Performing Arts Center - 5800 McNeil Dr., Austin, TX
- Anderson Mill Limited – 11500 El Salido Parkway, Austin, TX
- Pinballz Lake Creek – 13729 N. US 183 Hwy, Austin, TX
- Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex – 10211 W. Parmer Lane, Austin, TX

SECTION 7. RESULTS

An unofficial tabulation of results will be provided by the Williamson County Elections Administrator. The official canvass and tabulation of the results of the election shall be conducted by the City Council not later than the first regular meeting following the delivery of the returns to the Mayor pursuant to City Charter Section 3.04.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVENESS OF RESOLUTION

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED this _____ day of November, 2020.

THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN:

ATTEST:

By: Dale Ross, Mayor

Robyn Densmore, TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Skye Masson, City Attorney