



City of Hutto

Agenda

City Council Special Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please fill out required registration form before meeting. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes. City Council can not talk about any items not on the agenda per state law. Written comments for this meeting may also be sent to comments@huttotx.gov PRIOR to 4:00 pm on May 14, 2025. The email must include name, address, phone # and email to be recognized properly. Written comments will be provided to Council.

4. ORDINANCES

5. RESOLUTIONS

- 5.1. Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. R-2025-129 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing Mayor, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 6.
(Laura Hallmark)

6. ADJOURNMENT

7. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the May 14, 2025 Hutto City Council meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the City of Hutto website (huttotx.gov) and the City Hall bulletin board (500 W. Live Oak Street) on May 9, 2025 before 5:30 P.M.


Laura Hallmark



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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

5.1.



To: City Council
Subject: Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. R-2025-129 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing Mayor, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 6. (Laura Hallmark)
Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Department: City Secretary /
Staff Contact: Laura Hallmark

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On February 6, 2025, City Council ordered a General Election to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing Mayor, Councilmember Place 3 and Councilmember Place 6. Council is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the General Election. Per Election Code, only two members of Council are required to canvass the results of the election.

In the event no candidate wins the majority (50% +1) in their Place, it will be necessary for City Council to order a Runoff Election. That action is scheduled for the Regular City Council meeting on May 15, 2025.

The attached resolution is for informational purposes. The final resolution for approval will be provided to City Council prior to the meeting once final tabulations have been received from Williamson County Elections Department.

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Approve the item as presented.

STAFF REVIEW:

FISCAL NOTES:

There is no cost associated with the canvassing of results.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed R-2025-xxx Canvass of May 3, 2025 Election

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

5.1.



RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-xxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD MAY 3, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3, AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 6; PROVIDING PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a General Election was held in the City of Hutto, Texas on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing Mayor, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 6; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Elections Administrator, who conducted the election, has duly made the returns of the results thereof, and the returns have been duly delivered to this City Council; and

WHEREAS, a total of ### ballots were cast at said election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council canvassed the election returns.

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

SECTION 1: The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this Resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and

SECTION 2: That the City Council officially finds and determines the election was duly ordered, that proper notice of the election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, the election was duly held, the City complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Texas Election Code, and Texas Constitution and that the returns of the election have been made and delivered, and that the City Council has duly canvassed the returns, all in accordance with state law.

SECTION 3: That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at the election for the purpose of selecting members to serve as Mayor:

MAYOR	TOTAL VOTES	%
MIKE SNYDER	1077	51.53%
HENRY E. GIDEON	1013	48.47%

It appearing that Mike Snyder received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor. Mike Snyder is hereby declared to be elected to the office to serve a term to expire in May 2028, after qualifying.

SECTION 4: That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at the election for the purpose of selecting members to serve in City Council, Place 3 :

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3	TOTAL VOTES	%
JIM MORRIS	879	42.90%
MONEKIA KEA	267	13.03%
CORY DENENA	903	44.07%

It appearing that no candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place 3, the two candidates receiving the most votes will appear on the ballot for a runoff election to be duly held on June 7, 2025. Per Election Code, candidate names will appear in the relative order of the original ballot.

SECTION 5: That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at the election for the purpose of selecting members to serve in City Council, Place 6 :

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 6	TOTAL VOTES	%
AMBERLEY KOLAR	854	42.34%
BRANDON DELEON	473	23.45%
AARON KING	598	29.65%
ERIN MCGOWAN	92	4.56%

It appearing that no candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember Place 6, the two candidates receiving the most votes will appear on the ballot for a runoff election to be duly held on June 7, 2025. Per Election Code, candidate names will appear in the relative order of the original ballot.

SECTION 6: That the City Council hereby finds and declares that the City Secretary posted written notice of this date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted, and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered, and formally acted upon, all in accordance with and as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended, and the Act.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the **CITY COUNCIL** of the **CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS**, on the 14th day of May, 2025, on a vote of ___ **AYES**; ___ **NAYS**; and ___ **ABSTENTIONS**.

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CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS:

Mike Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

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