



AGENDA

STATE OF TEXAS)(
CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD)(
COUNTIES OF GALVESTON/HARRIS)(
MAY 14, 2018)(
)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018, AT FRIENDSWOOD CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 910 S. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, REGARDING THE ITEMS OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE AGENDA LISTED BELOW:

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I, MELINDA WELSH, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL WAS POSTED IN A PLACE CONVENIENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ON MAY 10, 2018, AT 5:35 PM.

MELINDA WELSH, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY

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FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

This form should be completed and forwarded to the City Manager's Office as soon as possible prior to the first date that the item is expected to be placed on the Friendswood City Council agenda.

Date requested for City Council consideration: 05/14/18

Date Submitted: 05/10/18

Dept. Clearances: City Secretary Melinda Welsh

Prepared by: Michelle Perez

Subject: Canvassing the Returns of the General and Special Election/Ord. No. T2018-14

Originating Department: City Secretary's Office City Attorney Review: Yes

Proceeding: Ordinances

Degree of importance: Critical ☒ Significant ☐ Elective ☐

Expenditure Required:

Amount Budgeted:

Appropriation Required: N/A

Source of Funds: N/A

FINANCE APPROVAL:

MK

Morad Kabiri
City Manager

SUMMARY / ORIGINATING CAUSE

This item is to approve Ordinance Ord. No. 2018-14, in compliance with City Charter Section 6.04 (a) for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the May 05, 2018, City of Friendswood General and Special Election for Mayor, Council Positions No. 1, No. 3 and for the remainder of an unexpired term for Council Position No. 4.

IMMINENT CONSEQUENCES / BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY

This action enables the newly appointed officers to enter upon the duties of office by the taking and subscribing to the Oath of Office as required in Section 6.05 of the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the approval of Ordinance T2018-14.

ATTACHMENTS

[Ordinance No. 2018-14](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

[Exhibit B](#)

[Election Results-Cumulative Report](#)

(Title: Canvassing the returns of the General and Special City Election held on May 05, 2018)

ORDINANCE NO. T2018-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE MAY 05, 2018, CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR POSITION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL POSITIONS NO. 1, NO. 3 AND TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM FOR COUNCIL POSITION NO. 4.

* * * * *

Whereas, on May 05, 2018, there was held within and throughout the territory of the City of Friendswood, Texas (the “City”) an election (the “Election), for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, a copy of sample ballots being attached as Exhibit “A” and it appearing from the returns duly and legally made, there were cast at the election 4,177 ballots. Each voter received one (1) ballot for candidates from which each of the candidates received the following number of votes:

MAYOR (Term expires May, 2021)

Omar Peck	1,895
Mike Foreman	2,227

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1 (Term expires May, 2021)

Steve Rockey	2,034
Michael Wood	1,886

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 3 (Term expires May, 2021)

Trish Hanks	2,240
Phillip Ratisseau	1,841

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 4 (Term expires May 2019)

Robert J. Griffon	2,186
Brent Erenwert	1,805

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

Section 1. The facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. The Election was duly called, Notice of the Election was given in accordance with law, the Election was held in accordance with law, and the following persons received a majority of all votes for the respective offices and were elected and are declared to be elected to the respective offices, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and Article VI, Sections 6.04 and 6.05 of the City Charter:

MAYOR	Mike Foreman	(Term expires May 2021)
COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1	Steve Rockey	(Term expires May 2021)
COUNCIL POSITION NO. 3	Trish Hanks	(Term expires May 2021)
COUNCIL POSITION NO. 4	Robert J. Griffon	(Term expires May 2019)

Section 3. It is found that by virtue of all positions on the ballot receiving a majority of all votes for the respective offices, a runoff election is not required.

Section 4. It is further found and determined that, in accordance with the order of the City Council, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of said posting shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING AS PROVIDED FOR BY SECTION 3.11(B) OF THE CITY CHARTER OF FRIENDSWOOD this 14th day of May, 2018

Kevin M. Holland
Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Welsh, TRMC
City Secretary

OFFICIAL BALLOT *BOLETA OFICIAL*
JOINT GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTION
ELECCIÓN CONJUNTA GENERAL Y ESPECIAL
CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS
CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS
May 05, 2018 - *05 de mayo de 2018*

Precinct *Precinto* 456

Instruction Text:

Please use a black or blue ink pen only. Completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use inks that soak through the paper.

Texto de Instrucción:

Por favor use solamente una pluma de tinta negra o azul. Llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección. No haga marcas extraviadas. No use tintas que se pueden penetrar el papel.



CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD
SPECIAL ELECTION
*CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD
ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL*

Councilmember, Position 4 - Unexpired Term
Vote for none or one
*Concejal, Posición 4 - Duración Restante del Cargo
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Robert J. Griffon
☐ Brent Erenwert

CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD
GENERAL ELECTION
*CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD
ELECCIÓN GENERAL*

GALVESTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE
DISTRICT
GENERAL ELECTION
*DISTRITO DE DRENAJE CONSOLIDADO DEL
CONDADO DE GALVESTON*

Mayor
Vote for none or one
*Alcalde
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Omar Peck
☐ Mike Foreman

Director, Position 3
Vote for none or one
*Director, Posición 3
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Carl J. Horecky
☐ Marcus Rives

Councilmember, Position 1
Vote for none or one
*Concejal, Posición 1
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Steve Rockey
☐ Michael Wood

Director, Position 4
Vote for none or one
*Director, Posición 4
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Harold L. Whitaker
☐ Mike Barker
☐ Christine L. Mangle-Smith

Councilmember, Position 3
Vote for none or one
*Concejal, Posición 3
Vote por ninguno o uno*

☐ Trish Hanks
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CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD
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CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD
ELECCIÓN GENERAL

Mayor

Vote for none or one

Alcalde

Vote por ninguno o uno

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☐ Mike Foreman

Councilmember, Position 1

Vote for none or one

Concejal, Posición 1

Vote por ninguno o uno

☐ Steve Rockey

☐ Michael Wood

Councilmember, Position 3

Vote for none or one

Concejal, Posición 3

Vote por ninguno o uno

☐ Trish Hanks

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Precinct *Precinto* 482-A

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Sample Ballot

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Total Number of Voters : 4,177 of 27,905 = 14.97%

Precincts Reporting 11 of 11 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee		Early		Election		Total	
Mayor Friendswood, Vote For 1									
	Omar Peck	163	32.21%	1,340	47.77%	392	48.34%	1,895	45.97%
	Mike Foreman	343	67.79%	1,465	52.23%	419	51.66%	2,227	54.03%
	Cast Votes:	506	98.64%	2,805	99.22%	811	98.07%	4,122	98.92%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	7	1.36%	22	0.78%	16	1.93%	45	1.08%
Councilmember, Position 1 Friendswood, Vote For 1									
	Steve Rockey	252	52.39%	1,422	53.10%	360	47.31%	2,034	51.89%
	Michael Wood	229	47.61%	1,256	46.90%	401	52.69%	1,886	48.11%
	Cast Votes:	481	93.76%	2,678	94.73%	761	92.02%	3,920	94.07%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	32	6.24%	149	5.27%	66	7.98%	247	5.93%
Councilmember, Position 3 Friendswood, Vote For 1									
	Trish Hanks	349	70.51%	1,478	53.15%	413	51.30%	2,240	54.89%
	Philip Ratisseau	146	29.49%	1,303	46.85%	392	48.70%	1,841	45.11%
	Cast Votes:	495	96.49%	2,781	98.37%	805	97.34%	4,081	97.94%
	Over Votes:	1	0.19%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%
	Under Votes:	17	3.31%	46	1.63%	22	2.66%	85	2.04%
Councilmember, Position 4 - Unexpired Term, Vote For 1									
	Robert J. Griffon	305	64.62%	1,443	52.72%	438	56.01%	2,186	54.77%
	Brent Erenwert	167	35.38%	1,294	47.28%	344	43.99%	1,805	45.23%
	Cast Votes:	472	92.01%	2,737	96.82%	782	94.56%	3,991	95.78%
	Over Votes:	1	0.19%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%
	Under Votes:	40	7.80%	90	3.18%	45	5.44%	175	4.20%
Director, Position 3 Galveston Drainage, Vote For 1									
	Carl J. Horecky	196	53.26%	993	44.81%	258	41.82%	1,447	45.20%
	Marcus Rives	172	46.74%	1,223	55.19%	359	58.18%	1,754	54.80%
	Cast Votes:	368	89.10%	2,216	86.70%	617	84.29%	3,201	86.49%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	45	10.90%	340	13.30%	115	15.71%	500	13.51%

Linda L. Thornton
5-10-18

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	Harold L. Whitaker	207	54.47%	1,166	51.89%	303	47.64%	1,676	51.36%
	Mike Barker	63	16.58%	327	14.55%	107	16.82%	497	15.23%
	Christine L. Mangle-Smith	110	28.95%	754	33.56%	226	35.53%	1,090	33.40%
	Cast Votes:	380	92.01%	2,247	87.91%	636	86.89%	3,263	88.17%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	33	7.99%	309	12.09%	96	13.11%	438	11.83%

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5-10-18