

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD
MAY 12, 2026**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD MET IN A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF FRIENDSWOOD CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 910 S. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM:

John Ellisor	Mayor Pro Tem
Sally Branson	Councilmember
Trish Hanks	Councilmember
Mike Foreman	Mayor
Morad Kabiri	City Manager
Karen Horner	City Attorney
Raquel Martinez	City Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Foreman called the meeting to order with a quorum at 5:30 P.M. All members were present with the exception of the following councilmembers: Robert J. Griffon, Joe Matranga, and Michael P. Ross.

2. INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Mayor Pro Tem Ellisor.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – United States and State of Texas

Mayor Foreman led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and the Pledge to the State of Texas.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Foreman announced no citizens had signed up to provide a public comment.

5. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REPORTS

The Council did not provide any comments or reports.

6. ELECTION CANVASS

A. Canvass the returns of the City of Friendswood General Election held on May 2, 2026.

Mayor Foreman conducted the canvas of the City of Friendswood General Election held on May 2, 2026 for Council Positions Two and Five. The voter summary for the May 2, 2026, General Election was announced as follows:

VOTER SUMMARY	TOTAL
Absentee Votes Cast	368
Early Voting Votes Cast	7,605
Election Day Votes Cast	2,430
Provisional Votes Cast	1 provisional received, 0 accepted
Number of Registered Voters	32,151
Number of Voters That Voted	5,182
Voter Turnout	16.12%

GENERAL ELECTION						
CANDIDATES		ABSENTEE VOTING	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTALS	
					Total	%
Councilmember Position No. 2	Sally Branson	127	2187	653	2967	57.26%
	Shawna Talton	58	1600	557	2215	42.74%
TOTALS		185	3787	1210	5182	100.00%
CANDIDATES		ABSENTEE VOTING	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTALS	
					Total	%
Councilmember Position No. 5	Randy Hale	73	1893	683	2649	50.74%
	Joe Matranga	110	1925	537	2572	49.26%
TOTALS		183	3818	1220	5221	100.00%

B. Consider an ordinance declaring the results of the City of Friendswood General Election held on May 2, 2026.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hanks and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ellisor to approve Ordinance No. 2026-17, as submitted and related to Item 6.B. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor, Councilmember Sally Branson, and Councilmember Trish Hanks

Nays: None

Absent: Councilmember Robert J. Griffon, Councilmember Joe Matranga, and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

The item passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD MAY 2, 2026, CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF COUNCILMEMBERS FOR POSITION NUMBERS TWO (2) AND FIVE(5) OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

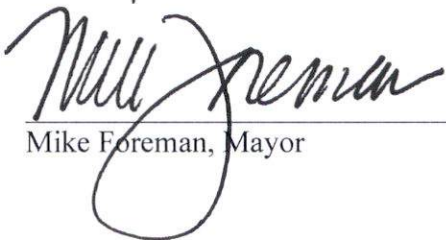
7. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

A. Administer the oath of office to Sally Branson for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 2, and Randy Hale for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 5.

Mayor Foreman invited Judge Robert Barfield forward to administer the oath of office for the incoming Councilmembers: Ms. Sally Branson for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 2, and Mr. Randy Hale for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 5.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Foreman adjourned the May 12, 2026, City Council Special Meeting at 5:18 P.M.


Mike Foreman, Mayor

Attest:


Raquel Martinez, City Secretary

