



City Council Meeting Agenda

Our Vision: A well-planned lakeside community of quality neighborhoods, distinctive amenities, diverse employment, and cultural charm. Rowlett: THE place to live, work and play.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Municipal Building – 4000 Main

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Process for Public Input: If you are not able to attend in person, you may complete the [Public Input Form](#) on the City's website by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting. All forms will be forwarded to the City Council prior to the start of the meeting.

For in-person comments, request to speak forms/instructions are available inside the door of the City Council Chambers.

Invocation

Pledges of Allegiance

1. Call to Order

2. Citizens' Input

At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. No action can be taken by the Council during Citizens' Input.

3. Individual Consideration

- 3.A.** Consider action to adopt a resolution canvassing the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the election of Councilmembers Places 1, 3, and 5.

4. Presentations

- 4.A.** Recognition of outgoing Councilmembers Jonathan Reaves and Elise Bowers, and Mayor Pro Tem Michael Schupp.

- 4.B.** Conduct oath of office for newly elected Councilmember Places 1, 3, and 5.

5. Adjournment

Deborah Sorensen

Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, MMC, City Secretary

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin boards located inside and outside the doors of the Municipal Center, 4000 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas, as well as on the [City's website](#) on May 7, 2026, by 5:30 p.m.

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**City of Rowlett
City Council Agenda Item**

Meeting Date: 5/13/2026

Agenda Item: 3.A.

Title

Consider action to adopt a resolution canvassing the results of the General Election held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the election of Councilmembers Places 1, 3, and 5.


Staff Representative

Deborah Sorensen, City Secretary

Executive Summary

City Council is required to canvass the votes cast at the City Council General Election held on May 2, 2026. This resolution formally accepts the results of the election and declares the winning candidates.

Strategic Priority and Goal(s)

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p>GOVERN TRANSPARENTLY & INCLUSIVELY</p>	<p>1.8 Provide accurate and timely information to policy-makers and the public.</p>

Background Information

At its meeting of February 3, 2026, the City Council ordered a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose, respectively, of electing Councilmembers to Places 1, 3, and 5. The election was to be held pursuant to a Joint Election Services Contract with both Dallas County Elections and Rockwall County Elections Departments.

Discussion

The Texas Election Code requires that the City Council meet no earlier than the third (3rd) day and no later than the eleventh (11th) day after the General Election to canvass the results of the election. The City Council cannot canvass the election results until the Early Voting Ballot Board has verified and counted all provisional ballots or timely received ballots from outside the United States. The Early Voting Ballot Board is scheduled to convene on the morning of May 13.

The table below consists of the results of the General Election posted on Rockwall County and Dallas County’s websites. The results do not include all provisional ballots or timely received ballots from outside the United States. The additional ballots will not

affect the outcome of the election results.

Staff anticipate receiving the final unofficial results from Rockwall County and Dallas County before the meeting. The resolution will be updated to reflect the final unofficial results and presented at the meeting.

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1	EARLY VOTING TOTAL	ELECTION DAY TOTAL	TOTAL	%
CHRIS KIZZIAR	675	537	1212	55.34%
BETSY WHITE	527	451	978	44.66%

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3	EARLY VOTING TOTAL	ELECTION DAY TOTAL	TOTAL	%
BYRON FASSETT	675	491	1166	53.14%
SCOTT HART	531	497	1028	46.86%

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5		ELECTION DAY TOTAL	TOTAL	%
ROBBERT VAN BLOEMENDAAL	304	297	601	27.23%
CARTER HOLSTON	909	697	1606	72.77%

Financial/Budget Implications

There is no cost to the City for canvassing the results of an election.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution canvassing the results of the General Election, for the positions of Councilmembers Places 1, 3, and 5.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROWLETT, TEXAS,
CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL**

ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 3 AND 5; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the general election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to consider the returns of the general election held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing and no protest or objection being made to or regarding any matter pertaining to said election,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rowlett, Texas, that:

SECTION 1. A tabulation of the returns of the general election held May 2, 2026, for the polling places and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body is as follows:

Candidates	Early Voting	Election Day	Total	Vote %
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1				
Chris Kizziar	675	537	1212	55.34%
Betsy White	527	451	978	44.66%
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3				
Byron Fassett	675	491	1166	53.14%
Scott Hart	531	497	1028	46.86%
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5				

Robbert van Bloemendaal	304	297	601	27.23%
Carter Holston	908	697	1606	72.77%

SECTION 2. The General Election for the office of Councilmembers for Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5 was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, said election was held in accordance with the law; and (A) it appearing that Chris Kizziar received a majority of all votes cast for all the candidates for the office of Councilmember Place 1, he is hereby declared to be elected to the office to serve a three (3) year term after qualifying; (B) it appearing that Byron Fassett received a majority of all votes cast for all candidates for the office of Councilmember Place 3, he is hereby declared to be elected to the office to serve a three (3) year term after qualifying; and (C) it appearing that Carter Holston received a majority of all votes cast for all the candidates for the office of Councilmember Place 5, he is hereby declared to be elected to the office to serve a three (3) year term after qualifying.

SECTION 3. This canvass and declaration of results of said general election shall be entered in the Minutes of the City Council and said officers for Councilmember Place 1, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 5, after they have qualified and taken their oaths, shall serve during the term commencing May 13, 2026, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. 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 at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

Attachments

None