

ORDINANCE NO: 253

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARDS 1, 2 AND 3 AND A COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN WARD 1.

RECITALS:

1. On August 20, 2020, the City Council ordered that a General Election be held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing a City Council Members for Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3 and a Council Member to fill the unexpired term in Ward 1.
2. Notice of this election was duly posted on City of Bevil Oaks website, via text message to Bevil Oaks citizens and through automated phone calls. Extraordinary measures were taken due to the declaration of emergency related to Hurricane Laura.
3. A copy of the council meeting approving notice was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall on August 17, 2020.
4. This election was duly and legally held on November 3, 2020, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks.
5. The City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks Texas with the following members present: Mayor Becky Ford, Rita Williams, Martha Vautrot, Barbara Emmons and Doug Mullins have today considered the returns of the General Election held on November 3, 2020.
6. It appears to the Council and Council finds, that the election was in all respects lawfully held.
7. It appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct.
8. Furthermore, to correct the numbering of an ordinance canvassing the results of the General Election held on November 5, 2019, the Council finds it necessary to re-number the Ordinance noted on the minutes as Ordinance 250 to be numbered 250.1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The General Election of November 3, 2020 was duly called, notice of the election was given in accordance with law, and the election was held in accordance with law.

SECTION 2. The tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on November 3, 2020, for the purposes stated in Recital 1 above, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance, is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Bevil Oaks as the official canvass of the election.

SECTION 3. The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

A. For the position of Council Member Ward 1, the following voters were cast:

Martha Vautrot	121
Dale Darby	50

B. For the position of Council Member Ward 1 unexpired term, the following votes were cast:

Dasareeta "Rita" Williams	49
Marsie Nesmith-Waller	28
Phillip Neichoy	69

C. For the position of Council Member Ward 2, the following votes were cast:

Candice Duff	42
Doug Emmons	48


D. For the position of Council Member Ward 3, full term, the following votes were cast:

Cherilyn Mitchell	76
Paul Goebel	78

SECTION 4. That Martha Vautrot received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 1; Phillip Neichoy received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 1 (unexpired term); that Doug Emmons received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 2; and, Paul Goebel received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member for Ward 3.

SECTION 5. The Ordinance canvassing the vote for the November 5, 2019 General Election is hereby renumbered 250.1

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of November 2020.



Rebecca M. Ford
Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Emmons
City Council Secretary



Dru Montgomery
City Attorney