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**Special Session of the Bedford City Council
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
Bedford City Hall Building A
Council Chambers
2000 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021**

CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL COMMENTS

SPECIAL SESSION

- 1. Consider a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 7, 2021 for the election of Council Member Place 4, as presented by the City Secretary.**

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the outside window in a display cabinet at the City Hall of the City of Bedford, Texas, a place convenience and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by the following date and time: Friday, August 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting convened.

Michael Wells, City Secretary

Date Notice Removed

(Auxiliary aids and services are available to a person when necessary to afford an equal opportunity to participate in City functions and activities. Auxiliary aids and services or accommodations must be requested in writing to the City Secretary's Office a minimum of seventy-two hours (72) hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the posted meeting. Requests can be delivered in person or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021, or emailed to citysecretary@bedfordtx.gov. Some requests may take longer due to the nature, extent and/or availability of such auxiliary aids, services or accommodations.)



Council Agenda Background

PRESENTER: Michael Wells, City Secretary

DATE: 08/17/21

Council Mission Area: Encourage citizen involvement.

ITEM:

Consider a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 7, 2021 for the election of Council Member Place 4, as presented by the City Secretary.

City Attorney Review: N/A

SUMMARY:

This item is to officially accept the results of the Special Election held on August 7, 2021, for the unexpired term of Place 4 to the City Council, as presented by the City Secretary.

BACKGROUND:

The following is a resolution canvassing the August 7, 2021 Special Election results for the election held by Tarrant County for the City of Bedford. Canvassing of the election results is a formality, necessary in order to proceed with the administration of the Statement of Elected Officer, Oath of Office, and Issuance of the Certificate of Election to the elected Council Member. The results are presented as official by Tarrant County Elections to the City of Bedford City Secretary; therefore, the resolution effectively outlines those results for approval. The swearing-in of Mr. Rich Steves to Place 4 will occur prior to the regular Council meeting on August 24, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the following motion:

Approval of a resolution to receive and accept as true and correct the canvassed voting results for the Special Election held on August 7, 2021 for the election of Council Member Place 4, as presented by the City Secretary.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Official Tarrant County Returns

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF AUGUST 7, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL TO THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF PLACE 4, FOR A TERM ENDING IN MAY 2023.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas held a Special Election on August 7, 2021, for the purpose of electing a Council Member to the unexpired term to the Bedford City Council, Place 4; and,

WHEREAS, a Canvass of the Special Election returns was conducted on August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Bedford City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas:

Council Member, Place 4

Al Guerrero	23
Sal Caruso	572
Rich Steves	966
Charles Baetz	24

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

SECTION 1. That the findings above are found to be true and correct, and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That Rich Steves is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 4.

SECTION 3. That a majority of the residents and qualified electors of the City of Bedford, Texas, voting in a Special Election for the purpose of electing a Council Member to the unexpired term of Place 4 have cast a combined Absentee, Early Voter and Election Day total of 1,585 votes, with 59 absentee voters, 1,195 early voters and 331 Election Day voters.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby declared that the City of Bedford approves and accepts the results of the Special Election for the unexpired term of Council Member, Place 4 and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Bedford, Texas.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or Inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 6. That should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this resolution unconstitutional or invalid, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect. Bedford hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

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SECTION 7. That it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting was given.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 9. That this resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 17th day of August, 2021, by a vote of ___ ayes, ___ nays and ___ abstentions, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

Michael Boyter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary

Cumulative Results Report**City of Bedford****Official Results**

City of Bedford Special Election

Registered Voters

1588 of 32583 = 4.87%

Precincts Reporting

20 of 20 = 100.00%

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Council Member, Place 4 (Unexpired Term)

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Al Guerrero		6	10.17%	14	1.17%	3	0.91%	23	1.45%
Sal Caruso		22	37.29%	426	35.65%	124	37.46%	572	36.09%
Rich Steves		26	44.07%	746	62.43%	194	58.61%	966	60.95%
Charles Baetz		5	8.47%	9	0.75%	10	3.02%	24	1.51%
Cast Votes:		59	100.00%	1,195	100.00%	331	100.00%	1,585	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		3		0		3	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***