



CITY OF TEXARKANA
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES • NOVEMBER 21, 2016

Council Chambers**Special Meeting****6:00 PM**

220 TEXAS BLVD.
TEXARKANA, TX 75501

- I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
- II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DR. BRIAN MATTHEWS**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bob Bruggeman	Mayor	Present	
Jean H. Matlock	Ward 1	Present	
Willie Ray	Ward 2	Absent	
Tina Veal-Gooch	Ward 3	Present	
Brian Matthews	Ward 4	Present	
Christy P. Paddock	Ward 5	Present	
Josh Davis	Ward 6	Absent	

Staff Present: City Manager John Whitson, Jennifer Evans, Shirley Jaster, David Orr, Kristin Peebles, and Jerry Sparks.

Legal Counsel: None.

III. EXPLANATION OF CANVASS PROCEDURE

Mayor Bruggeman explained the canvassing procedure to council before review of the official November 8, 2016 General Election precinct tally sheet documents provided by the Bowie County Elections Office.

IV. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Action Items

1. Ordinance No. 2016-134 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing a Council Member for Ward 1.

Public Hearing:
Second Briefing:
Council Vote: November 21, 2016

Mayor Bruggeman passed the General Election tally sheets to council for review before the vote.

(6:09 p.m.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian Matthews, Ward 4
SECONDER:	Jean H. Matlock, Ward 1
AYES:	Matlock, Veal-Gooch, Matthews, Paddock
ABSENT:	Ray, Davis
EXCUSED:	Bruggeman

2. Ordinance No. 2016-135 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose to propose to voters the Adoption of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act for the Texarkana, Texas, Fire Department.

Public Hearing:
Second Briefing:
Council Vote: November 21, 2016

Mayor Bruggeman passed the General Election tally sheets to council for review before the vote.

(6:12 p.m.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Christy P. Paddock, Ward 5
SECONDER:	Brian Matthews, Ward 4
AYES:	Matlock, Veal-Gooch, Matthews, Paddock
ABSENT:	Ray, Davis
EXCUSED:	Bruggeman

3. Ordinance No. 2016-136 accepting the Certification of Unopposed Candidates in the General Election held on November 8, 2016.

Public Hearing:
Second Briefing:
Council Vote: November 21, 2016

(6:13 p.m.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jean H. Matlock, Ward 1
SECONDER:	Brian Matthews, Ward 4
AYES:	Matlock, Veal-Gooch, Matthews, Paddock
ABSENT:	Ray, Davis
EXCUSED:	Bruggeman

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.
(6:15 p.m.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian Matthews, Ward 4
SECONDER:	Jean H. Matlock, Ward 1
AYES:	Matlock, Veal-Gooch, Matthews, Paddock
ABSENT:	Ray, Davis
EXCUSED:	Bruggeman

Minutes Finalized - City Secretary & Mayor



Jennifer Evans
City Secretary



Bob Bruggeman
Mayor

City of Texarkana, Texas

Briefing Sheet

Version:
Update Date: 11/18/2016 11:31 AM

Lead Department: City Manager **Action Officer:** Jennifer Evans, City Secretary
Ordinance No. 2016-134 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the
Subject: General Election held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing a
Council Member for Ward 1.
Briefing: 11/21/2016 **Public Hearing:** **Second Briefing:** **Council Vote:** 11/21/2016

Item Schedule

Updates/History of Briefing:

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Executive Summary and Background Information:

Potential Options:

- List or "None"
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Fiscal Implications:

(Insert Text Here)

Staff Recommendation:

(Insert Text Here)

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

(Advisory Board/Committee Name OR say "NONE")

Board/Committee Recommendation:

(Insert Date Here):

(Insert Text Here or say "NOT APPLICABLE")

Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Date and Minutes:

(Insert Minutes Here) or Select, Delete this and all text in this area and say "NOT APPLICABLE"

Attachments

- 2016-134 ORD CanvassVote Results Ward One 110816 (v3) (DOCX)
- 2016 November 8th General Election Official Results (PDF)

City of Texarkana, Texas

c. 2016-134 Goals & Perspectives (DOCX)

Staff Coordination

City Manager	John Whitson	Department Head Review	Completed
	11/17/2016 10:32 AM		
City Attorney	Jeffery C. Lewis	City Attorney Review Completed	11/17/2016
	12:46 PM		
Assistant City Manager		Shirley Jaster	Assistant City Manager
Review	Completed	11/17/2016 3:28 PM	
Public Information Officer		Lisa Thompson	PIO Review
	11/17/2016 3:29 PM		Completed
City Manager	John Whitson	City Manager Review Completed	11/18/2016
	11:26 AM		
City Council	Jennifer Evans	Meeting	Completed
	6:00 PM		11/21/2016

Meeting History

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-134

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD ONE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas, on July 25, 2016, duly passed Ordinance No. 2016-077 calling a general election to be held on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of electing a Council Member for Ward 1 in the City of Texarkana, Texas; and

WHEREAS, said general election for a Council Member for Ward 1 was duly held at the time and places specified after due notice was given by posting and by publication as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the official election returns were filed with the Mayor and City Secretary for all Ward 1 precincts as required by law and the results have been tabulated and set forth in **Appendix "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code the City Council of the City of Texarkana is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

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

SECTION 1: That the canvass of the results of the election shows the candidates in the said election to have received the number of votes in their respective race as shown opposite their names in **Appendix "A"**.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor be and is hereby directed to deliver to **Jean Matlock**, the person for whom the greatest number of votes have been polled for her office, a certificate of election, naming therein the office to which the candidate has been elected, the date on which such election was held, and shall sign the same and cause the seal of the City to be impressed thereon, pursuant to Section 67.016 of the Texas Election Code; the said certificates are to be prepared by the City Secretary for the Mayor's signature as soon as possible after the completion of the canvass and passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: That, pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the City Charter, the winning candidate shall subscribe to her oath of office within thirty days of the date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Special Council Session on this the **21st day of November, 2016.**

BOB BRUGGEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER EVANS, CITY SECRETARY

Attachment: 2016-134 ORD CanvassVote Results Ward One 110816 (v3) (1569 : 2016-134 ORD Canvass Vote Ward 1)



CITY OF TEXARKANA TEXAS

P.O. Box 1967
Texarkana, TX 75504
Phone (903) 798-3900

November 8, 2016 City of Texarkana, Texas General Election **CANVASS RESULTS**

NON-CONTENDED RACES:

Office of Mayor:	Bob Bruggeman	Unopposed
Ward 4:	Brian L. Matthews	Unopposed
Ward 6:	Josh Davis	Unopposed

CONTENDED RACE:

Ward 1:	Tylesha Ross	Total Number of Votes - 306
	Jean Matlock	Total Number of Votes - 448

Candidate Declared Elected: Jean Matlock

Fire Fighter Initiative for Collective Bargaining: Total Number of Votes For - **8194**
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Initiative Declared: PASSED BY THE VOTERS

Jennifer Evans
City Secretary
November 21, 2016

8-Nov-16

BOWIE COUNTY, TX

TOTAL VOTES: 34,917

OFFICIAL RESULTS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

		EV	ED	PROV/ LATE MIL	TOTAL
STRAIGHT PARTY					
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Gary Johnson/William Weld	(LIB)	284	298	0	582
Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	(GRN)	52	92	1	145
Darrell L. Castle/Scott N. Bradley	(W-I)	11	8		19
Scott Cubbler/Michael Rodriguez	(W-I)	0	0		0
Cherunda Fox/Roger Kushner	(W-I)	0	0		0
Tom Hoefling/Steve Schulin	(W-I)	4	6		10
Laurence Kotlikoff/Edward Leamer	(W-I)	1	0		1
Jonathan Lee/Jeffrey Erskine	(W-I)	0	0		0
Michael A. Maturen/Juan A Munoz	(W-I)	1	0		1
Evan McMullin/Nathan Johnson	(W-I)	47	32		79
Monica Moorehead/Lamont Lilly	(W-I)	0	0		0
Robert Morrow/Todd Sanders	(W-I)	0	0		0
Emidio Soltysik/Angela Walker	(W-I)	0	0		0
Dale Steffes/Paul E. Case	(W-I)	0	0		0
Tony Valdivia/Aaron Barriere	(W-I)	3	0		3

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 4

JOHN RATCLIFFE	(REP)	15095	10976	12	26083
CODY WOMMACK	(LIB)	2381	1943	3	4327

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

WAYNE CHRISTIAN	(REP)	13531	9773	10	23314
GRADY YARBROUGH	(DEM)	5387	3291	7	8685
MARK MILLER	(LIB)	632	647	1	1280
MARTINA SALINAS	(GRN)	208	251	0	459

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3

DEBRA LEHRMANN	(REP)	13724	9937	11	23672
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Attachment: 2016 November 8th General Election Official Results (1569 : 2016-134 ORD Canvass Vote Ward 1)

MIKE WESTERGREN	(DEM)	5266	3240	6	8512
KATHIE GLASS	(LIB)	597	625	0	1222
RODOLFO RIVERA MUNOZ	(GRN)	134	159	1	294

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5

PAUL GREEN	(REP)	13852	10128	11	23991
DORI CONTRERAS GARZA	(DEM)	5252	3171	5	8428
TOM OXFORD	(LIB)	502	486	1	989
CHARLES E. WATERBURY	(GRN)	119	160	0	279

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9

EVA GUZMAN	(REP)	13565	9813	11	23389
SAVANNAH ROBINSON	(DEM)	5419	3335	7	8761
DON FULTON	(LIB)	540	567	0	1107
JIM CHISHOLM	(GRN)	190	219	0	409

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2

MARY LOU KEEL	(REP)	13614	9867	11	23492
LAWRENCE "LARRY" MEYERS	(DEM)	5377	3317	7	8701
MARK ASH	(LIB)	558	583	0	1141
ADAM KING BLACKWELL REPOSA	(GRN)	114	144	0	258

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5

SCOTT WALKER	(REP)	13798	10067	11	23876
BETSY JOHNSON	(DEM)	5395	3312	7	8714
WILLIAM BRYAN STRANGE, III	(LIB)	365	399	0	764
JUDITH SANDERS-CASTRO	(GRN)	133	140	0	273

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6

MICHAEL E. KEASTER	(REP)	13683	9919	10	23612
ROBERT BURNS	(DEM)	5408	3344	7	8759
MARK W. BENNETT	(LIB)	578	655	0	1233

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF ED, DISTRICT 9

KEVEN M. ELLIS	(REP)	13581	9845	11	23437
AMANDA M. RUDOLPH	(DEM)	5598	3534	7	9139
ANASTASIA WILFORD	(LIB)	473	527	0	1000

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 1

BRYAN HUGHES	(REP)	15422	11445	15	26882
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1

GARY VANDEAVER	(REP)	15521	11493	15	27029
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CHIEF JUSTICE, 6TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

JOSH MORRISS	(REP)	15633	11521	15	27169
DISTRICT JUDGE, 202ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT					
JOHN TIDWELL	(REP)	15610	11537	15	27162
DISTRICT JUDGE, 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT					
BILL MILLER	(REP)	15525	11431	15	26971
CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS	<i>(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, & 10)</i>				
City of Texarkana, Fire Fighter Measure					
FOR		4911	3273	10	8194
AGAINST		1639	852	0	2491
City of Texarkana, Council Member, WARD 1	<i>(Precincts 1A & 1B)</i>				
TYLESHA M. ROSS		165	141		306
JEAN H. MATLOCK		262	186		448
MALTA Independent School District, Trustee	<i>(Precincts 14, 15 & 19)</i>				
DOUG RUSSELL		83	49		132
ANDY WILLIAMS		55	60		115
JEREMY TUTT		35	33		68
RED LICK Independent School District, Trustee, Place 5	<i>(Precincts 5C, 9, 11)</i>				
JOHN FLOYD		321	208	0	529
CRAIG MCDUFFIE		284	169	1	454

Uncontested Candidates - Declared Elected

Sherrif	<i>(Sherife)</i>
James Prince (REP)	
Tax Assessor-Collector	<i>(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)</i>
Treva Turner-Braley (REP)	
County Commissioner, Precinct 1	<i>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)</i>
Sammy Stone (DEM)	
County Commissioner, Precinct 3	<i>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)</i>
James Strain (REP)	
Justice of the Peace, PCT 1, Place 1	<i>(Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1, Lugar 1)</i>
Nancy Talley (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 1	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 1)</i>
Chris Lee (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 2	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 2)</i>
George W. Huggins Jr (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 3	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 3)</i>
Jeff Estes (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 4	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 4)</i>
Russell Crawford (REP)	

Constable, Precinct 5 Robbie Caudle (REP)	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 5)</i>
City of Texarkana, Mayor Bob Bruggeman	<i>(City of Texarkana, Alcalde)</i>
City of Texarkana, Councilmember, Ward 4 Brian L. Matthews	<i>(City of Texarkana, consejal del distrito 4)</i>
City of Texarkana, Councilmember, Ward 6 Josh Davis	<i>(City of Texarkana, consejal del distrito 6)</i>
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 2 Andrew Venable	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 2)</i>
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 3 Carley Buxton	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 3)</i>
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 4 Travis Strate	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 4)</i>
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 6 Justin Maynard	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 6)</i>

City of Texarkana, Texas

Developing Perspectives and Goals Pending Approval by the City Council:

Perspectives	Goals
Serve the Community	☐ Promote an Environmentally Sensitive & Livable Community ☐ Provide a Safe Community ☐ Deliver Quality Services ☐ Foster a Healthy Community
Run the Operations	☐ Enhance Community Preparedness & Responsiveness ☐ Maximize Partnership Opportunities ☒ Provide Courteous & Responsive Customer Service ☐ Model a Positive City Image ☒ Deliver Efficient Services ☒ Cultivate Community Involvement & Access
Manage the Resources	☐ Maintain Fiscal Strength ☐ Maximize Utilization & Resources ☐ Invest in Infrastructure & Transportation
Develop Personnel	☐ Develop a Skilled & Diverse Workforce ☐ Create a Positive & Rewarding Work Culture

Perspectives and Goals Additional Comments:

NONE

Resource Impact:

Staff time required if item is approved: No Additional

Other Potential Impacts:

NONE APPLICABLE

Public Information Plan:

☐ Newspaper Notice (Required by Statute)	☐ Public Hearing (Required by Statute)
☐ Public Forum/Input Session	☐ Press Release
☐ E-News Distribution	☐ Website Notice
☐ Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	☐ Special Mailing
☐ Flyers Posted	☐ Banners Posted
☐ Survey	☐ Automated Phone Call
☒ None Required	☐

Other:

City of Texarkana, Texas

Briefing Sheet

Version:
Update Date: 11/18/2016 11:29 AM

Lead Department: City Manager **Action Officer:** Jennifer Evans, City Secretary
Ordinance No. 2016-135 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the
General Election held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose to propose to voters
the Adoption of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act for the Texarkana,
Subject: Texas, Fire Department.

Briefing: 11/21/2016 **Public Hearing:** **Second Briefing:** **Council Vote:** 11/21/2016

Item Schedule

Updates/History of Briefing:

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Executive Summary and Background Information:

Potential Options:

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Fiscal Implications:

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Staff Recommendation:

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Advisory Board/Committee Review:

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Board/Committee Recommendation:

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Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Date and Minutes:

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Attachments

City of Texarkana, Texas

- a. 2016-135 ORD CanvassVote Fire Fighter Collective Bargaining 110816 (v2)
(DOCX)
- b. 2016 November 8th General Election Official Results (PDF)
- c. 2016-135 Goals & Perspectives (DOCX)

Staff Coordination

City Manager	John Whitson	Department Head Review	Completed
	11/17/2016 10:33 AM		
City Attorney	Jeffery C. Lewis	City Attorney Review	Completed 11/17/2016
	12:45 PM		
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Review	Completed	11/17/2016 3:29 PM	
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City Manager	John Whitson	City Manager Review	Completed 11/18/2016
	11:29 AM		
City Council	Jennifer Evans	Meeting	Completed 11/21/2016
	6:00 PM		

Meeting History

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 135

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS IF A MAJORITY OF THE AFFECTED EMPLOYEES FAVOR REPRESENTATION BY AN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 174 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas, by Ordinance No. 2016-078 effective July 25, 2016, called for a general election to be held on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to qualified voters of said City the “adoption of the state law applicable to fire fighters that establishes collective bargaining” pursuant to Chapter 174 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the general election presenting the measure of “adoption of the state law applicable to fire fighters that establishes collective bargaining” pursuant to Chapter 174 of the Local Government Code was duly held at the time and places specified after due notice was given by posting and by publication as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the official election returns were filed with the Mayor and City Secretary for all wards and precincts as required by law and the results have been tabulated and set forth in **Appendix "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code the City Council of the City of Texarkana is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

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

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby finds that the general election presenting the measure of “adoption of the state law applicable to fire fighters that establishes collective bargaining” pursuant to Chapter 174 of the Local Government Code was held on November 8, 2016 at which election the qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for or against said measure.

SECTION 2: That the City Council finds and declares that the returns for such general election are as follows.

FOR	8,194	Adoption of the state law applicable to fire fighters that
AGAINST	2,491	establishes collective bargaining if a majority of the
		affected employees favor representation by an employees
		association, preserves the prohibition against strikes and
		lockouts, and provides penalties for strikes and lockouts.

SECTION 3: That the City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct and adopts them as the returns of the general election held on November 8, 2016 together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct attached hereto as **Appendix "A"** and incorporated herein.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas, at which this Ordinance was adopted, was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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BOB BRUGGEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER EVANS, CITY SECRETARY



CITY OF TEXARKANA TEXAS

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Jonathan Lee/Jeffrey Erskine	(W-I)	0	0		0
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Robert Morrow/Todd Sanders	(W-I)	0	0		0
Emidio Soltysik/Angela Walker	(W-I)	0	0		0
Dale Steffes/Paul E. Case	(W-I)	0	0		0
Tony Valdivia/Aaron Barriere	(W-I)	3	0		3

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 4

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JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5

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JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9

EVA GUZMAN	(REP)	13565	9813	11	23389
SAVANNAH ROBINSON	(DEM)	5419	3335	7	8761
DON FULTON	(LIB)	540	567	0	1107
JIM CHISHOLM	(GRN)	190	219	0	409

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2

MARY LOU KEEL	(REP)	13614	9867	11	23492
LAWRENCE "LARRY" MEYERS	(DEM)	5377	3317	7	8701
MARK ASH	(LIB)	558	583	0	1141
ADAM KING BLACKWELL REPOSA	(GRN)	114	144	0	258

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5

SCOTT WALKER	(REP)	13798	10067	11	23876
BETSY JOHNSON	(DEM)	5395	3312	7	8714
WILLIAM BRYAN STRANGE, III	(LIB)	365	399	0	764
JUDITH SANDERS-CASTRO	(GRN)	133	140	0	273

JUDGE, CRT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6

MICHAEL E. KEASTER	(REP)	13683	9919	10	23612
ROBERT BURNS	(DEM)	5408	3344	7	8759
MARK W. BENNETT	(LIB)	578	655	0	1233

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF ED, DISTRICT 9

KEVEN M. ELLIS	(REP)	13581	9845	11	23437
AMANDA M. RUDOLPH	(DEM)	5598	3534	7	9139
ANASTASIA WILFORD	(LIB)	473	527	0	1000

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 1

BRYAN HUGHES	(REP)	15422	11445	15	26882
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1

GARY VANDEAVER	(REP)	15521	11493	15	27029
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CHIEF JUSTICE, 6TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

JOSH MORRISS	(REP)	15633	11521	15	27169
DISTRICT JUDGE, 202ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT					
JOHN TIDWELL	(REP)	15610	11537	15	27162
DISTRICT JUDGE, 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT					
BILL MILLER	(REP)	15525	11431	15	26971
CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS	<i>(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, & 10)</i>				
City of Texarkana, Fire Fighter Measure					
FOR		4911	3273	10	8194
AGAINST		1639	852	0	2491
City of Texarkana, Council Member, WARD 1	<i>(Precincts 1A & 1B)</i>				
TYLESHA M. ROSS		165	141		306
JEAN H. MATLOCK		262	186		448
MALTA Independent School District, Trustee	<i>(Precincts 14, 15 & 19)</i>				
DOUG RUSSELL		83	49		132
ANDY WILLIAMS		55	60		115
JEREMY TUTT		35	33		68
RED LICK Independent School District, Trustee, Place 5	<i>(Precincts 5C, 9, 11)</i>				
JOHN FLOYD		321	208	0	529
CRAIG MCDUFFIE		284	169	1	454

Uncontested Candidates - Declared Elected

Sheriff	<i>(Sherife)</i>
James Prince (REP)	
Tax Assessor-Collector	<i>(Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)</i>
Treva Turner-Braley (REP)	
County Commissioner, Precinct 1	<i>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)</i>
Sammy Stone (DEM)	
County Commissioner, Precinct 3	<i>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)</i>
James Strain (REP)	
Justice of the Peace, PCT 1, Place 1	<i>(Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1, Lugar 1)</i>
Nancy Talley (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 1	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 1)</i>
Chris Lee (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 2	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 2)</i>
George W. Huggins Jr (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 3	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 3)</i>
Jeff Estes (REP)	
Constable, Precinct 4	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 4)</i>
Russell Crawford (REP)	

Constable, Precinct 5	<i>(Agente de Policia, Precinto Num. 5)</i>
Robbie Caudle (REP)	
City of Texarkana, Mayor	<i>(City of Texarkana, Alcalde)</i>
Bob Bruggeman	
City of Texarkana, Councilmember, Ward 4	<i>(City of Texarkana, consejal del distrito 4)</i>
Brian L. Matthews	
City of Texarkana, Councilmember, Ward 6	<i>(City of Texarkana, consejal del distrito 6)</i>
Josh Davis	
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 2	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 2)</i>
Andrew Venable	
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 3	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 3)</i>
Carley Buxton	
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 4	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 4)</i>
Travis Strate	
RLISD Board of Trustees, Place 6	<i>(RLISD Junta de Regentes, Lugar 6)</i>
Justin Maynard	

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NONE

Resource Impact:

Staff time required if item is approved: No Additional

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NONE APPLICABLE

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☐ Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	☐ Special Mailing
☐ Flyers Posted	☐ Banners Posted
☐ Survey	☐ Automated Phone Call
☒ None Required	☐

Other:

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Briefing Sheet

Lead Department: City Manager **Action Officer:** Jennifer Evans, City Secretary
Subject: Ordinance No. 2016-136 accepting the Certification of Unopposed Candidates
in the General Election held on November 8, 2016.

Briefing: 11/21/2016 **Public Hearing:** **Second Briefing:** **Council Vote:** 11/21/2016

Item Schedule

Updates/History of Briefing:

(Insert Date Here):

(Insert Text Here) or Select, Delete this and all text with parentheses and say "NOT APPLICABLE"

Executive Summary and Background Information:**Potential Options:**

- List or "None"
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Fiscal Implications:

(Insert Text Here)

Staff Recommendation:

(Insert Text Here)

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

(Advisory Board/Committee Name OR say "NONE")

Board/Committee Recommendation:

(Insert Date Here):

(Insert Text Here or say "NOT APPLICABLE")

Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Date and Minutes:

(Insert Minutes Here) or Select, Delete this and all text in this area and say "NOT APPLICABLE"

Attachments

- 2016-136 ORD Certifying Unopposed Candidates for Election 110816 (v2)
(DOCX)
- 2016-136 Exhibit A Certification of Unopposed Candidates 110816 signed(PDF)

City of Texarkana, Texas

c. 2016-136 Goals & Perspectives (DOCX)

Staff Coordination

City Manager	John Whitson	Department Head Review	Completed
	11/09/2016 4:51 PM		
City Attorney	Jeffery C. Lewis	City Attorney Review Completed	11/10/2016
8:56 AM			
Assistant City Manager		Shirley Jaster	Assistant City Manager
Review	Completed	11/10/2016 10:50 AM	
Public Information Officer		Lisa Thompson	PIO Review
	11/10/2016 11:47 AM		Completed
City Manager	John Whitson	City Manager Review Completed	11/10/2016
12:32 PM			
City Council	Jennifer Evans	Meeting	Completed
6:00 PM			11/21/2016

Meeting History

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 136

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS FROM THE CITY SECRETARY FOR THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD FOUR, AND COUNCIL MEMBER WARD SIX IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016 IN THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas by Ordinance No. 2016-077, effective July 25, 2016, called for a general election to be held on November 8, 2016 for qualified voters in the City of Texarkana, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Council Member for Ward 4, and a Council Member for Ward 6; and

WHEREAS, the general election was duly held at the time and places specified after due notice was given by posting and by publication as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the current incumbents in the positions of Mayor, Council Member for Ward 4, and Council Member for Ward 6, made application for the November 8, 2016 ballot as of August 22, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. and ran unopposed in the general election held on November 8, 2016 as shown on the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions (Not County) attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**” and incorporated herein.

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

SECTION 1: That upon receipt of the certification of the unopposed status of each candidate, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas, accepts the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions (Not County) from the City Secretary, attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”, and declares that the current incumbents are unopposed, pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, and elected to their respective offices for the next term as follows:

Mayor	Bob Bruggeman
Council Member Ward 4	Brian L. Matthews
Council Member Ward 6	Josh Davis

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is hereby directed to deliver a certificate of election, naming therein the office to which each candidate has been elected, the date on which such election was to be held and shall sign the same and cause the seal of the City to be impressed thereon, pursuant to Section 67.016 of the Texas Election Code; the said certificate is to be prepared by the City Secretary for the Mayor’s signature as soon as possible after the receipt of the certification of unopposed status and the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: That, pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the City Charter, each winning candidate shall subscribe to his oath of office within thirty days of the date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Special Council Session on this the **21st day of November, 2016.**

BOB BRUGGEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER EVANS, CITY SECRETARY

Attachment: 2016-136 ORD Certifying Unopposed Candidates for Election 110816 (v2) (1571 : 2016-136 ORD Certifying Unopposed Candidates)

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR
 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)
 CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
 PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body

Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office in the General Election held on

November 8, 2016

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección general para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el

8 noviembre de 2016

List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Mayor

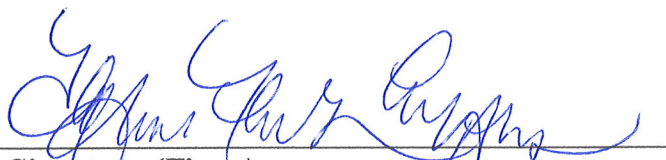
Bob Bruggeman

Council Member Ward 4

Brian L. Matthews

Council Member Ward 6

Josh Davis


 Signature (Firma)

Jennifer Evans

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary

Title (Puesto)

November 21, 2016

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



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Other: