

ORDINANCE NO: 257

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARDS 1, 3 AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS.

**RECITALS:**

1. On August 24, 2021, the City Council announced that a General Election be held on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3 and for Mayor.
2. Notice of this election has previously been duly posted through various means including on City of Bevil Oaks website, via text message to Bevil Oaks citizens and through automated phone calls on June 17, 2021.
3. This election was duly and legally held on November 2, 2021, 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.
4. The City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks Texas with the following members present: have today considered the returns of the General Election held on November 2, 2021.
5. It appears to the Council and Council finds, that the election was in all respects lawfully held.
6. It appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct.

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

**SECTION 1.** The General Election of November 2, 2021 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 2, 2021, for the purposes stated in Recital 3 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 votes were cast:

Billy Canant	20
Louis (Bud) Merendino	36
Phillip Neichoy	18

B. For the position of Council Member Ward 3, the following votes were cast:

Cherilyn Mitchell	40
Doug Mullins	53

C. For the position of Mayor, the following votes were cast:

Barbara Emmons	120
Jennifer Joyce	93

**SECTION 4.** That Louis (Bud) Merendino received the plurality of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 1; that Doug Mullins received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 3; and, Barbara Emmons received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Mayor.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 15th day of November 2021.

*Doug Mullins*

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Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:

*Barbara Emmons*

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City Council Secretary

*Dru Montgomery*

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City Attorney