

ORDINANCE NO: 265

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) FOR WARD 1 AND WARD 3 OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNCONTESTED ELECTION FOR BOTH POSITIONS IN WARD 2.

RECITALS:

1. On August 25, 2022, the City Council announced that a General Election be held on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of electing City Council Member(s) for Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3.
2. Notice of this election has previously been duly posted through various means including on the City of Bevil Oaks website, via text message to Bevil Oaks citizens and through automated phone calls on July 05, 2022.
3. This election was duly and legally held on November 8, 2022, 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 a quorum of members present have today considered the returns of the General Election held on November 8, 2022.
5. It appears to the Council, and the 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 8, 2022, 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 8, 2022, 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. With respect to the complete General and Joint Election(s) held in Jefferson County, Texas, the following cumulative statistics were duly found:

Summary Results Report
General and Joint Election
November 8, 2022

OFFICIAL RESULTS
City of Bevil Oaks
Jefferson County

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	148,111			
Ballots Cast - Total	62,866	14,913	2,927	45,026
Voter Turnout - Total	42.45%			

- B. With respect to the election for the position of Council Member Ward 1, the following votes were cast:

Councilmember Ward No. 1 City of Bevil Oaks

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Martha Vautrot	59	31	2	26
Phillip C. Neichoy	10	6	1	3
Gary Watson	63	37	0	26
Total Votes Cast	132	74	3	55

- C. With respect to the election for the position of Council Member Ward 2, the following ran unopposed:

Doug Emmons (expired term)
Keith Currie (unexpired term)

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

Councilmember Ward No. 3 City of Bevil Oaks

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Jim Wright	86	51	2	33
Cheri Mitchell	75	48	0	27
Total Votes Cast	161	99	2	60

SECTION 4. That Gary Watson received the plurality of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 1; that Doug Emmons (expired term) and Keith Currie (unexpired term) each ran unopposed for their respective positions and are hereby recognized as elected as Council Members of Ward 2.; and, that Jim Wright received the majority of the votes and is elected to serve as Council Member Ward 3

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 17th day of November 2022.

Barbara Emmons

Mayor, Barbara Emmons

ATTEST:

Doug Mullins

Doug Mullins
City Council Secretary

Dru Montgomery

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City Attorney