



CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS
NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of West Lake Hills, Texas, will hold a Special Meeting on the 14th day of May 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 911 Westlake Drive, West Lake Hills, Texas, at which time the following items will be discussed, to-wit:

REMOTE ACCESS - Join Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3499549035>
Or via telephone: Dial (346) 248-7799 - Meeting ID: 349 954 9035

1. Call to Order
2. Ordinance Discuss and consider action to approve an ordinance for the final canvass of the May 3, 2025 General election and declare the candidates elected for City Council Member Place 1, City Council Member Place 3, and City Council Member Place 5.
3. Adjournment

Approved by: James Vaughan, Mayor

Certificate

I certify that the above Notice of the May 14, 2025 City Council Special Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 911 Westlake Drive, West Lake Hills, Texas on Friday, May 9, 2025 by 5:00 pm. and will remain posted continuously until said meeting is convened.

Signed by: Terry Blanchard, City Secretary

The City of West Lake Hills is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodation and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLACE 1, PLACE 3, AND PLACE 5; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE & MEETING.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2025, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2025-001 calling a general election and establishing the procedure for the general election for City Officers to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members, Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5; and

WHEREAS, this election was duly and legally held on May 3, 2025, 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; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11th) day after the election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes the quorum level required to canvass election results and provides that two (2) members of the canvassing authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing the election; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the election was in all aspects lawfully held; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election are correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, THAT:

1. ELECTION

A. The General Election of the City of West Lake Hills, Texas, was held on May 3, 2025, was duly called, that notice of said election was given, that said election was held in accordance with the law.

B. The tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members, Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5, 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 West Lake Hills, Texas, as the official canvass of the election.

2. CANVASSING THE RETURNS

The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 1	Number of Votes
Dana Harmon	436
Joe Swider	78
COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 3	Number of Votes
Beth South (unopposed)	380
COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 5	Number of Votes
Gordon Bowman (unopposed)	371

3. ELECTION RESULTS

The City Council officially finds and determines and declares the results of said election reflect the following:

Council Member Place 1
Dana Harmon

Council Member Place 3
Beth South

Council Member Place 5
Gordon Bowman

The above-named persons are hereby duly elected at said election and shall take their respective offices upon their qualification therefore, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

4. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE

The Mayor of the City of West Lake Hills is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the City Council. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

5. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

6. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

8. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 14th day of MAY, 2025.

James Vaughan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Terry Blanchard, TRMC
City Secretary

ATTACHMENT “A”

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Unofficial Tabulation for May 3, 2025

City of West Lake Hills – General Election

<i>COUNCILMEMBER – Place 1</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Early Voting</i>	<i>Election Day</i>	<i>Total</i>
	Dana Harmon	343	93	436
	Joe Swider	55	23	78

COUNCIL – Place 1	TOTAL VOTES	Dana Harmon		<u>436</u>
	TOTAL VOTES	Joe Swider		<u>78</u>

<i>COUNCILMEMBER – Place 3</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Early Voting</i>	<i>Election Day</i>	<i>Total</i>
UNOPPOSED	Beth South	288	92	380

COUNCIL – Place 3	TOTAL VOTES	Beth South		<u>380</u>
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<i>COUNCILMEMBER – Place 5</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Early Voting</i>	<i>Election Day</i>	<i>Total</i>
UNOPPOSED	Gordon Bowman	281	90	371

COUNCIL – Place 5	TOTAL VOTES	Gordon Bowman		<u>371</u>
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This is an **Unofficial Tabulation** of the election results. The Official Canvass of the election will be conducted at a Special Called Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Terry Blanchard

Terry Blanchard, City Secretary
City of West Lake Hills