



**Duncanville City Council Special
Called Meeting Agenda**
City Council Briefing Room
Duncanville City Hall
203 E. Wheatland Road
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 780-5017

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
11:30 A.M.

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Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.127, one or more members of the governing body may appear via videoconference call. The presiding officer and a quorum of the City Council must be physically present at the above stated location.

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- Submit a comment by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.
 - Email city.secretary@duncanvilletx.gov
 - Email title: Public Comment – Tuesday, May 13, 2025
 - First Name, Last Name, and Address
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **CITIZENS' INPUT**
3. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- A. Consider a Resolution Canvassing and Declaring the results of the May 3, 2025, General Election for Councilmembers At-Large and for Districts one (1), three (3), and five (5).

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[Canvassing the May 3, 2025 General Election - Pdf](#)

- B. Discussion of Mr. and Ms. Juneteenth nominations

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located outside the entrance to the City of Duncanville City Hall, next to the entryway doors, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website www.duncanvilletx.gov and said Notice was posted **by** the following date and time: **Thursday, May 8, 2025, by 5:00 P.M.** and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Chiquita Taylor, City Secretary

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STAFF REPORT

MEETING: Special Called Meetings - 13 May 2025

TITLE:

Consider a Resolution Canvassing and Declaring the results of the May 3, 2025, General Election for Councilmembers At-Large and for Districts one (1), three (3), and five (5).

Vision Statement:

“Duncanville, a City of Champions, is a safe, vibrant, diverse community committed to excellence in education, business, and good governance.”

Pillar:

- **Emphasize: Government Accountability, Customer Service, Efficiency and Process Improvement**
 - **Develop a high performing organization that encourages innovation, transparency, and collaboration while delivering exceptional customer service.**

STAFF RESPONSIBLE:

Chiquita Taylor, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract between the City of Duncanville, Dallas County, and other jurisdictions in Dallas, Collin, and Denton Counties, was to conduct a Joint Election held on Saturday, May 3, 2025; and provides that the Dallas County Elections Administrator is responsible for the preparation of the unofficial canvass report; and will provide by email a copy of the unofficial canvass to each Participating Political Subdivision after all returns, provisional ballots, and late overseas ballots, have been tabulated.

Per the Dallas County Elections Department, canvass may not be conducted until all Election Day (ED) Provisional and Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) (Overseas) ballots have been counted. The last day to receive FPCA Ballots is Friday, May 9, 2025. The Ballot Board, by the election code, has until Monday, May 12th to count both Provisional and FPCA ballots and then provide them to Central Count for counting. The last day to canvass for the May 3, 2025 General Election is Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

As of today, May 7, 2025 the City Secretary has not received the final voting results. Once received the City Secretary will upload the new Resolution to reflect the final voting totals for Canvassing the May 3, 2025 General Election results.

The Unofficial Results are as follows:

Councilmember At-Large:
DeMonica Gooden 1254
D Bailey Wynne 391

Councilmember District One:
Joe Veracruz 348
Ralo Thompson 179

Councilmember District Three:
Jeremy Koontz 227

Councilmember District Five:
Homer Fincannon 15
Kyle Pennebaker 203
Stephanie Champagne 69

POLICY EXPLANATION:

The Joint Elections Agreement and Election Services Contract between the City of Duncanville, other jurisdictions, and Dallas County for the Joint Election is administered by the Dallas County Elections Administrator in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 31 and Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code; and Article VII, Section 7.02 of the Duncanville Home Rule Charter.

FUNDING SOURCE:

ORG and Object Number
N/A

<u>Available Budget</u>	<u>Purchase Amount</u>	<u>After Encumber</u>
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ACTION ALTERNATIVES:

1. Staff recommends approval of a Resolution Canvassing and Declaring the results of the May 3, 2025, General Election for Councilmember At-Large and Councilmembers for Districts one (1), three (3) and five (5).

ATTACHMENTS:

[RESOLUTION NO 2025-467 - Canvass of Elections](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-467

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025, JOINT AND GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEMBERS AT-LARGE, DISTRICTS ONE (1), THREE (3) AND FIVE (5); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notices of a general election were duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said elections were in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such elections; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to consider the returns of the general election held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials before the qualified voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing, and a tabulation of the returns for the polling places and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Duncanville, Texas after examining said returns and opening and canvassing the votes of said election, that the results of said general election are as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilmember at-large to wit:

NAME	EARLY VOTES IN PERSON	EARLY VOTES BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES
DeMonica Gooden	899	25	330	1254
D Bailey Wynne	214	2	175	391

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It appears that DeMonica Gooden received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember at-large, DeMonica Gooden is hereby declared to be elected to serve a two (2) year term after qualifying and taking the oath of office.

SECTION 2. That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidate for the office of Councilmember District 1, to wit:

NAME	EARLY VOTES IN PERSON	EARLY VOTES BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES
Joe Veracruz	229	4	115	348
Ralo Thompson	117	1	61	179

It appears that Joe Veracruz received a majority of all votes for Councilmember District 1, Joe Veracruz is hereby declared to be elected to serve a two (2) year term after qualifying and taking the oath of office.

SECTION 3. That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidate for the office of Councilmember District 3, to wit:

NAME	EARLY VOTES IN PERSON	EARLY VOTES BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES
Jeremy Koontz	153	5	69	227

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It appears that Jeremy Koontz being unopposed and otherwise having received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember District 3, Jeremy Koontz is hereby declared to be elected to serve a two (2) year term after qualifying and taking the oath of office.

SECTION 4. That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidate for the office of Councilmember District 5, to wit:

NAME	EARLY VOTES IN PERSON	EARLY VOTES BY MAIL	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES
Homer Fincannon	8	2	5	15
Kyle Pennebaker	150	3	50	203
Stephanie Champagne	38	1	30	69

It appears that Kyle Pennebaker received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember District 5, Kyle Pennebaker is hereby declared to be elected to serve a two (2) year term after qualifying and taking the oath of office.

SECTION 5. This Resolution declaring the results of the municipal elections shall become effective immediately after its passage.

IT IS ORDERED that this canvass and declaration of results of said election shall be entered in the Minutes of the City Council and that officers for the Councilmembers At-Large, District 1, District 3 and District 5, after being qualified and having taken the oath, shall serve during the term commencing May 20, 2025 and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

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DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Duncanville, Texas, this the 13th day of May 2025.

APPROVED:

Greg Contreras, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chiquita Taylor, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, City Attorney

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