

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



**City Council
Meeting Date: May 18, 2015**

TO: Robert Hanna, City Manager

FROM: Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Resolutions to Canvass the Returns and Declaring the Results of the May 9th 2015 Bond & General Election.

GENERAL INFORMATION

City Council duly authorized an election to be held within the City of Abilene, Texas (the "City") on May 9, 2015 (the "Election"), for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of the City the propositions and elect councilmembers to Council Place 1 & 2 hereinafter set forth in the Resolutions..

The returns were processed immediately following the General & Bond Election; and it appears that Shane Price was unopposed for Place 1 and it appears that Bruce Kreitler received the majority of the votes cast in the General Election for Place 2.

It appears that all Bond Propositions were approved by the voters.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION – Adopt the Resolutions canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the May 9th Bond and General Election.

ATTACHMENT

Resolutions

Prepared by:

Name: Danette Dunlap

Title: City Secretary

Item No. 4.0

Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

City Secretary

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL
ELECTION, HELD ON MAY 9, 2015.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of February, A.D. 2015, the City Council of the City of Abilene, by proper resolution, ordered a General election to be held in said City on the 9th day of May, 2015, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said city, for the purpose of electing persons to serve in Council Places 1 & 2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly canvassed the returns of such elections and has ascertained the results thereof; and therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene finds and declares the results of such elections as per the attached Exhibit "A".

PART 2: Running unopposed Shane Price received the majority votes cast in said General Election for the office of Council Place 1; and

PART 3: It appearing that Bruce Kreitler received the majority votes cast in said General Election for the office of Council Place 2; and

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Abilene on the 18th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR

APPROVED:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit "A" General May 09, 2015

Candidate Place 1:
Shane Price

Votes Received: 6726

Candidate Elected: Shane Price

Candidate Place 2:
Bruce Krietler
Joe Spano (I)

Votes Received: 5268
Votes Received: 3365

Candidate Elected: Bruce Krietler

Precinct	Early	Vote Centers																			Total
Place 1																					
Shane Price	4180	2546																			6726
																					0
Total Votes Cast	4180	2546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6726
Place 2																					
Bruce Krietler	3253	2015																			5268
Joe Spano	2061	1304																			3365
Total Votes Cast	5314	3319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8633

Registered Voters

Voter turnout 8812

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF MAY 9, 2015 BOND ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council duly authorized an election to be held within the City of Abilene, Texas (the "City") on May 9, 2015 (the "Election"), for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of the City the propositions hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, this City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election officers who held said Election have duly made the return of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to this City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Vernon's Ann. Texas Government Code, Section 551.041, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1. It is officially found and determined that said Election was duly ordered, that proper notice thereof was duly given, that proper Election officers were duly appointed prior to said Election, that said Election was duly and lawfully held, that due returns of the result of said Election have been made and delivered, and that this City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the Resolution calling said Election.

Section 2. It is officially found and determined that the following votes were cast at said Election on the submitted propositions by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at said Election:

PROPOSITION 1

7,113 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$45,975,000 TAX BONDS FOR STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

1,628 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 2

5,590 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,810,000 TAX BONDS FOR CIVIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

3,063 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 3

4,501 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,820,000 TAX BONDS FOR SIDEWALKS

4,157 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 4

6,740 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,865,000 TAX BONDS FOR FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

1,999 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 5

6,066 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,030,000 TAX BONDS FOR ZOO IMPROVEMENTS

2,607 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 6

4,939 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,000,000 TAX BONDS FOR AQUATIC AND OTHER PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT ROSE PARK

3,738 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 7

4,682 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 TAX BONDS FOR SPLASH PADS AT MUNICIPAL PARKS

3,978 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 8

4,449 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,490,000 TAX BONDS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ALONG CEDAR CREEK WATERWAY AND LYTLE CREEK

4,222 VOTES AGAINST

PROPOSITION 9

5,864 VOTES FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,200,000 TAX BONDS FOR AIRPORT
IMPROVEMENTS

2,830 VOTES AGAINST

Section 3. As a result of said Election, and in conformity with law, this City Council is authorized to issue the bonds on behalf of the City in the manner and to the extent set forth in the proceedings calling said Election, and as and to the extent authorized by said Election.

Section 4. In accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 1201.028, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

[Execution page follows]

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this May 18th, 2015

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney

[SEAL]

**City of Abilene Cumulative Report — Official
Taylor County — City and School Elections — May 09, 2015**

Total Number of Voters : 9,762 of 0 = 0.00%
Number of District Voters: 8,812 of 0 = 0.00%

Vote Centers Reporting 19 of 19 = 100.00%
District Precincts Reporting 28 of 28 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Early	Election	Total
Abilene City Council, Place 1, Vote For 1				
	Shane Price	4,180 100.00%	2,546 100.00%	6,726 100.00%
	Cast Votes:	4,180 77.16%	2,546 74.99%	6,726 76.33%
Abilene City Council, Place 2, Vote For 1				
	Bruce Kreidler	3,253 61.22%	2,015 60.71%	5,268 61.02%
	Joe Spano	2,061 38.78%	1,304 39.29%	3,365 38.98%
	Cast Votes:	5,314 98.10%	3,319 97.76%	8,633 97.97%
PROPOSITION 1, Vote For 1				
	For	4,339 80.73%	2,774 82.41%	7,113 81.38%
	Against	1,036 19.27%	592 17.59%	1,628 18.62%
	Cast Votes:	5,375 99.22%	3,366 99.15%	8,741 99.19%
PROPOSITION 2, Vote For 1				
	For	3,330 62.64%	2,260 67.73%	5,590 64.60%
	Against	1,986 37.36%	1,077 32.27%	3,063 35.40%
	Cast Votes:	5,316 98.14%	3,337 98.29%	8,653 98.20%
PROPOSITION 3, Vote For 1				
	For	2,642 49.72%	1,859 55.59%	4,501 51.99%
	Against	2,672 50.28%	1,485 44.41%	4,157 48.01%
	Cast Votes:	5,314 98.10%	3,344 98.50%	8,658 98.25%
PROPOSITION 4, Vote For 1				
	For	4,089 76.15%	2,651 78.69%	6,740 77.13%
	Against	1,281 23.85%	718 21.31%	1,999 22.87%
	Cast Votes:	5,370 99.13%	3,369 99.23%	8,739 99.17%
PROPOSITION 5, Vote For 1				
	For	3,570 67.07%	2,496 74.51%	6,066 69.94%
	Against	1,753 32.93%	854 25.49%	2,607 30.06%
	Cast Votes:	5,323 98.26%	3,350 98.67%	8,673 98.42%

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PROPOSITION 6, Vote For 1							
For		2,862	53.74%	2,077	61.98%	4,939	56.92%
Against		2,464	46.26%	1,274	38.02%	3,738	43.08%
Cast Votes:		5,326	98.32%	3,351	98.70%	8,677	98.47%
PROPOSITION 7, Vote For 1							
For		2,706	50.96%	1,976	58.99%	4,682	54.06%
Against		2,604	49.04%	1,374	41.01%	3,978	45.94%
Cast Votes:		5,310	98.02%	3,350	98.67%	8,660	98.28%
PROPOSITION 8, Vote For 1							
For		2,520	47.36%	1,929	57.58%	4,449	51.31%
Against		2,801	52.64%	1,421	42.42%	4,222	48.69%
Cast Votes:		5,321	98.23%	3,350	98.67%	8,671	98.40%
PROPOSITION 9, Vote For 1							
For		3,504	65.58%	2,360	70.43%	5,864	67.45%
Against		1,839	34.42%	991	29.57%	2,830	32.55%
Cast Votes:		5,343	98.63%	3,351	98.70%	8,694	98.66%