



**MINUTES SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2016 – 12:00 pm**  
Police and Courts Building, 100 West Main Street  
Royse City, Texas

**A. CALL TO ORDER 12:00 PM BY MAYOR NICHOL**

Announce the presence of a quorum.

- Members Present: Mayor, Janet Nichol  
Council Member Place 1, Charles Houk  
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 2, Clay Ellis  
Council Member Place 3, Bruce Bradley  
Council Member Place 5, James Branch  
Council Member, Place 6, Tom Crowley
- Members Absent: Council Member Place 4, Matt Wheatley
- Staff Present: City Manager, Carl Alsabrook  
City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen  
City Attorney, Jason Day  
Executive Director of Community Development Corp., Larry Lott

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Nichol gave invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None

**D. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

1. Consider and act concerning the Canvass of the Election Returns for the Special Local Option Election Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, and any matters related thereto.

Deborah Sorensen presented the official tabulation of the election results from Collin, Hunt, and Rockwall Counties. The election results are as follows:

Collin County	For: 555	Against: 133
Hunt County	For: 92	Against: 37
Rockwall County	For: 1,737	Against: 552
<b>Total</b>	<b>For: 2,384</b>	<b>Against: 722</b>

Council Member Crowley made a motion to accept the election results. Council Member Branch seconded the motion. **Motion passed 6-0.**

2. Consider and act concerning approving a Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Local Option Election Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, and any matters related thereto.

Deborah Sorensen stated that now the Canvassing has been completed, the next step is to declare the results of the Special Local Option Election held on November 8, 2016.

Council Member Branch made a motion to approve the Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Local Option Election Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Council Member Crowley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 6-0.**

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

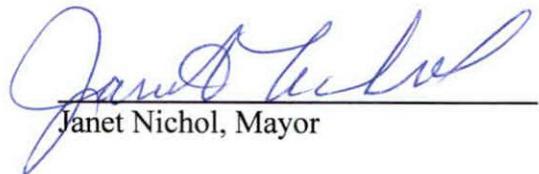
1. Consider and/or action to determine and direct City Staff in scheduling topics for discussion at future City Council Meetings, and any matters related thereto.

Mayor Nichol stated the cameras at the police station are not currently working. This needs to be repaired right away.

Council Member Crowley stated the southwest service road at FM 548 retains water constantly. TxDOT needs to be involved and get it resolved. It is next to Exxon against the bridge.

**F. ADJOURN AT 12:05 PM**

Council Member Branch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Crowley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 6-0.**

  
Janet Nichol, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, City Secretary

