

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEENEY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SWEENEY, TEXAS, ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS TO OFFICE FOR SPECIFIED TERMS; FINDING FACT AND PROVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.

WHEREAS, heretofore, the City Council of the City of Sweeny, Texas, by appropriate ordinance, did order and direct that a General Election be held in and throughout the City of Sweeny, Texas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 2023, for the purpose of electing certain City officials to office for the terms provided below.

1. Mayor for a term of two years;
2. One City Council person for a term of two (2) years for Position Two.
3. One City Council person for a term of two (2) years for Position Four.

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given within the time and manner required by law and under the circumstance required by law, in particular the Election Code of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the following named persons were candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Sweeny, Texas:

1. Neal Bess, Jr.
2. Dusty Hopkins

WHEREAS, the following named persons were candidates for the office of city council person for the City of Sweeny, Texas:

POSITION TWO, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS:

1. Reese C. Cook

POSITION FOUR, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS:

1. John A. Rambo
2. Kelly Fuller

WHEREAS, said election was duly called and held in the manner and time

required by law, and only qualified voters were permitted to vote in said election; and

WHEREAS, the election returns are now before the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said election returns, which were delivered to the City Council by the appropriate election official, that the following number of votes were cast for each of the respective candidates for the offices of City Judge and City Council person, to-wit:

OFFICE OF MAYOR

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
Neal Bess, Jr.	152
Dusty Hopkins	241

CITY COUNCIL PERSON POSITION TWO

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
Reese C. Cook	313

CITY COUNCIL PERSON POSITION FOUR

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
John A. Rambo	250
Kelly Fuller	133

WHEREAS, it appears that the candidates for the respective offices receiving the greatest number of votes cast for such office are all and singularly qualified to hold such offices, under the terms and conditions provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said successful candidate for each of the respective offices is entitled to take office upon the taking of the constitutional oath of office required by law, and upon giving bond, if any, as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE (1):

The above described general election was duly called, ordered and held and due notice thereof was given in the manner and time required by law, and all ballots were in due form and order. Only qualified voters were permitted to vote at said election.

SECTION THREE (3)

That DUSTY HOPKINS, candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Sweeny, Texas, REESE C. COOK, candidate for the office of City Council Person, Position Two (2), and JOHN A. RAMBO, candidate for the office of City Council Person Position Four (4), received the greater number of votes cast for such respective offices, are qualified for such offices, and are entitled to such offices upon taking the constitutional oath of office required by law and giving bond, if any, required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 16th day of May, A. D. 2023.

JEFF FARLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF SWEENY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

KAYDI SMITH, CITY SECRETARY