

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-24

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE ONE (1), COUNCILMEMBER PLACE TWO (2).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 930-26 of the City of Willow Park, Texas adopted on January 13, 2026, a General Election was duly held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing Councilmember Place 3, Councilmember Place four (4) and Councilmember Place five (5) for full terms; and

WHEREAS, said election was held with the solemnities and formalities necessary to make it a valid election, all notices having been posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law; and

WHEREAS, only duly qualified resident voters of the City of Willow Park, Texas, voted at the General Election; 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 1.006 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, provides that if the last day for performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the act is timely if performed on the next regular business day; and

WHEREAS, returns and tabulations from said election, attached hereto as Exhibit A, was received from the Parker County Elections Administrator as set out in the Joint Election Agreement signed and approved on January 13, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1.

That all of the findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact.

SECTION 2.

It is officially found and determined (Exhibit A) that in said election, each of the candidates received the following votes during early voting and on Election Day:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3:

BUDDY WRIGHT	578 votes	59.833%
HOUSTON WINGARD	388 votes	40.17%

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4:

SCOTT SMITH	589 votes	60.97%
ROY KURBAN	377 votes	39.03%

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5:

MARCY GALLE	368 votes	38.13%
NATHAN CRUMMEL	597 votes	61.87%

SECTION 3.

It is hereby found and determined that the City Council of the City of Willow Park approves and accepts the results of the said election, and therefore the following candidates are hereby elected: Buddy Wright is hereby elected as Councilmember, Place 3 for a full term, Scott Smith is hereby elected as Councilmember, Place 4 for a full term, Nathan Crummel is hereby elected as Councilmember, Place 5 for a full term.

SECTION 4.

If any part or parts of this resolution are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this resolution is considered severable.

SECTION 5.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, and Local Gov't Code.

SECTION 6.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of May 2026.

APPROVED:

Teresa Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deana McMullen, TRMC, City Secretary

The Willow Park City Council is acting on Resolution No. 2025-04, did on the 13th day of May 2025 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Teresa Palmer, Mayor	_____	_____	_____
Eric Contreras, Place 1	_____	_____	_____
Chawn Gilliland, Place 2	_____	_____	_____
Buddy Wright, Place 3	_____	_____	_____
Scott Smith, Place 4	_____	_____	_____
Nathan Crummel, Place 5	_____	_____	_____