



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Secretary
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2023-25(R) casting a nomination for a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Collin Central Appraisal District.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2023-25(R) casting a nomination for _____ as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Collin Central Appraisal District.

Discussion

Per Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 6.0301: The Appraisal District is governed by a board of directors. Nine directors are appointed by the taxing units that participate in the district as provided by this section. . . To be eligible to serve on the board of directors, an individual . . . must be a resident of the district and must have resided in the district for at least two years immediately preceding the date the individual takes office.

Starting January 1, 2024, the Board of Directors will include three (3) publicly elected directors in addition to the five (5) appointed directors which are still elected by the taxing units that participate in the Appraisal District. Each taxing unit may nominate one to five board candidates. Appointed directors will begin staggered four-year terms on January 1st of even-numbered years, and elected directors will begin staggered four-year terms on January 1st of odd-numbered years. Another significant change in this new section is that the tax assessor-collector is now a voting ex officio member to ensure there are no tie votes.

Per Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 6.03(d): The voting entitlement of a taxing unit that is entitled to vote for directors is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district by the taxing unit for the preceding tax year by the sum of the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district for that year by each taxing unit that is entitled to vote, by multiplying the quotient by 1,000, and by rounding the product to the nearest whole number. That number is multiplied by the number of directorships to be filled. The City of Wylie's unit number of votes is 53.

Per Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 6.03(g): Each taxing unit . . . that is entitled to vote may nominate by resolution adopted by its governing body one candidate for each position to be filled on the board of directors. The presiding officer of the governing body of the unit shall submit the names of the unit's nominees to the chief appraiser before October 15. **This election is for a single one-year term to expire on December 31, 2024.**

Per Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 6.03(j): Before October 30, the chief appraiser shall prepare a ballot, listing the candidates whose names were timely submitted under Subsection (g) . . . alphabetically according to the first letter in each candidate's surname, and shall deliver a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taking unit that is entitled to vote.

There is not a list of candidates for this portion of the Board of Directors election; therefore, Council can nominate who they think would be best.