



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2021-05(R) of the City Council of the City of Wylie, Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties, Texas, Appointing Election Officials for the General Election on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing the positions of two Council members (Place 2 and Place 4) of the Wylie City Council.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-05(R) of the City Council of the City of Wylie, Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties, Texas, Appointing Election Officials for the General Election on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing the positions of two Council members (Place 2 and Place 4) of the Wylie City Council.

Discussion

The Texas Election Code, Section §§32.005(a) gives the authority of appointing election judges, for city elections, to the City Council. A presiding judge and alternate judge must be appointed for each election precinct. The role of the alternate judge is to serve as presiding judge for an election if the presiding judge cannot serve and may also serve as a clerk.

EC §§Sec.87.004 states that a presiding judge and alternate must be appointed for the Early Voting Ballot Board by the City Council in elections administered by the City. The City Council may direct that the precinct election officers of one of the precincts also serve as the Early Voting Ballot Board. The attached resolution will appoint all required positions for Wylie's Dallas County and Rockwall County voters. Collin County Elections Administration, as part of their contract, will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board and Central Counting Station officials for Collin County voters.

Collin County Elections Administration and the City (Dallas and Rockwall Counties) will share poll workers during Early Voting and on Election Day at the Collin College Wylie Campus.