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## Called City Council Meeting Agenda

11:00 a.m.  
May 19, 2014  
300 West Cotton Street  
Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building  
City Hall Council Chamber

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Citizen Comment**

**III. Election Items**

- A. Presentation of Canvass of May 10, 2014, General Election – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.
- B. Consider a Resolution approving the results of the May 10, 2014, General Election Canvass – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.

**IV. Adjourn**

Any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in a closed meeting will only be taken in an open meeting that is held in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into a closed meeting or executive session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Sections 551.001, et seq. (the Texas Open Meetings Act) on any item on its open meeting agenda in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, without limitation Sections 551.071-551.088 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. In addition, the City Council may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any City Council Member for absence from this meeting or for absence from any previous City Council meeting.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 903.237.1080 at least two days before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. (Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al 903.237.1000.)

## GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS

**DESCRIPTION:** Consider a Resolution to canvass a General Election which was held to fill the expired terms of Council Member for City Council District 3. The District 4 City Council Candidate was unopposed and with no other items on the ballot was declared elected on March 13, 2014. Each Council Seat is for a term of 3 years. The terms of Council Members for Districts 3 and 4 will expire May, 2017.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt the Canvass of the May 10, 2014 General Election to fill expired term of Council Member for City Council District 3.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** 001-003-000-5160

**STAFF CONTACT:** Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary  
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**COUNCIL DATE:** May 19, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF CITY OFFICERS' GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, by Ordinance No. 3377 adopted on the 16th day of January, 2014, did call an election to be held on May 10, 2014, for the purpose of electing members of the City Council for City Council Voting Districts Nos. 3 and 4 to fill expired terms said terms expiring May, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council did direct that said election be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Charter of the City of Longview, and all other applicable statutes of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Longview, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2014, by Ordinance number 3922, the City Council cancelled the General Election to fill the expired term for City Council District 4 and declared the unopposed candidate being Kristen Ishihara elected to office; and,

WHEREAS, the election returns for City Council District 3 have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are

hereby in all things approved and adopted.

Section 2. That said election was duly called; that notice of said election were given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law; that returns were duly and legally made; and that there were cast at said election valid and legal votes.

Section 3. That each of the candidates in said elections received the following votes:

For Member of Council, Voting District No. 3

<u>Name Of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number Of Votes Received</u>
Donald Webb	_____
Kasha Williams	_____
G. Floyd	_____

For Member of Council, Voting District No. 4

<u>Name Of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number Of Votes Received</u>
Kristen Ishihara	Unopposed Candidate declared elected

Section 4. That, based on the results of said election, the following individuals were duly elected as Members of Council of the City of Longview, Texas, to serve three (3) year terms, to-wit:

Kasha Williams	Member of Council, Voting District No. 3
Kristen Ishihara	Member of Council, Voting District No. 4

and said above-named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking of the oath.

Section 5. That the City Council further finds and determines that the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin boards located in the City Hall and outside the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the return of said postings shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2014.

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Jay Dean  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shelly Ballenger  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jim Finley  
City Attorney

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