



# City of Lewisville, TX City Council Agenda

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:00 PM

Lewisville City Hall

#### **Special-Called City Council Meeting**

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### Call to Order and Announce Quorum is Present

- A. Regular Session 6:00 P.M.
- B. Invocation Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly
- C. Pledge to the American and Texas Flags Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Ronni Cade
- Canvassing D. 2025 General of the May 3, and Charter Elections, Issuance of Certificates Amendment of Election. Administering of the Oaths of Office, and Calling the Runoff Election.
  - 1. Canvass of the Election Returns for the May 3, 2025 General Election to Elect Council Member Place No. 4; City Council Member Place No. 5, City Council Member Place No. 6; and Charter Amendment Election.
  - 2. Approval of a Resolution Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a Charter Amendment Election Held in the City of Lewisville, Texas, on May 3, 2025; and Providing an Effective Date.
  - Approval of a Resolution Canvassing Returns and Declaring the Results of a General Election Held in the City of Lewisville, Texas, on Saturday, May 3, 2025 to Elect City Council Member Place No. 4, City Council Member Place No. 5, and City Council Member Place No. 6; and Providing an Effective Date.

- 4. <u>Presentation of Certificates of Election by Mayor Gilmore and Oaths-of-Office to Newly Elected City Council Members Place Nos. 5 and 6.</u>
- 5. Approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas, Calling a Runoff Election for June 7, 2025 to Elect a City Council Member Place No. 4 to a Full Three-Year Term; Providing for Early Voting and for Notice of a Runoff Election; Providing for Other Matters Relating to the Runoff Election; and Providing an Effective Date; Approval of an Election Calendar; and Authorization for the Mayor to Sign the Election Order.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:**

Because no candidate for City Council Member Place No. 4 received a majority of votes in the May 3, 2025 General Election, a runoff election is necessary to fill this position. The names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the General Election were Lonnie E. Tipton and Joshua Chanin; and their names shall be printed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters. Staff recommends the City Council call a runoff election for June 7, 2025, as it is designated by the Texas Secretary of State as the election date for all runoff elections resulting from elections held by local political subdivisions on the May 3, 2025 Uniform Election Date. Given that Texas law requires canvassing of total votes to be held between the third (3rd) and eleventh (11th) day following a runoff election, staff further recommends conducting the canvassing of the runoff election results at a called special City Council meeting on June 18, 2025.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council approve the resolution and election calendar and authorize the Mayor to sign the Election Order as set forth in the caption above.

#### E. Visitors Forum

Speakers must address their comments to the Mayor rather than to individual Council members or staff. Speakers should speak clearly and state their name and address prior to beginning their remarks. Speakers will be allowed 5 minutes for testimony. Speakers making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks may be removed from the meeting. Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, clapping, and similar demonstrations will not be permitted. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or taking action on items not listed on the agenda. Action can only be taken at a future meeting.

## F. Adjournment

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The City Council reserves the right, upon an approved motion, to suspend the rules to consider business out of the posted order.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

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Jennifer Malone, Acting City Secretary			