ORDINANCE NO. 24-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; DECLARING ELECTION RESULTS; RATIFYING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN CONCERNING SUCH ELECTION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCILOF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS:

PART ONE: ELECTION ON SALES TAX

1. This Part One applies to the special election held by the City of Danbury, Texas on May 4, 2024, for the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Danbury at the rate of one-half percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

2. The City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas hereby finds the following facts:

(a) Notice of said election was given as required by law.
(b) Said election was called and in all ways held as required by law.
(c) Only qualified voters voted in said election.
(d) There were 0 write in ballots and no provisional ballot in said election.
(e) There were 7 absentee voting ballots cast, 25 early voting ballots cast, and 101 ballots cast on Election Day, for a total of 133 ballots cast.
(f) The results of said election have been prepared and presented as provided by law, and the results are as follows:

Proposition:

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Danbury at the rate of one-half percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Votes For the Proposition	92
Votes Against the Proposition	41
Cast Votes	133
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	1

3. The City Council hereby finds and ordains that the proposition stated in the preceding section has been approved in the election.

PART TWO: GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

4. This Part Two applies to the election held by the City of Danbury, Texas on May 4, 2024, for the annual general election of municipal officers, for the positions of Mayor and two (2) Aldermen at Large.

5. The City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas hereby finds the following facts:

(a) Notice of said election was given as required by law.
(b) Said election was called and in all ways held as required by law.
(c) Only qualified voters voted in said election.
(d) There were 0 write in ballots and no provisional ballot in said election.
(e) There were 16 absentee voting ballots cast, 56 early voting ballots cast, and 243 ballots cast on Election Day, for a total of 315 ballots cast.
(f) The results of said election have been prepared and presented as provided by law, and the results are as follows:

Office	Candidate	Votes
Mayor	Suzanne Powell	108
Cast Votes		108
Over Votes		0
Under Votes		26
Alderman	Heather Martin	68
Alderman	Gordon Hatthorn	93
Alderman	Brenda Milligan	46
	Cast Votes	207
	Over Votes	0
	Under Votes	61

6. The City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas hereby finds and ordains that the following persons have been elected to the following offices respectively:

Suzanne Powell, Mayor
Gordon Hatthorn, Alderman
Heather Martin, Alderman

Each of said persons is entitled to hold said office, beginning at the time he or she takes the oath of office required by law, but not less than five days, excluding Sundays, after said election and continuing for two (2) years thereafter and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

PART THREE: BOTH ELECTIONS

7. This Part Three applies to both the special election on sales tax and the general election of officers described above.

8. A true copy of the election returns is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein in full. Those election returns are marked "Unofficial" only because they were printed before this ordinance was passed. The passage of this ordinance makes those election returns official.

9. All actions taken by the Mayor, City Secretary, or any other city officer in connection with said election are hereby ratified.

10. This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage and adoption.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2024.

Suzanne Powell, Mayor
City of Danbury, Texas

ATTEST:

Erin Nolan, City Secretary
City of Danbury, Texas

City of Danbury Cumulative Report

2024 Joint Local Election

Run Time 5:14 PM
Run Date 05/10/2024

Brazoria County

Joint Local Election

5/4/2024

Unofficial Results

Registered Voters
134 of 1225 = 10.94%

Polling Places Reporting
32 of 32 = 100.00%

Mayor

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Sue Powell		7	100.00%	23	100.00%	78	100.00%	108	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	7	100.00%	23	100.00%	78	100.00%	108	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		2		24		26	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

Council Member at Large - Vote for none, one or two.

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Heather Martin		2	22.22%	11	33.33%	55	33.33%	68	32.85%
Gordon Hatthorn		3	33.33%	12	36.36%	78	47.27%	93	44.93%
Brenda Milligan		4	44.44%	10	30.30%	32	19.39%	46	22.22%
	Cast Votes:	9	100.00%	33	100.00%	165	100.00%	207	100.00%
	Undervotes:	5		17		39		61	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

City of Danbury Proposition A

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		5	71.43%	17	68.00%	70	69.31%	92	69.17%
Against		2	28.57%	8	32.00%	31	30.69%	41	30.83%
	Cast Votes:	7	100.00%	25	100.00%	101	100.00%	133	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		0		1		1	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

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