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Josh McCabe

Place 2
Michelle Tye

Place 4
Sam Eason

Place 5
Ashley Majors

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Shannon
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**Interim Police
Chief**
Brody Brown

**Public Works
Director**
Sean Densmore

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RHOME CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

Location: VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

MEETING START TIME: 6:30 PM

(Total Estimated Meeting Time 19 Minutes)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, and most recently extended on May 5, 2021, the City Council of the City of Rhyme will conduct its Special Meeting scheduled for **6:30pm** on WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021 by telephone conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

This meeting will be closed to in person attendance by the public.

A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

Telephonic and videoconferencing capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Council. Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely **via GoToMeeting Teleconferencing. Citizens may join the GoToMeeting:**

Special City Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021 6:30PM (CDT)

You can dial in using your phone:

United States (Toll Free): 1-877-309-2073

United States: 1-571-317-3129

Access Code: 203-157-317

Members of the public who wish to submit written comments on a listed agenda item must submit their comments to citysecretary@cityofrhyme.com no later than **4:00pm on day of meeting.**

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

This meeting will be recorded and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

Call to Order and Establish a Quorum (Estimated 1 minute)

Public Presentations and Input (Estimated Time Varies)

*The Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any presentations made to the Council at this time concerning an item not listed on the agenda. The Council will hear comments during this designated time. Request form, or email, must be submitted to the City Secretary, via email to citysecretary@cityofrhyme.com, prior to **4:00pm** to be recognized.*

Announcements from Mayor and Council Members (Estimated 2 minutes)

May 2021 Events:

- Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Regular Council Meeting

Canvassing and Swearing In

- A. Discussion and any necessary action regarding the Canvassing of the May 1, 2021 General Election **(Estimated 5 minutes/City Secretary)**
- B. Discussion and any necessary action regarding Certificates of Election, Statements of Office and Oaths of Office **(Estimated 5 min/City Secretary)**
- C. Discussion and any necessary action regarding selecting mayor pro tem for one-year term and updating authorized signatures for bank accounts **(Estimated 5 minutes/City Secretary)**

Future Agenda Items (Estimated 1 minute)

Adjourn (Estimated 1 minute)

A quorum of Planning & Zoning Commissioners may be present at this meeting and its members may participate in the discussions of the items on the agenda over which they have responsibilities or authority.

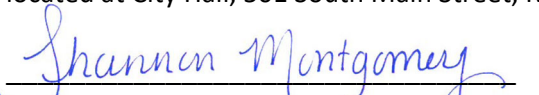
A quorum of Parks & Recreation Board Members may be present at this meeting and its members may participate in the discussions of the items on the agenda over which they have responsibilities or authority.

**Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Council may convene into executive session at any time during the meeting if a need arises for the City Council to seek advice from the City Attorney concerning any item on this agenda, to discuss pending and contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer, or to discuss a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Board of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551.*

The Council may vote and / or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. Except for Public Presentation and Input and items in the Agenda designated as public hearing or otherwise designated for public input, there will be no public input during the course of this meeting without express authorization from the presiding officer.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact City Hall at 817-636-2462 for further information.

CERTIFICATION: I do hereby certify that the above City Council Agenda was posted on the designated bulletin board located at City Hall, 501 South Main Street, Rhome, Texas by 6:00 pm on the 7th day of May 2021.


Shannon Montgomery, TRMC, City Secretary

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Rhome City Council was removed by me from the designated bulletin board located at City Hall, 501 South Main Street, Rhome, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

_____, Title: _____



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AGENDA ITEM A

**CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS, INCLUDING THE RETURNS OF ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING BALLOTS CAST IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 1, 2021 RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE NO. 1 FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM, ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE NO. 2 FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM AND ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE NO. 3 FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM TO THE CITY OF RHOME CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS; IDENTIFYING THE OFFICIALS ELECTED AND TERMS OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, the City Council of the City of Rhome, Texas (the "City") passed and approved Ordinance No. 2021-04, ordering a General Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Council Member to Place No. 1 for a two (2) year term, one (1) Council Member to Place No. 2 for a two (2) year term, and one (1) Council Member to Place No. 3 for a two (2) year term to the City of Rhome City Council to be held on May 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the official returns of the General Election, including the returns of absentee and early voting ballots in connection therewith, and as such returns are related to the election of one (1) Council Member to Place No. 1 for a two (2) year term, one (1) Council Member to Place No. 2 for a two (2) year term, and one (1) Council Member to Place No. 3 for a two (2) year term to the City of Rhome City Council have been presented to the City Council acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the return of the General Elections, including the returns of absentee and early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast at the Election the following valid and legal votes:

ELECTION	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
May 1, 2021 General Election	281

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Election, including the returns of the absentee and early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that each of the candidates for the office of Council Member Place No. 1, Council Member Place No. 2, and Council Member Place No. 3 of the City of Rhome City Council received the following votes:

**CITY OF RHOME – COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 1
FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM**

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
Josh McCabe	3	102	49	154
Gary Walker	0	81	39	120

**CITY OF RHOME – COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 2
FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM**

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
Michelle Tye	3	100	42	145
Dana D. White	0	83	45	128

**CITY OF RHOME – COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 3
FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM**

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
Tim W. Robison	0	81	39	120
Elaine Priest	3	101	49	153

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Election Code the candidate, for election to each Place on the Council, who receives the highest number of all votes cast for all the candidates for such Place at the election, shall be declared elected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1
CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS**

The results of the General Election as related to the election of one (1) Council Member to Place No. 1 for a two (2) year term, one (1) Council Member to Place No. 2 for a two (2) year term, and one (1) Council Member to Place No. 3 for a two (2) year term to the City of Rhome City Council, as canvassed and tabulated above, reflect the expressed desires of the resident, qualified voters of the City.

SECTION 2
ELECTED OFFICIALS; TERMS OF OFFICE

In accordance with the canvass and tabulation of the results of the General Election, the duly elected Council Members elected on May 1, 2021, and the corresponding terms of office, subject to the taking of the oaths of office as required by State Law, are as follows:

OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES	NAME
Council Member Place No. 1	May 2023 Uniform Election Date	Josh McCabe
Council Member Place No. 2	May 2023 Uniform Election Date	Michelle Tye
Council Member Place No. 2	May 2023 Uniform Election Date	Elaine Priest

SECTION 3
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

The Mayor, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the General Election, as specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 4
ISSUANCE OF CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the General Election, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A", in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to take all other action necessary in connection therewith.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Rhome, Texas, this the 12th day of May 2021.

Jo Ann Wilson,
Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shannon Montgomery, TRMC
City Secretary

Carvan E. Adkins,
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

**CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS
CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION**

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Rhome, Texas, and Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority of the City, met virtually on the 12th of May 2021 with the City Council of the City, sitting as the Canvassing Board to canvass the returns of the General Election held on May 1, 2021, as such returns related to the election of one (1) Council Member to Place No. 1 for a two (2) year term, one (1) Council Member to Place No. 2 for a two (2) year term, and one (1) Council Member to Place No. 3 for a two (2) year term to the City of Rhome City Council.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the figures on the tally sheets hereto attached as Exhibit "A-1" correspond with the figures on the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rhome, Texas to be affixed hereto, this the 12th day of May 2021.

Mayor and Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority
Rhome, Texas

[Seal]

EXHIBIT A-1

**CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS
CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION TALLY SHEETS**

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City of Newark Proposition A - Vote FOR or AGAINST

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
FOR		0	0.00%	40	76.92%	29	74.36%	69	75.82%
AGAINST		0	0.00%	12	23.08%	10	25.64%	22	24.18%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	52	100.00%	39	100.00%	91	100.00%

City of Rhome Place 1 - Vote for None or One

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Josh McCabe		3	100.00%	102	55.74%	49	55.68%	154	56.20%
Gary Walker		0	0.00%	81	44.26%	39	44.32%	120	43.80%
Cast Votes:		3	100.00%	183	100.00%	88	100.00%	274	100.00%

City of Rhome Place 2 - Vote for None or One

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Michelle Tye		3	100.00%	100	54.64%	42	48.28%	145	53.11%
Dana D. White		0	0.00%	83	45.36%	45	51.72%	128	46.89%
Cast Votes:		3	100.00%	183	100.00%	87	100.00%	273	100.00%

City of Rhome Place 3 - Vote for None or One

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Tim W. Robison		0	0.00%	81	44.51%	39	44.32%	120	43.96%
Elaine Priest		3	100.00%	101	55.49%	49	55.68%	153	56.04%
Cast Votes:		3	100.00%	182	100.00%	88	100.00%	273	100.00%

Northwest ISD School Trustee, Place 1 - Vote for None or One

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
DeAnne Hatfield		2	100.00%	397	100.00%	271	100.00%	670	100.00%
Cast Votes:		2	100.00%	397	100.00%	271	100.00%	670	100.00%

Northwest ISD School Trustee, Place 2 - Vote for None or One

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Mark C. Schluter		2	40.00%	290	69.38%	188	66.20%	480	67.89%
Kevin Lebanik		3	60.00%	128	30.62%	96	33.80%	227	32.11%
Cast Votes:		5	100.00%	418	100.00%	284	100.00%	707	100.00%

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City of Rhome Place 1 - Vote for None or One

Precinct	Josh McCabe	Gary Walker	Cast Votes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
RHOME	154	120	274	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%
Totals	154	120	274	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%

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City of Rhome Place 2 - Vote for None or One

Precinct	Michelle Tye	Dana D. White	Cast Votes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
RHOME	145	128	273	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%
Totals	145	128	273	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%

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City of Rhome Place 3 - Vote for None or One

Precinct	Tim W. Robison	Elaine Priest	Cast Votes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
RHOME	120	153	273	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%
Totals	120	153	273	3	187	91	281	0	0.00%