

Ordinance 1022

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 7, 2016 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR (4) COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY TO ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX; AND FINDING THAT NOTICE OF THE ELECTION WAS DULY AND PROPERLY GIVEN, THAT THE ELECTION WAS PROPERLY HELD AND RETURNS THEREOF MADE BY THE PROPER OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

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WHEREAS, a general election was held in the City of Plum Grove, Texas, on May 7, 2016, at which election it was submitted to the resident qualified voters of the City for the purpose of electing the following officials of the City:

- Office of Mayor (for a two-year term to end in May 2018)
- Councilmember, Position No. 1 (for a one-year term to end in May 2017)
- Councilmember, Position No. 2 (for a two-year term to end in May 2018)
- Councilmember, Position No. 4 (for a two-year term to end in May 2018)
- Councilmember, Position No. 5 (for a one-year term to end in May 2017)

and it was submitted to the resident qualified voters of the City one proposition, for their action thereon:

“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Plum Grove, Texas at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) percent.
This would increase the rate by one-half (0.5) of one percent.”

WHEREAS, said election was duly called; that notice thereof was given in accordance with law; and said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks and canvassed by the City Council of Plum Grove; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The official canvass of the returns of the regular election held on May 7, 2016 reflects the following:

Office of Mayor:

Larry McMillan Total Votes: 109

Lee Ann Penton-Walker Total Votes: 85

Councilmember, Position No. 1

Teresa Lee Total Votes: 88

Daniel Morrow Total Votes: 107

Councilmember, Position No. 2

Mike Pierce Total Votes: 108

Sharron Reed Total Votes: 87

Councilmember, Position No. 4

Cristal Burton Total Votes: 83

Kristina Morrow-Martin Total Votes: 111

Councilmember, Position No. 5

Mary Lou Graham Smith Total Votes: 89

Jerry Ferrell Total Votes: 106

Proposition No. 1

“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Plum Grove, Texas at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) percent.

This would increase the rate by one-half (0.5) of one percent.”

For: 88

Against: 106

Total Vote: 194

Section 3. Larry McMillan received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Mayor, and accordingly, Larry McMillan is declared elected to the office of Mayor, subject to the taking of his/her oath.

Daniel Morrow received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 1, and accordingly, Daniel Morrow is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, Position No. 1 subject to the taking of his/her oath.

Mike Pierce received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 2, and accordingly, Mike Pierce is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, Position No. 2 subject to the taking of his/her oath.

Kristina Morrow-Martin received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 4, and accordingly, Kristina Morrow-Martin is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, Position No. 4 subject to the taking of his/her oath.

Jerry Ferrell received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, Position No. 5, and accordingly, Jerry Ferrell is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, Position No. 5 subject to the taking of his/her oath.

That a majority of the citizens voted against Proposition No 1 and it did not pass.

Section 4. The election held in and throughout the City of Plum Grove, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 2016, which election is more particularly described in the preamble of this ordinance, was duly called and notice thereof was given and the election was held under and in strict conformity with law; that only duly qualified resident electors of the City voted at the election; that due returns of the election have been made by the proper officers; that the election has resulted in the election of the officers set forth above and in the defeat of Proposition No. 1.

Section 5: It is hereby officially found and determined that notice of the meeting at which this ordinance is adopted was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that such meeting has been open to the public at all times when this ordinance was discussed and acted on.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2016.

Lee Ann Penton-Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Pouncey
City Secretary