



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City of Garland

City Council Work Session Room, City Hall

200 N. Fifth Street, Garland, Texas

November 18, 2013

5:30 p.m.

- 1. Consider an ordinance canvassing the results of a Special Election held for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposition relating to an increase in the ad valorem tax rate in the amount of two cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of funding the refurbishment of existing streets in the City of Garland, such election having been held on November 5, 2013; and declaring results of that election.**

Formal canvassing of the election returns and declaring the results of the November 5, 2013 Special Election held for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposition relating to an increase in the ad valorem tax rate in the amount of two cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of funding the refurbishment of existing streets in the City of Garland will be conducted.

- 2. Adjourn.**



City Council Item Summary Sheet

Work Session

Date: 11/18/13

Agenda Item

Canvassing the Results of a Special Election

Summary of Request/Problem

Formal canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of the November 5, 2013 Special Election held for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposition relating to an increase in the ad valorem tax rate in the amount of two cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of funding the refurbishment of existing streets in the City of Garland.

Garland Dallas County residents- voter turnout was 5.6%. Results were 4,040 in favor (68.36%) and 1,870 against (31.64%).

Garland Collin County residents – voter turnout was 9.4% Results were 6 in favor (46.15%) and 7 against (53.85%).

TOTAL RESULTS:

IN FAVOR: 4,046

AGAINST: 1,877

Recommendation/Action Requested and Justification

Approve an ordinance canvassing the results of a Special Election held for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposition relating to an increase in the ad valorem tax rate in the amount of two cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of funding the refurbishment of existing streets in the City of Garland.

Submitted By:

**Lisa Palomba
City Secretary**

Approved By:

**William E. Dollar
City Manager**

ORDINANCE NO. 6660

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING OR REJECTING A PROPOSITION RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO CENTS PER HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING STREETS IN THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS, SUCH ELECTION HAVING BEEN HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013; AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November, 2013, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Garland, Texas, the City Council canvassed the results of a special home-rule election held on the 5th day of November, 2013 for the purpose of submitting to the voters, for adoption or rejection, a proposition relating to an increase in the ad valorem tax rate to create a fund for the refurbishment of streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the election officials of the several voting districts of the City have, in compliance with the law, made returns to the City Council in the time and manner required, and the City Council, having canvassed the vote from each of those districts, does find the total number of votes cast in all those districts is 5,923 and that the total number of votes cast for or against the proposition is as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR	4,046
AGAINST	1,877

"Shall the ad valorem tax rate of the City of Garland, Texas be increased in the amount of 2 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value, the revenue of such increase to be dedicated to the refurbishment of existing streets within the City?"

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

Section 1

That the proposition set forth above, having been adopted and approved by the voters of the City of Garland, Texas, is hereby approved.

Section 2

That this Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon

and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2013.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary