

Holly Gray, Mayor Pro-Tem  
David Brundage, Councilmember  
John Pullen, Councilmember



Brian Darby, Councilmember  
David Thompson, Councilmember  
Ernie Adams, Councilmember

**ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
SPECIAL CANVASSING MEETING**

**MAY 12, 2026  
6:55 PM  
500 S OAK ST  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**A. CALL CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER**

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consideration and action of approval of Ordinance No. 2026-124, canvassing the returns and declaring the results for the Special Election held on May 2, 2026.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, by 5:00 pm, in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

\*Any person planning to attend this meeting that may require auxiliary aids or services should request accommodations two (2) days prior to the meeting by calling (817) 491-8152. **BRILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.**



**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
OF THE ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL**

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## AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 2026-124 canvassing the Special Election

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

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### ITEM SUMMARY:

Consideration and action of approval of Ordinance No. 2026-124, canvassing the returns and declaring the results for the Special Election held on May 2, 2026.

### INFORMATION:

The Special Election was held in the City of Roanoke, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of City Council Member for Ward One with a term to expire in May 2027 and a City Council Member for Ward Two with a term to expire in May 2027, as provided by the City Charter.

Official election results will be sent to the City Secretary shortly before the canvassing. Numbers included in the ordinance are the unofficial Election Night totals and are subject to change prior to final passage.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance No. 2026-124 canvassing Special Election

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-124**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 2, 2026 TO ELECT A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO WARD ONE WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE IN MAY 2027 AND A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO WARD TWO WITH A TERM TO EXPIRE IN MAY 2027; AND DECLARING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roanoke, Texas (the “City”), is a home rule municipality acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2026, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2026-103, calling for and ordering a Special Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at which election all qualified voters of the City of Roanoke would have the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing two City Council Members from their respective wards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas, held a Special Election on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for Ward One with a term to expire in May 2027 and a City Council Member for Ward Two with a term to expire in May 2027, as prescribed by the Home-Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings governing the holding of such elections; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code, two members of the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas, constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election; and

**WHEREAS**, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Roanoke City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas:

| <b>Ward One</b> | <b>Denton County</b> | <b>Tarrant County</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>% of vote</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| John Pullen     | 90                   | 0                     | 90           | 53.25            |
| Jeff Barksdale  | 42                   | 0                     | 42           | 24.85            |
| Victor Molaschi | 30                   | 0                     | 30           | 17.75            |
| Donald J. Glacy | 7                    | 0                     | 7            | 4.14             |

| <b>Ward Two</b>  | <b>Denton County</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>% of vote</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Jonathan Ackmann | 90                   | 90           | 40.91            |
| Ernie Adams      | 130                  | 130          | 59.09            |

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.**

John Pullen is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Ward 1.

**SECTION 3.**

Ernie Adams is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Ward 2.

**SECTION 4.**

It is hereby declared that the City of Roanoke approves and accepts the results of the Special Election for City Council Ward One and Ward Two and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Roanoke, Texas.

**SECTION 5.**

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information appearing in the tabulation of precinct results shown in Exhibit A attached hereto in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with provisions of Section 67.006 of the Election Code.

**SECTION 6.**

The City Manager, City Secretary, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this ordinance and the election, as provided by law.

**SECTION 7.**

This ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Texas, on this May 12, 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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Carl E. Gierisch, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jeff Moore, City Attorney