

AGENDA
CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015
GRAPEVINE CITY HALL, SECOND FLOOR
200 SOUTH MAIN STREET
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS 76051

CALL TO ORDER: 1:15 p.m. – City Council Chambers

1. Canvass the results of the December 8, 2015 Runoff Election to fill the unexpired term for City Council Place 1, certify the results and take any necessary action.

ADJOURNMENT

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817.410.3182 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Law, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on the official bulletin boards at Grapevine City Hall, 200 South Main Street and on the City's website on December 11, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.


Tara Brooks, City Secretary



MEMO TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: BRUNO RUMBELOW, CITY MANAGER **BR**
MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2015
SUBJECT: RESULTS OF RUNOFF ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

Canvass the December 8, 2015 Runoff Election to fill the unexpired term for City Council Place 1, certify the results and take any necessary action.

BACKGROUND:

On November 3, 2015, a Special Election was held to fill the unexpired term for City Council Place 1. No candidates received a majority of votes during that Election, therefore City Council called a Special Election to be held on December 8, 2015 between the two candidates who received the most votes.

Early Voting was conducted November 23 – December 4 and the runoff election was held on Tuesday, December 8, with citizens casting a total of 1,471 ballots (4.95%) for the following candidates:

City Council, Place 1	Christian Ross	474 (32.29%)
	Paul Slechta	994 (67.71%)
	Under Votes	3 (0.20%)

By adoption of the proposed certification, Paul Slechta is declared duly elected to the unexpired term for City Council, Place 1. The unofficial results and Canvass Certification are attached.

The swearing in ceremony for Mr. Slechta will take place January 5, 2016.

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Precinct Report — Unofficial
Tarrant County — Joint Runoff Elections — December 08, 2015

Total Number of Voters : 2,477 of 113,418 = 2.18%

Precincts Reporting 4 of 4 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Early		Election		Total	
Precinct 3114 (Ballots Cast: 1,471)							
Council, Place 1 (Unexpired Term)	City of Grapevine, Vote For 1						
	Christian Ross	334	29.25%	140	42.94%	474	32.29%
	Paul Slechta	808	70.75%	186	57.06%	994	67.71%
	Cast Votes:	1,142	99.83%	326	99.69%	1,468	99.80%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	2	0.17%	1	0.31%	3	0.20%

ELECTION CERTIFICATION

A CERTIFICATION OF THE TABULATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2015, RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCILPERSON TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM FOR GRAPEVINE CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 8th day of December, 2015 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named official, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 1,471 valid and legal votes; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Christian Ross	474	32.29%
Paul Slechta	994	67.71%
Under Votes	3	0.020%

WHEREAS, the Grapevine City Council hereby certifies the above election results tabulation to be true and correct; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites for the adoption of this certification have been met, including but not limited to the Election Code, Local Government Code, and the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the approval of this certification is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT CERTIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That all matters stated in the above preamble are true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law; and that said election was held in accordance with law; and that the following named person was duly elected to the office indicated:

Council Place 1.....Paul Slechta

Section 3. That the said above person is hereby declared duly elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of this State and the ordinances of this City.

Section 4. That this certification shall become effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS on this the 16th day of December, 2015.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
