



CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

GRAPEVINE CITY HALL, SECOND FLOOR  
200 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

**CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.** – City Council Chambers

1. Consider a **resolution** canvassing the Special Election held on November 8, 2016 to consider the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only, 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 November 18, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Shawna Barnes  
Assistant City Secretary



MEMO TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: BRUNO RUMBELOW, CITY MANAGER *BR*  
MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2016  
SUBJECT: CANVASS NOVEMBER 8, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a resolution canvassing the Special Election held on November 8, 2016 to consider the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only, certify the results and take any necessary action.

BACKGROUND:

A Special Election was held on November 8, 2016 to consider the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

As of October 12, 2016, the City of Grapevine had 31,922 registered voters. 22,293 ballots were cast on November 8, which equated to 69.84% of the registered voters in the City.

The unofficial results are as follows:

	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Total	%
For	352	7,441	1,985	9,778	45.89%
Against	297	9,331	1,902	11,530	54.14%
Total	649	16,772	3,887	21,308	

There were 984 Under Votes (Grapevine residents who received a ballot but did not vote on Proposition 1 or had an error on their ballot) and one Over Vote (voter marked both options).

The Early Voting Ballot Board finalized the results ahead of schedule, so the numbers above reflect the final returns.

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Total Number of Voters : 682,740 of 1,086,337 = 62.85%  
 Number of District Voters: 22,293 of 31,922 = 69.84%

Precincts Reporting 694 of 694 = 100.00%  
 District Precincts Reporting 14 of 14 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
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For		352 54.24%	7,441 44.37%	1,985 51.07%	9,778 45.89%
Against		297 45.76%	9,331 55.63%	1,902 48.93%	11,530 54.11%
		649 89.39%	16,772 96.16%	3,887 94.21%	21,308 95.58%
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		77 10.61%	669 3.84%	238 5.77%	984 4.41%

Cast Votes:

Over Votes:

Under Votes:

Precincts		Voters	
Counted	Total	Ballots	Registered
14	14	22,293	31,922
		100.00%	69.84%

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 CITYWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION RELATED TO THE LEGALIZATION OF THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ONLY

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2016 the City Council of the City of Grapevine, Texas duly authorized a citywide special election to be held within the City on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified voters a local option election proposition to consider legalizing the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2016 the City Council of the City of Grapevine, Texas approved an agreement with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator to conduct said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Grapevine, Texas provides that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to conducting City elections, and in order to comply with said code, an order declaring the results of said election is required; and

WHEREAS, the citywide local option Special Election was duly and legally held on November 8, 2016 in the City in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, including, but not limited to, Texas Election Code, Title 17; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Special Election, including the early voting results, have been certified and returned by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the returns of said citywide local option Special Election to consider legalizing the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 22,293 valid and legal votes resulting in the following:

The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Total Number of Votes Received
For	352	7,441	1,985	9,778
Against	297	9,331	1,902	11,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>16,772</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>21,308</b>
Over Votes	0	0	1	1
Under Votes	77	669	238	984

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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.

Section 3. In accordance with the canvass and tabulation of the results of the citywide local option Special Election, the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only was not approved by a majority of qualified voters by a vote of 9,778 in favor to 11,530 opposed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that the results of the citywide local option Special Election as canvassed and tabulated reflect the expressed desires of the electors. Based on the results of the citywide Special Election, and pursuant to State Law, the proposed measure failed.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS on this the 22nd day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:

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William D. Tate  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tara Brooks  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John F. Boyle, Jr.  
City Attorney