

Resolution No. R20-24

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

WHEREAS, there was held in the City of Webster, Texas, on the 3rd day of November 2020, a City General Election at which the office to be filled for Member of Council, Position Number Six (6), was submitted to a vote of the duly qualified resident electors of said City;

WHEREAS, at this Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Webster, on November 17, 2020, after date of said election, being held for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020; now therefore; and

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS:

SECTION I.

That the election described was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; that said election was held in the manner required by law; that due returns of said election have been made by the proper officers; and it appeared from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at such election 2,586 valid and legal votes; and that said election resulted in the following vote totals:

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 6

NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED	PERCENTAGE
Martin "Marty" Graves	1,402	53.90%
Bill Jones	1,199	46.10%

SECTION II.

The City Council of the City of Webster, Texas, hereby officially and affirmatively declares that the results as shown above are the real and true results of the election held on November 3, 2020, within the City of Webster, Texas, The candidate elected to serve as:

Member of the Council Position Number Six (6)

is Martin "Marty" Graves who is hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to taking of his Oath of Office and Statement of Elected Officer as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

The term to which he has been elected is a three year term that would have commenced in May of 2020 (after the canvass of the May election but for the emergency rescheduling of the election to November 3, 2020 due to Covid-19).

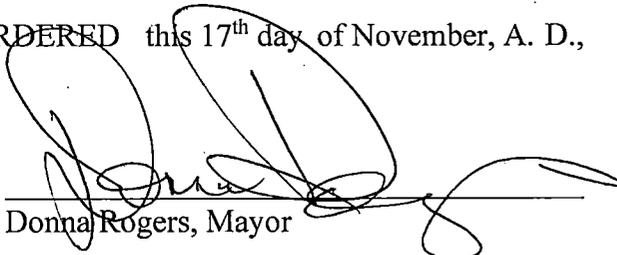
SECTION III.

The council finds that the three year term of office of the Mayor has expired. The term to be filled is for three years. A vacancy in a three year term may not be filled by appointment. Texas Law requires an election under those circumstances. The former Mayor holds over as de facto Mayor until her successor is selected and seated. Now that the canvassing of this election is declared herein, there is also declared to be a vacancy in the de jure office of Mayor and a special election is being called by Council for January 19, 2021 in order to fill that position for the unexpired three year term that would have commenced in May of 2020 (after the canvass of the May election but for the emergency rescheduling of the election to November 3, 2020 due to Covid-19).

SECTION IV.

The following Exhibit A, (Cumulative Report) & Exhibit B (Canvass Report) are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, and ORDERED this 17th day of November, A. D., 2020.



Donna Rogers, Mayor



ATTEST:



Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

**TABULATION SHEET FOR OFFICIAL CANVASS OF PRECINCT RETURNS
IN THE GENERAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS, CITY OF
WEBSTER, COUNTY OF HARRIS, STATE OF TEXAS
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

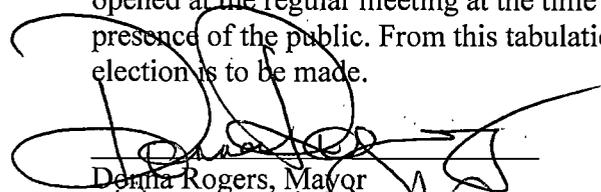
VOTES CAST:	Election Day	328
	Early Voting By Personal Appearance	1934
	Early Voting By Mail	339
	Provisional Votes (counted in EV & ED)	16 <i>included in EV&ED</i>
	Total Votes	2601 <i>in EV&ED</i>

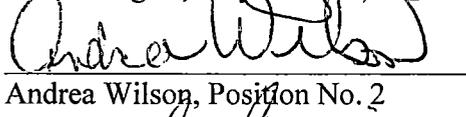
OFFICE	CANDIDATE	TOTAL	ELECTION DAY	EARLY
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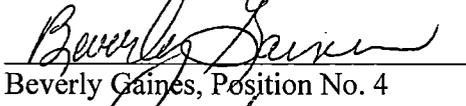
Council Position 6

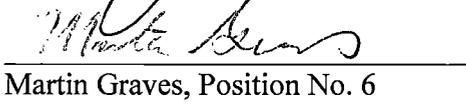
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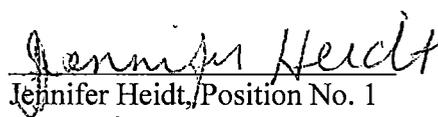
This tabulation was made at the City of Webster Municipal Building, 101 Pennsylvania, Webster, Texas on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, during a regular meeting of the City Council. In accordance with Texas Election laws, this tabulation was made from the sealed election return sheets submitted to the Mayor by the Presiding Judge of the election precinct and the Early Voting Ballot Board of the election held on November 3, 2020. These sealed documents were opened at the regular meeting at the time designated for the official canvass and tabulated in the presence of the public. From this tabulation sheet, the official order declaring the results of the election is to be made.

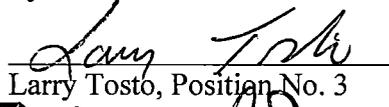

Danna Rogers, Mayor

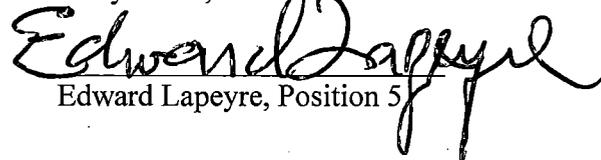

Andrea Wilson, Position No. 2


Beverly Gaines, Position No. 4


Martin Graves, Position No. 6


Jennifer Heidt, Position No. 1


Larry Tosto, Position No. 3


Edward Lapeyre, Position 5

City of Webster Cumulative Report — Official
Harris County, Texas — Nov Live 110320 General and Special Elections — November 03, 2020

Total Number of Voters : 1,656,686 of 2,431,457 = 68.14%

Number of District Voters: 3,540 of 5,490 = 64.48%

Precincts Reporting 1,473 of 9,009 = 16.35%

District Precincts Reporting 10 of 10 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee		Early		Election		Total	
City of Webster, City Council Position 6, Vote For 1									
	Bill W. Jones	144	42.48%	897	46.38%	158	48.17%	1,199	46.10%
	Martin "Marty" Graves	195	57.52%	1,037	53.62%	170	51.83%	1,402	53.90%
	Cast Votes:	339	75.67%	1,934	72.60%	328	76.64%	2,601	73.47%
	Over Votes:	1	0.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.03%
	Under Votes:	108	24.11%	730	27.40%	100	23.36%	938	26.50%

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
10	10	100.00%	3,540	5,490	64.48%

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City of Webster, City Council Position 6

Precinct	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Bill W. Jones	Martin "Marty" Graves	Totals
0091 - 73	1,363	153	1,516	2,152	70.45%	534	579	1,113
0416 - 287	398	36	434	738	58.81%	138	151	289
0655 - 422	1	0	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0
0742 - 422	130	3	133	137	97.08%	52	48	100
0748 - 450	185	43	228	406	56.16%	86	87	173
0748 - 73	35	12	47	154	30.52%	18	20	38
0750 - 287	467	73	540	893	60.47%	184	230	414
0907 - 287	104	22	126	227	55.51%	32	74	106
0941 - 450	211	49	260	425	61.18%	78	113	191
0941 - 73	218	37	255	358	71.23%	77	100	177
Totals:	3,112	428	3,540	5,490		1,199	1,402	2,601