

**Village of Salado Municipal Building
301 North Stagecoach Road
Salado, Texas
Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen
May 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Board of Aldermen meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Michael Coggin.

Board Members Present: Mayor Michael Coggin, Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell, Alderman Paul Cox, Alderman D. Jasen Graham, and Alderman Bert Henry. Absent Alderman Jason Howard.

Staff Present: Village Administrator Manuel De La Rosa, City Secretary Debra Bean

ELECTION MATTERS

(A) CANVASS RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024.

Mayor Coggin called on Mr. De La Rosa to announce the results of the May 4, 2024 General Election. Results were as follows:

MAYOR

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE VOTING	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES
Michael Coggin		170	110	280
Bert Henry	1	211	113	325

ALDERMEN (TWO POSITIONS)

CANDIDATE	ABSENTEE TOTAL VOTING	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	VOTES
Michael MacDonald	1	225	134	360
Zach Hurst	1	202	98	301
Paul S. Cox		160	111	271

(B) DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, DECLARING THE CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND TWO (2) ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALL MATTERS RELATED TO HOLDING SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETING, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion was made by Alderman Graham to approve and ordinance of the village of Salado, Texas, declaring the canvass of the results of the May 4, 2024, general election held for the purpose of electing the mayor and two (2) aldermen of the village of Salado board of aldermen and all matters related to holding such election; providing for findings of fact, providing for severability; repealing conflicting provisions; proper notice and open meeting, and providing an effective date. Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bell. Discussion: Mayor Pro Tem Bell expressed his appreciation to the Candidates for running and to Mayor Coggin and Alderman Cox for their service to the Village. He stated elections mean something and have value. He said it is not easy to run elections. It is hard to run as a candidate. He also feels for families involved. He appreciates everybody that participated because it is not easy. Motion was approved by a vote of four in favor, none opposed.

(C) COMPLETE AND ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION TO MAYOR-ELECT AND ALDERMEN-ELECT.

Debra Bean, City Secretary passed out the Certificates of Election.
Mayor Coggin congratulated the new Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coggin called the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Coggin, Mayor

Attest:



Debra Bean, City Secretary