



**HORIZON CITY**

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**AGENDA  
PUBLIC MEETING  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS  
Monday, May 10, 2021, 6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a Special City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas will be held on **Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM** at City Council Chambers Room, 15001 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX 79928, at which time the following will be discussed and considered:

- 1. Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; Establishment of Quorum**
- 2. Open Forum:**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member(s) of the City Council requests one or more items be removed from the CONSENT AGENDA to the REGULAR AGENDA for separate discussion and action prior to the City Council's vote to adopt the CONSENT AGENDA.*

- 3. Request to Excuse Absent Council Members:**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 4. Presentation and Announcement:**

Mayor

On a presentation of a service award to Alderman Jerry Garcia for 11 years of continuous service as Alderman for the Town of Horizon City. Reception will immediately follow at the conclusion of the meeting.

- 5. Discussion and Action:**

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Mayor

On a Resolution Canvassing the votes of the May 1, 2021, General and Special Elections.

- 6. Presentation:**

Mayor

Swearing-in Ceremony of newly elected Aldermen - Walter Miller, Place 1, Scott Quiroz, Place 2, Andres Renteria, Place 4 and Rafael Padilla, Place 6.

- 7. Discussion and Action:**

Mayor

On the City Council nomination and appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem to serve until the next General Election.

- 8. Executive Session**

The City Council of the Town of Horizon City may recess into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, under Article 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney; 551.072 – Deliberation Regarding Real Property; 551.073 – Deliberation Regarding Gifts and Donations; 551.074 – Personnel Matters; 551.076 – Deliberation Regarding Security Devices and 551.087 – Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this Friday, 5/7/21

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the Special City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas is a correct copy of this notice, and that I posted this notice at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Hall Bulletin Boards of the Town of Horizon City, Texas on this Friday, 5/7/21 by 5:00 p.m.

Agenda Removed: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town of Horizon City will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. Requests for auxiliary aids and services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by calling the City Clerk at (915) 852-1046.

**TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS  
RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS  
OF THE MAY 1, 2021 CITY GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City ordered a general election to be held in said City on May 1 , 2021, for the purpose of electing the following named City officials for the terms as established by and in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Horizon City: City Council members, Places 1, 2, 4 and 6;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City also ordered a special election be held on May 2, 2021, for the purpose of reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of one fourth (1/4) of 1% percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets (Proposition "A"); and

**WHEREAS**, both elections were held and the officers responsible for conducting the election have properly prepared the returns of the results and said returns have been delivered to said City Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF HORIZON CITY:**

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly ordered, that proper notice of the election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly held, that due returns of the results of the election have been duly made and delivered, that the election returns have been properly made out and duly certified by the officers of the election in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law.
  
2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at the election for the following officers, by the resident, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election:

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 1**

Matthew Gardea	166	42.86%
Walter L. Miller	220	57.14%
Total Votes Cast	385	100.00%

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 2**

Scott Quiroz	316	100%
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**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 4**

Andres "Andy" Renteria	320	100%
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**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 6**

Rafael "Ralph" Padilla, Jr.	318	100%
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3. That in the case of these offices, the following persons, who received a majority of the votes cast for candidates for such office, are hereby declared elected to such offices for the ensuing terms, or until the election and qualification of their successors, subject to the proper issuance of certificates of election by the presiding officer, and that the number of votes cast for each person who was a candidate for such offices, according to the returns, is shown in paragraph 2 hereof:

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 1**

Walter L. Miller

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 2**

Scott Quiroz

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 4**

Andres "Andy" Renteria

**ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 6**

Rafael "Ralph" Padilla, Jr

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Vote %</b>
For	316	80.20%
Against	78	19.80%
Total Votes Cast	394	100.00%
Undervotes	6	
Contest Totals	400	

4. That the majority of voters having voted approved the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of one fourth (1/4) of 1% percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets (Proposition "A") the City Council is authorized to take action to levy the local sales and use tax in accordance with Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code and to continue collection of the tax until the expiration of the fourth anniversary of the effective date.
5. That on file in the City Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the cumulative reports and the electronic precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the 2021 City General Election for each candidate and the Special Election.
6. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such election in any way provided by law.
7. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with the law by the presiding officer and the City Council and was deemed by said City Council, that upon passage of the Resolution, it shall take effect immediately.
8. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and the City Clerk shall record the results so adopted in the separate book kept in her office for such purpose.

**ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.**

**TOWN OF HORIZON CITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ruben Mendoza, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia Borunda Firth  
Assistant City Attorney

## El Paso County Elections Department

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500 E. San Antonio Ave., Suite 314  
El Paso, TX 79901



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LISA WISE  
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

May 7, 2021

Attached are the May 1, 2021 Uniform Election certified results for your entity. Once your presiding authority canvasses, these results will become official. If you have any questions, please contact the El Paso County Elections Department at (915) 546-2154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Wise".

Lisa Wise  
El Paso County Elections Administrator



STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	217,404
Ballots Cast - Total	7,835
Voter Turnout - Total	3.60%

**Summary Results Report**  
**Uniform Election**  
**May 1, 2021**

**UNOFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**  
**UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**  
**TOWN OF HORIZON CITY**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
Matthew Gardea	166	43.01%
Walter L. Miller	220	56.99%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	13	
Contest Totals	400	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
Scott Quiroz	316	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	84	
Contest Totals	400	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
Andres "Andy" Renteria	320	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	80	
Contest Totals	400	

Summary Results Report  
Uniform Election  
May 1, 2021

UNOFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS  
UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS  
TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	318	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	82	
Contest Totals	400	

Town of Horizon City, Proposition A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	316	80.20%
Against (En Contra)	78	19.80%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	6	
Contest Totals	400	

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	217,404
Ballots Cast - Total	4,965
Voter Turnout - Total	2.28%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	104	43.88%
Walter L. Miller	133	56.12%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	10	
Contest Totals	248	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	201	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	47	
Contest Totals	248	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	204	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	44	
Contest Totals	248	

Summary Results Report  
Uniform Election  
May 1, 2021

UNOFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS  
UNOFFICIAL EARLY VOTING  
TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	203	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	45	
Contest Totals	248	

Town of Horizon City, Proposition A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	199	81.56%
Against (En Contra)	45	18.44%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	4	
Contest Totals	248	

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	217,404
Ballots Cast - Total	2,870
Voter Turnout - Total	1.32%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	62	41.61%
Walter L. Miller	87	58.39%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	3	
Contest Totals	152	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	115	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	37	
Contest Totals	152	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	116	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	36	
Contest Totals	152	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	115	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	37	
Contest Totals	152	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	117	78.00%
Against (En Contra)	33	22.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	2	
Contest Totals	152	

**PRECINCT 158**

**STATISTICS**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,653
Ballots Cast - Total	111
Voter Turnout - Total	6.72%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	50	46.30%
Walter L. Miller	58	53.70%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	2	
Contest Totals	111	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	91	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	20	
Contest Totals	111	

**PRECINCT 158**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	88	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	23	
Contest Totals	111	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	88	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	23	
Contest Totals	111	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	87	79.09%
Against (En Contra)	23	20.91%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	
Contest Totals	111	

**PRECINCT 168**

**STATISTICS**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	4,136
Ballots Cast - Total	66
Voter Turnout - Total	1.60%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	42	67.74%
Walter L. Miller	20	32.26%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	4	
Contest Totals	66	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	57	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	9	
Contest Totals	66	

**PRECINCT 168**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	56	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	10	
Contest Totals	66	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	58	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	8	
Contest Totals	66	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	50	76.92%
Against (En Contra)	15	23.08%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	
Contest Totals	66	

**PRECINCT 169**

**STATISTICS**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	3,068
Ballots Cast - Total	20
Voter Turnout - Total	0.65%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	1	100.00%
Walter L. Miller	0	0.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	1	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	1	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	1	

**PRECINCT 169**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	1	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	1	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	1	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	1	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	1	100.00%
Against (En Contra)	0	0.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	1	

**PRECINCT 180**

**STATISTICS**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	2,370
Ballots Cast - Total	13
Voter Turnout - Total	0.55%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	0	
Walter L. Miller	0	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>0</b>	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	0	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>0</b>	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

**PRECINCT 180**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	0	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>0</b>	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	0	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>0</b>	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	0	
Against (En Contra)	0	
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>0</b>	
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	0	
Contest Totals	0	

**PRECINCT 199**

**STATISTICS**

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	1,061
Ballots Cast - Total	168
Voter Turnout - Total	15.83%

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	48	29.09%
Walter L. Miller	117	70.91%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	3	
Contest Totals	168	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	123	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	45	
Contest Totals	168	

**Summary Results Report**  
**El Paso County**  
**MAY 1, 2021**

**TOWN OF HORIZON CITY**  
**UNOFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**  
**Precinct by Precinct**

**PRECINCT 199**

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
Andres "Andy" Renteria	130	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	38	
Contest Totals	168	

**Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	127	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	41	
Contest Totals	168	

**Town of Horizon City, Proposition A**

Vote For 1

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>
For (A Favor)	137	83.03%
Against (En Contra)	28	16.97%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	3	
Contest Totals	168	

PRECINCT 205

STATISTICS

	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	3,414
Ballots Cast - Total	54
Voter Turnout - Total	1.58%

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 1

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Matthew Gardea	25	50.00%
Walter L. Miller	25	50.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	4	
Contest Totals	54	

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 2

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Scott Quiroz	44	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	10	
Contest Totals	54	

PRECINCT 205

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 4

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Andres "Andy" Renteria	45	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	9	
Contest Totals	54	

Town of Horizon City, Alderman 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rafael "Ralph" Padilla Jr.	44	100.00%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	10	
Contest Totals	54	

Town of Horizon City, Proposition A

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
For (A Favor)	41	77.36%
Against (En Contra)	12	22.64%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	1	
Contest Totals	54	