



**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 – 5:00 pm**

Notice is hereby given as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Government Code that the Argyle Town Council will meet in a special meeting on May 15, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Argyle Town Hall, 308 Denton Street, Argyle, Texas. The Items listed below are placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action.

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**B. CANVASS**

1. Consider approval of an ordinance canvassing the results of the May 5, 2018 Special Election.
2. Issuance of Certificates of Election to Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.
3. Administer Oath of Office to Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.

**C. CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 551, SUBCHAPTER D:

1. Section 551.074 - Discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee:
  - a. Town Manager
  - b. Town Secretary
2. Adjourn into Open Meeting.
3. Consider action on executive session items.


**D. ADJOURN**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above notice was posted in the bulletin board at Argyle Town Hall, 308 Denton Street, Argyle, Texas,  
by 3:00 pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Kristi Gilbert, Town Secretary

**NOTE:** If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Council will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E

 ***Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this public meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the Argyle Town Hall 48 hours in advance, at 940-464-7273, and reasonable accommodations will be made for assistance.***



# TOWN COUNCIL DATA SHEET



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**Agenda Item:**

Consider approval of an ordinance canvassing the results of the May 5, 2018 Special Election.

**Background:**

The Town Council ordered a special election for the reduction of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Argyle dedicated for the benefit of a Section 4B Economic Development Corporation from one-half (1/2) of one percent to one-fourth (1/4) of one percent and authorize the increase of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Argyle from one-fourth (1/4) of one percent to one-half (1/2) of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

The proposition went before the voters on May 5, 2018. The proposition passed with 212 votes cast in favor of the proposition and 27 votes cast in opposition to the proposition.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance canvassing the results of the May 5, 2018 Special Election.

**Requested Action:**

Motion to approve an ordinance canvassing the results of the May 5, 2018 Special Election.

**Attachments:**

Ordinance Canvassing the Special Election

Canvass Report Certified by the Elections Administrator (under separate cover)

**TOWN OF ARGYLE  
ORDINANCE 2018-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ARGYLE, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND AN ORDER DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 5, 2018, SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE REDUCTION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF ARGYLE DEDICATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A SECTION 4B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FROM ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE PERCENT TO ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT AND AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE TOWN OF ARGYLE FROM ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.**

**WHEREAS**, there came to be considered the returns of a Special Election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, for the purpose of the reduction of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Argyle dedicated for the benefit of a Section 4B Economic Development Corporation from one-half (1/2) of one percent to one-fourth (1/4) of one percent and authorize the increase of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Argyle from one-fourth (1/4) of one percent to one-half (1/2) of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

**WHEREAS**, during the period for Early Voting, one hundred thirty (130) voters cast ballots by personal appearance and by mail and on Election Day, May 5, 2018, one hundred fourteen (114) voters cast ballots in said election for a total of two hundred thirty-nine (239) ballots cast; and

**WHEREAS**, Election Administrator Frank Rogers certified the following returns to be true and correct:

	<i><b>EARLY &amp; ABSENTEE</b></i>	<i><b>ELECTION DA7</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL</b></i>
<i><b>FOR:</b></i>	<i><b>115 88.46%</b></i>	<i><b>97 85.09%</b></i>	<i><b>212 88.70%</b></i>
<i><b>AGAINST:</b></i>	<i><b>15 11.54%</b></i>	<i><b>17 14.91%</b></i>	<i><b>27 11.30%</b></i>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARGYLE, TEXAS:**

that said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law; and that the proposition passed by a vote of 212 to 27 in favor of the re-authorization of the local sales and use tax in the Town of Argyle, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent, to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.**

APPROVED:

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Donald Moser, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Kristi Gilbert, Town Secretary