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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD: PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE A QUORUM PRESENT BUT THERE WILL BE NO VOTING TAKING PLACE BY THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD AT THIS MEETING.

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2024
AGENDA**

**City Council Chambers
530 East Monroe Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
3:00 p.m.**

The doors will be open to the public at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting.

Accessibility for all persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please telephone your accommodation request (623) 349-6911, 72 hours in advance if you need a sign language interpreter or alternate materials for a visual or hearing impairment.

Voting Members will either attend in person or by telephone conference call or video presentation. Items listed may be considered in any order.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) the Council may, by majority vote, recess or adjourn to executive session at one or more times during the meeting, as needed to confer with the City Attorney for legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.A [Council to take action on Resolution No. 51-24 declaring and adopting the results of the Primary Election held on July 30, 2024.](#)

Summary: Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS 16-642) requires Council to meet and canvass the election not less than six, nor more than twenty days after the election date. The twentieth day falls on August 19, 2024. This canvass adopts the results of the July 30, 2024 Primary Election for the City of Buckeye for the office of Mayor and three council members (Districts 1, 2, and 3) for a term ending 2028. Proposition 481 - Southwest Gas Franchise Agreement was approved. The candidates that received the majority of the votes cast for Mayor, District 1, and District 3 will be issued certificates of election. The two candidates for District 2 that received the greatest number of votes at the Primary Election shall have their names placed on the General Election ballot; the General Election will be held on November 5, 2024.

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3. Adjournment

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 08/13/24	AGENDA ITEM: 2.A. CC - Resolution No. 51-24 Canvass of the Vote - 2024 Primary Election
DATE PREPARED: 08/08/24	DISTRICT NO.: All
STAFF LIAISON: Lucinda Aja, City Clerk, laja@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6911	
DEPARTMENT: City Clerk	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 51-24 declaring and adopting the results of the Primary Election held on July 30, 2024.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This canvass adopts the results of the July 30, 2024 Primary Election for the City of Buckeye for the office of Mayor and three council members (Districts 1, 2, and 3) for a term ending 2028. Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS 16-642) requires Council to meet and canvass the election not less than six nor more than twenty days after the election date. The twentieth day falls on August 19, 2024. The following candidates received a majority of the total number of votes case and will be issued Certificates of Election:

MAYOR ERIC ORSBORN
DISTRICT 1 TONY YOUNGKER
DISTRICT 3 CURTIS BEARD

The following two candidates for District 2 received the greatest number of votes at the Primary Election and will have their names placed on the General Election ballot; the General Election will be held on November 5, 2024.

DISTRICT 2 RYAN BELSHEE
 JAMAINE BERRY

BENEFITS:

Approving and adopting the results of the election prior to August 19, 2024 satisfies the requirements of ARS 16-642.

FUTURE ACTION:

The candidates elected at the Primary Election for Mayor and Districts 1 and 3 will be seated for the four-year term. The candidate elected at the General Election for District 2 will be seated for the four-year term.

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Final Unofficial Results of 2024 Primary Election.pdf](#)

[Resolution_No._51-24_2024_Primary_Election_Canvass__1__08_08_2024_.docx](#)

Buckeye-Mayor (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		14,654 / 55,286	26.51%
Undervotes		2,315	
Overvotes		3	
Candidate	Party	Total	
ORSBORN, ERIC	NON	12,156	98.54%
Write-in		180	1.46%
Total Votes		12,336	

Buckeye Dist 1-Councilmember (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,032 / 6,297	16.39%
Undervotes		173	
Overvotes		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
YOUNGKER, TONY	NON	835	97.21%
Write-in		24	2.79%
Total Votes		859	

Buckeye Dist 2-Councilmember (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,001 / 5,065	19.76%
Undervotes		101	
Overvotes		43	
Candidate	Party	Total	
BELSHEE, RYAN	NON	235	27.42%
BERRY, JAMAINE	NON	328	38.27%
BURTON, TED "TEDY"	NON	183	21.35%
STERLING, STEVEN	NON	108	12.60%
Write-in		3	0.35%
Total Votes		857	

Buckeye Dist 3-Councilmember (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,673 / 8,967	18.66%
Undervotes		140	
Overvotes		8	
Candidate	Party	Total	
BEARD, CURTIS	NON	778	51.02%
HESS, MICHELLE R.	NON	742	48.66%
Write-in		5	0.33%
Total Votes		1,525	

Buckeye-PROPOSITION 481 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	14,654 / 55,286	26.51%
Undervotes	2,916	
Overvotes	2	

Candidate	Party	Total	
YES	NON	9,373	79.87%
NO	NON	2,363	20.13%
Total Votes		11,736	

Carefree-Councilmember (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,754 / 3,172	55.30%
Undervotes	1,096	
Overvotes	12	

Candidate	Party	Total	
AZIZI, NAKISA	NON	458	11.03%
D'ALIESIO, VINCE	NON	617	14.85%
HATCHER, STEPHEN	NON	640	15.41%
JOHNSON, LON	NON	791	19.04%
ROSE-SCURTI, COLLEEN	NON	910	21.91%
ROTH, DIANE LLOYDE	NON	718	17.28%
Write-in		20	0.48%
Total Votes		4,154	

Cave Creek-Mayor (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,145 / 4,230	50.71%
Undervotes	204	
Overvotes	1	

Candidate	Party	Total	
GRUBB, JIM	NON	784	40.41%
MORRIS, BOB	NON	1,154	59.48%
Write-in		2	0.10%
Total Votes		1,940	

RESOLUTION NO. 51-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON JULY 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Buckeye, Maricopa County, Arizona, held a primary election on the 30th day of July, 2024 (the “Election”), for the office of Mayor of the City of Buckeye, three council members (Districts 1, 2, and 3), and Proposition 481 – Southwest Gas Franchise Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Buckeye, Maricopa County, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. The total number of ballots cast at the Election, as shown by the poll list was 14,654.

Section 2. The votes cast for the candidates for Mayor were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Eric Orsborn	12,156
Write-in	180

Section 3. The votes cast for the candidates for District 1 were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Tony Youngker	835
Write-in	24

Section 4. The votes cast for the candidates for District 2 were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Ryan Belshee	235
Jamaine Berry	328
Ted “Tedy” Burton	183
¹ Steven Sterling	108
Write-in	3

¹ *Withdrawn candidacy prior to primary election.

Section 5. The votes cast for the candidates for District 3 were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Curtis Beard	778
Michelle R. Hess	742
Write-in	5

Section 6. It is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that the following candidates did receive a majority of the total number of valid votes cast and are hereby issued Certificates of Election:

MAYOR
DISTRICT 1
DISTRICT 3

ERIC ORSBORN
TONY YOUNGKER
CURTIS BEARD

Section 7. It is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following two (2) candidates did receive the next greatest number of votes of the electors of the City of Buckeye voting at said Election and shall have their names placed on the general municipal election ballot of the City of Buckeye, Maricopa County, Arizona, to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024, and are hereby issued letters of nomination:

DISTRICT 2

RYAN BELSHEE
JAMAINE BERRY

Section 8. It is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, the following proposition did receive a majority of the total number of valid votes cast and is hereby approved:

PROPOSITION 481 – SOUTHWEST GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Section 9. This Resolution shall constitute the official canvass and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 10. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk, and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Buckeye, Arizona, this 13th day of August, 2024.

Eric W. Orsborn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Scott McCoy, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION NO. 51-24

I, Lucinda J. Aja, the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City of Buckeye, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 51-24 was duly passed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Buckeye, Arizona, at a Special Meeting held on August 13, 2024, and the vote was ____ aye's, ____ nay's, ____ abstained and ____ were absent and that the Mayor and ____ Council Members were present thereat.

DATED: August 13, 2024.

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk