

CITY OF TRUSSVILLE

ELECTION CANVASS

AUGUST 30, 2016

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in special session on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Trussville City Hall to canvass the election results of the August 23, 2016 municipal general election. Council President Pro Tempore Perry Cook presided over the meeting, and Lynn Porter, City Clerk served as recording secretary.

Those members answering present to roll call were as follows:

Council President Pro Tempore Perry Cook
Councilman Buddy Choat
Councilman Brian Plant
Councilman Alan Taylor

Absent: Council President Anthony Montalto

Others present in official capacity: Mayor Eugene Melton

A quorum being present, Council President Pro Tempore Cook called the meeting to order. The first order of business was a canvass of the provisional ballots retrieved from Jefferson County. There were no provisional ballots cast by St. Clair County voters. Provisional votes are verified by a committee consisting of the Probate Judge, the Sheriff, and the Chairman of Board of Registrars. The City Clerk presented a printout from this Jefferson County committee listing votes to be counted, and votes not to be counted dependant upon voter eligibility to cast a vote in the August 23 election.

The provisional ballot boxes were opened and one ballot labeled to be counted was not found inside the sealed box. This one ballot would not affect the outcome of the election. After tallying the provisional ballots, the vote count for the August 23, 2016 municipal general election were certified by resolution below.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CANVASS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Trussville was duly and legally held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Trussville met on this 30th day of August, 2016, all members thereof being present, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., and has canvassed the

returns, and has ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate, and

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

	MACHINE NUMBER								VOTE TOTAL
	CITY HALL		1 ST BAPTIST		NORTH PARK		ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	
	#1	#2	#1	#2	#1	#2	#1		
Mayor									
Buddy Choat	231	268	392	404	279	245	35	3	1,857
Eugene A. "Gene" Melton	157	199	301	302	178	134	19	2	1,292
Anthony Montalto	247	327	457	446	323	246	45	6	2,097
City Council Place No. 2									
John H. Payne	170	227	372	329	209	165	27	4	1,503
Alan Taylor	412	505	735	777	516	416	69	7	3,437
City Council Place No. 3									
Tommy Brewer	154	174	263	243	173	149	17	2	1,175
Jef Freeman	273	353	643	637	387	302	61	7	2,663
Paul Anthony Irwin, III	124	156	140	139	122	105	8	2	796
City Council Place No. 5									
D. R. "Dave" Blount	177	216	306	311	174	168	21	1	1,374
Martha Franklin Driggers	143	185	255	244	136	96	12	2	1,073
Zack Steele	273	338	535	550	419	327	60	8	2,510

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Trussville, Alabama as follows:

1. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor, and that Anthony Montalto and Buddy Choat received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

2. That Alan Taylor received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Place No. 2 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2016.

3. That Jef Freeman received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Place No. 3 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2016.

4. That Zack Steele received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Place No. 5 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2016.

ADOPTED this 30th day of August, 2016.

Buddy Choat, Councilman

Perry Cook, Councilman

Anthony Montalto, Councilman

Brian Plant, Councilman

Alan Taylor, Councilman

APPROVED this 30th day of August, 2016.

Eugene A. Melton , Mayor

Attest: _____
Lynn B. Porter, City Clerk

Councilman Choat moved Resolution 2016-042 be adopted canvassing the election results, seconded by Councilman Plant, and the vote was unanimous.

No other business coming before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn B. Porter
City Clerk