

**CITY OF INGLESIDE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
MAY 13, 2026
6:30 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the Ingleside City Council will hold a Special City Council Meeting on May 13, 2026, at 6:30 PM. The Meeting will be held in person at City Hall, 2671 San Angelo Street, Ingleside, Texas. Members of the public can view the meeting via live stream at <https://inglesidetx.gov/>.

With respect to any subject matter set forth below, the City Council may take action, unless otherwise expressly indicated with respect to any particular subject matter.

Opening Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizen Comments and Reports.

Persons wishing to address the Council and who have registered using the Citizen Participation Form will have up to three minutes to speak. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any item that has not been posted on the agenda. While civil public criticism is not prohibited; disorderly conduct or disturbance of the peace as prohibited by law shall be cause for the chair to terminate the offender's time to speak.

Regular Agenda

6. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a Resolution and Order of Canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 02, 2026, General Election for the elected Office of the Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and 6 for full two-year terms; Providing other matters relating to the 2026 City of Ingleside General Election; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law.

Executive Session

Closing Agenda

7. Items to consider for placement on future agendas.
8. Adjourn.

Special Accommodations

This facility is wheelchair accessible and there are special parking spaces near the main entrance. Request for accommodations or special services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact City Secretary's Office at (361) 776-2517 or Fax (361) 776-1027 or email citycouncilquestions@inglesidetx.gov for further information.

With respect to any subject matter listed on this agenda, the City Council may meet in Closed Executive Session, if and to the extent allowed by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, any of the following sections of Chapter 551: Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney, Section 551.072 Deliberation about Real Property, Section 551.073 Deliberation regarding Prospective Gift, Section 551.074 Personnel Matters, Section 551.087 Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations, and Section 551.089 Deliberation regarding Security Devices Or Security Audits.

Certification

I, Elisabeth Staton, certify that the above notice of this Special Meeting of the City Council was posted on the City Hall bulletin board at 2671 San Angelo Street, Ingleside, Texas on May 07, 2026 by 2:00 p.m.



Elisabeth Staton, Assistant City Secretary

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Ingleside City Hall on the following:

Date: _____

Time: _____

By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Ingleside, Texas

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Special Meeting: May 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 6

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SUBMITTED BY: Jana Stork, Director of Administrative Services/City Secretary

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: Brenton Lewis, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2026-03 on February 10, 2026, ordering a General Election to be conducted on May 02, 2026, for the purpose of electing Mayor and three Council Members: Places 2, 4, and 6 for full two-year terms.

The City contracted with San Patricio County Elections Administrator to conduct the May 02, 2025, General Election.

The General Election for Mayor and three Council Members: Places 2, 4, and 6 for full two-year terms, was conducted on Saturday, May 02, 2026, in accordance with State Election Codes.

The last day to canvass the election results is May 13th, 2026 as set forth in Sec. 67.003. TIME FOR LOCAL CANVASS. (a) Repealed by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 992 (H.B. 929), Sec. 3, eff. September 1, 2017.(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), each local canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of:(1) the third day after election day;(2) the date on which the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a ballot to be voted by mail in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.(c) In an election described by Section 65.051(a-1), the time for the local canvass may be set not later than the 14th day after election day.

State Statutes Sec. 67.004. PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL CANVASS states: (a) At the time set for convening the canvassing authority for the local canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the sealed precinct returns to the authority. The authority shall open the returns for each precinct and canvass them as provided by this section. Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

The accompanying Resolution will be the official document canvassing the results of the May 02, 2026, General Election.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation is to approve the Resolution and Order of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 02, 2026 General Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. RES 2026-XX Canvass of General Election_DRAFT v2

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY, MAY 02, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED OFFICE OF MAYOR AND THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS: PLACE 2, 4, AND 6 FOR FULL TWO-YEAR TERMS; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2026 CITY OF INGLESIDE GENERAL ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the City's Home Rule Charter at the February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting the City Council adopted Ordinance 2025-10, an Ordinance ordering a General Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 02, 2026. The General Election was called for the purpose of electing Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and 6 for full two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has heretofore caused to be posted and published in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, notices of the General Municipal Election held on May 02, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ingleside contracted with the Elections Administrator of San Patricio County to conduct a General Election on Saturday, May 02, 2026, for City of Ingleside Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and 6; and

WHEREAS, the San Patricio County Elections Administrator conducted a General Election on Saturday, May 02, 2026, for City of Ingleside Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and 6; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, acting as general custodian of the election records, presented the official returns of the presiding judge of the General Municipal Election, including the returns of early voting ballots cast in connection therewith, to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau reports the total estimated population for the City of Ingleside is 9,519. The Elections Administrator of San Patricio County advised that the City's current voter registration list contained 5,613 total registered voters.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the May 02, 2026 General Election was called in accordance with the law in accordance with State Election Codes.

Section 2. The following votes were cast in the May 02, 2026 General Election:

	Total
Absentee Voting	
Early Voting	
Election Day Voting	
Total Ballots Cast	
Registered Voters	
Turnout Percentage	

Section 3. _____ candidate for Mayor, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. The votes cast in the Mayor election are as follows:

	Total
John F. Schack	
Pedro Oscar Adame	
Under Votes	
Over Votes	

Section 4. _____ candidate for Council Member Place #2, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. The votes cast in the Mayor election are as follows:

	Total
Steve Diehl	
Sheryl Chand	
Under Votes	
Over Votes	

Section 5. _____ candidate for Council Member Place #4, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. The votes cast in the Mayor election are as follows:

	Total
Victor Polanco Jr.	
Under Votes	
Over Votes	

Section 6. _____ candidate for Council Member Place #6, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. The votes cast in the Mayor election are as follows:

	Total
Jessie Velasquez	
Under Votes	
Over Votes	

Section 7. That all of the above recitals are found and determined to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Section 8. The Ingleside City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

Section 9. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 10. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May 2026 by (ayes) to (nays) with abstentions by a vote of the City Council of the City of Ingleside, Texas.

CITY COUNCIL VOTE AS RECORDED:

Mayor Pedro Oscar Adame	Yes	No	Abstain
Council Member Julio Salinas	Yes	No	Abstain
Council Member David Pruitt	Yes	No	Abstain
Council Member James Steward	Yes	No	Abstain
Mayor Pro-Tem Tracy Long	Yes	No	Abstain
Council Member Linda Timmerman	Yes	No	Abstain
Council Member John Salinas	Yes	No	Abstain

CITY OF INGLESIDE, TEXAS

Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jana Stork, City Secretary