

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-09

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD ON THE NINTH DAY OF MAY 2009 IN BENBROOK TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN PLACES 3, 5, AND 7 TO SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM; AND A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN PLACE 2 TO SERVE A ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

WHEREAS, heretofore, the City Council of the City of Benbrook, Texas adopted a Resolution calling an election to be held in said City on the ninth day of May 2009, for the purpose of electing members to serve on the City Council of the City of Benbrook, Texas for Mayor Place 1 and Councilmembers Place 3, 5, 7 and Councilmember Place 2 to fill an unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmembers selected for Places 1, 3, 5 and 7 is to be elected for a term of two years; and

WHEREAS, the Councilmember selected for Place 2 is to be elected to serve the remaining one year term; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly held at the time and at the place specified in the said resolution after due notice as required by law had been given, and;

WHEREAS, there were cast at said election a total of 1,355 ballots and;

WHEREAS, only the qualified electors of the City of Benbrook, Texas were allowed to vote in said election:

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

I.

The Municipal election scheduled for May 9, 2009, was duly called; notice was given in accordance with the law and in accordance with the Resolution calling for the said election. The election was held in accordance with applicable state statutes and ordinances of the City of Benbrook, Texas and the following votes were cast in the respective places designated hereunder.

	Precinct	Early Voting	Precinct	Early Voting	Precinct	Early Voting	Precinct	
	<u>1206</u>	<u>1206</u>	<u>1009</u>	<u>1009</u>	<u>1339</u>	<u>1339</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Member of Council Place 1 Mayor</u>								
Ron Fessenden	72	77	24	17	16	9		215
Jerry Dittrich	278	403	152	149	37	63		1082
<u>Member of Council Place 3</u>								
Keith Bailey	222	376	122	138	37	57		952
<u>Member of Council Place 5</u>								
Dan Tully	167	192	66	60	15	23		523
Jim Wilson	154	285	101	102	35	41		718
<u>Member of Council Place 7</u>								
Vernon R. Gatlin	81	124	37	20	12	16		290
Pamela Brandenburg	144	149	45	41	14	14		407
Kristen Chonko	18	22	7	9	3	1		60
Ron Sauma	116	204	89	101	26	46		582
<u>Member of Council Place 2</u>								
Unexpired Term								
Charlie Anderson	227	393	133	145	42	59		999

II.

That under and by virtue of the votes cast as designated above, Jerry Dittrich is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Mayor, Place 1 for the City of Benbrook, Texas, to serve a term of two years, and;

Keith W. Bailey is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 3 of the City of Benbrook, Texas to serve a term of two years; and

Jim Wilson is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 5 of the City of Benbrook, Texas to serve a term of two years; and

Charlie Anderson is hereby declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilmember, Place 2 of the City of Benbrook, Texas to serve the one year unexpired term.

III.

That under and by virtue of the votes cast as designated above, a runoff election is hereby ordered for June 13, 2009 between Ron Sauma and Pamela Brandenburg. The joint election agreement and contract between Tarrant County and the City of Benbrook for the General Election held May 9, 2009 is hereby extended for all purposes of conducting said runoff election. The polling places on Election Day shall be at the same polling places as those of the original election and the hours of voting shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance for the runoff election shall be held at the Tarrant County Early Voting, 2700 Premiere Street, Fort Worth Texas and the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA, 1899 Winscott Road, Benbrook, Texas and follows:

June 1-5	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June 6	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 7	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 8-9	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for a ballot to be voted by mail must be received by Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk by June 5, 2009.. The address for submitting an application for a mail ballot is Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011.

IV.

The proper officials are hereby authorized to administer Oath of Office and do all things necessary to install said elective officials in their respective offices.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2009.

ATTEST

APPROVED

Joanna King, City Secretary

Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor