

ORDINANCE NO. 917

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; CANVASSING AN ELECTION AND DECLARING RESULTS; RATIFYING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN CONCERNING SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS, DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance applies to the election held by the City of Oyster Creek, Texas, on May 2, 2026, for the annual general election of municipal officers for Aldermen Positions 3, 4, and 5.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Council hereby find the following facts:

- (a) Notice of that election was given as required by law.
- (b) That election was called and in all ways held as required by law.
- (c) Only qualified voters voted in that election.
- (d) There were 0 write in votes in that election.
- (e) There were 2 absentee ballots cast, plus 7 early voting ballots cast, plus 20 ballots cast on election day, for a total of 29 ballots cast.
- (f) The returns of that election have been prepared and presented as provided by law, and the results are as follows:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Alderman Position 3	Lonnie Carr	29
Alderman Position 4	Harold Vandergriff	24
Alderman Position 5	Brian Thompson	22
	Johnny Joe Romero, Jr.	7

SECTION 3.

- a. The Mayor and City Council hereby find and ordain that the following persons have been elected to the following offices, respectively:

Lonnie Carr, Alderman, Position 3  
Harold Vandergriff, Alderman, Position 4  
Brian Thompson, Alderman, Position 5

- b. Each of those persons, respectively, is entitled to hold that office, beginning at the time he or she takes the oath of office required by law, but not less than five days, excluding Sundays, after that election, and continuing for two (2) years thereafter and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. All actions taken by the Mayor, City Secretary, or any other city officer in connection with that election are hereby ratified.

SECTION 5. A true copy of the election returns is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein in full. Those election returns are marked "Unofficial" only because they were printed before this ordinance was passed. The passage of this ordinance makes those election returns official.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
JUSTIN MARK MILLS, MAYOR  
CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
ANDI FORD, CITY SECRETARY

VOC/Ordinance/Ordinance-Canvass 2026 Election



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**ELECTION RETURNS**

**City of Oyster Creek  
Cumulative Report**

2026 Joint Local Election

Run Time 5:04 PM  
Run Date 05/08/2026

**Brazoria County**

2026 Joint Local Election

5/2/2026

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**Unofficial Results**

Registered Voters

29 of 723 = 4.01%

Polling Places Reporting

33 of 33 = 100.00%

**Council, Position 3**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Lonnie Carr		2	100.00%	7	100.00%	20	100.00%	29	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	2	100.00%	7	100.00%	20	100.00%	29	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		0		0		0	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

**Council, Position 4**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Harold Vandergriff		2	100.00%	7	100.00%	15	100.00%	24	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	2	100.00%	7	100.00%	15	100.00%	24	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		0		5		5	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

**Council, Position 5**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Brian Thompson		2	100.00%	6	85.71%	14	70.00%	22	75.86%
Johnny Romero Jr.		0	0.00%	1	14.29%	6	30.00%	7	24.14%
	Cast Votes:	2	100.00%	7	100.00%	20	100.00%	29	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		0		0		0	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

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