

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; CANVASSING AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS 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 IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance applies to the general election of municipal officers held by the City of Iowa Colony, Texas on November 3, 2020, for Alderman Position 1, and Alderman Position 2.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds the following facts.

- (a) Notice of this election was given as required by law.
- (b) This election was called and in all ways held as required by law.
- (c) Only qualified voters voted in this election.
- (d) There were 0 write-in votes in this election.
- (e) There were 140 absentee ballots cast, 2,894 early voting ballots cast, and 304 ballots cast on election day, for a total of 3,338 ballots cast.
- (f) The returns of this 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 1	David Edward Dean	365
	Michael (Buck) Holton	442
	Sydney Hargroder	737
	Waylan Rhodes	300
	Douglas Marshall Chumley	629
Alderman Position 2	Arnetta Murray	1,232
	Gerane Padilla-Kerr	295
	Rebecca M. Hester	1,026

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby finds and ordains that the following persons have been elected to the following offices, respectively:

Alderman Position 1	Sydney Hargroder
Alderman Position 2	Arnetta Murray

Each of those persons 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 this

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 this 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 16th day of November, 2020.



MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN, MAYOR
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:



KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY



EXHIBIT “A”

ELECTION RETURNS

**City of Iowa Colony
Cumulative Report**

2020 General & Joint Election

Run Time 5:19 PM
Run Date 11/16/2020

Brazoria County

2020 General & Joint Election

11/3/2020

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

3346 of 4447 = 75.24%

Polling Places Reporting

46 of 46 = 100.00%

Council Position 1

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
David Edward Dean	NP	10	9.90%	321	14.92%	34	15.38%	365	14.76%
Michael (Buck) Holton	NP	23	22.77%	376	17.48%	43	19.46%	442	17.87%
Sydney Hargroder	NP	23	22.77%	651	30.26%	63	28.51%	737	29.80%
Waylan Rhodes	NP	14	13.86%	266	12.37%	20	9.05%	300	12.13%
Douglas Marshall Chumley	NP	31	30.69%	537	24.97%	61	27.60%	629	25.43%
Cast Votes:		101	100.00%	2,151	100.00%	221	100.00%	2,473	100.00%
Undervotes:		42		747		84		873	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Council Position 2

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Ametta Murray	NP	51	48.57%	1,090	48.90%	91	41.55%	1,232	48.26%
Gerane Padilla-Kerr	NP	17	16.19%	258	11.57%	20	9.13%	295	11.56%
Rebecca M. Hester	NP	37	35.24%	881	39.52%	108	49.32%	1,026	40.19%
Cast Votes:		105	100.00%	2,229	100.00%	219	100.00%	2,553	100.00%
Undervotes:		38		669		86		793	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

City of Iowa Colony Proposed Amendment A

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		72	61.54%	1,507	67.01%	126	56.25%	1,705	65.83%
Against		45	38.46%	742	32.99%	98	43.75%	885	34.17%
Cast Votes:		117	100.00%	2,249	100.00%	224	100.00%	2,590	100.00%
Undervotes:		26		649		81		756	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***