

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD,
ARIZONA, TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 21, 2022, AT 6:00 PM., AT THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS BUILDING, 826 N. MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD, AZ.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE
LEGAL ACTION:
 - 1. RESOLUTION NUMBER 3153–CANVASSING AND ADOPTING
THE RESULTS OF THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2022.
 - 2. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS
STEPHEN DEWILLIS, LISA DUVERNAY AND DEBBIE WILDEN.
 - 3. PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO OUTGOING COUNCIL
MEMBER MICHAEL MATHEWS.
- IV. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03.(A) the Council may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03.(A)(3) Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body.

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Members of the City Council will attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

City of Cottonwood, Arizona
City Council Agenda Communication



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Meeting Date:	November 21, 2022
Subject:	Resolution Number 3153--Canvass of November 8, 2022, General Election.
Department:	City Clerk
From:	Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk

REQUESTED ACTION

Approval of Resolution Number 3153, accepting and adopting the final results of the City's general election held on November 8, 2022, as submitted by the Yavapai County Elections Department.

SUGGESTED MOTION

If the Council desires to approve this item the suggested motion is:

"I move to approve Resolution Number 3153, accepting and adopting the final results of the City's general election held on November 8, 2022, as submitted by the Yavapai County Elections Department."

BACKGROUND

The City's general election was held on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of filling the remaining open Council seat. Stephen DeWillis was the sole candidate on the ballot and received a sufficient number of votes to be elected to that seat.

Once the Council canvasses and accepts the final unofficial results of the November 8, 2022, general election, those results become the final official results of that election.

JUSTIFICATION/BENEFITS/ISSUES

State law requires the Council to canvass the results of the election not less than six nor more than twenty days after the election.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description	Type
Res3153.doc	Resolution Number 3153	Resolution

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3153

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

WHEREAS, the City of Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona, did hold a general election on the 8th day of November 2022 for the purpose of filling a seat on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and canvassed by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast at the primary election as shown on the Election Summary Report are 4,963, and the total votes cast for the office of Council Member are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
DeWillis, Stephen	3,165

Section 2: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that Stephen DeWillis is therefore declared elected to the office of Council Member.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

Tim Elinski, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Steven B. Horton, Esq.
City Attorney

Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk

Michelle M. Burchill
Yavapai County Recorder

Matthew Mortellaro
Elections Assistant Director

Laurin L. Custis
Registrar of Voters



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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

For the

CITY OF COTTONWOOD GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

We, Michelle M. Burchill, Yavapai County Recorder, and Matthew Mortellaro, Yavapai County Elections Assistant Director, hereby certify that the attached foregoing vote results contains a full, true, and correct copy of the vote tabulations for the November 8, 2022, City of Cottonwood General Election.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2022


Michelle M. Burchill, County Recorder


Matthew Mortellaro, Elections Assistant Director

Registered Voters 7,008 - Total Ballots 4,963 : 70.82%

COTTONWOOD COUNCIL MEMBER (4-YEAR TERM)

Vote For 1

Total Votes 3,213

DeWillis, Stephen	3,165	98.51%
Write-In	48	1.49%
Undervote	1,749	
Overvote	1	