

**CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 12, 2026 | 6:30 PM**  
**City Hall, 111 W. Collin St., Leonard, Texas**

**1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

Councilmember Bobby Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and verified a quorum was present.

Councilmembers Present: Darrell Grintz, Bobby Hanson, Charles Wrenn, Billy Wayne Martin

Councilmembers Absent: Al Stephens, Michael Pye

Staff Present: George Evanko, City Administrator; Melissa Verde, City Secretary; Morgan McGary-Dhane, Utility Billing; Jimmy Helms, Leonard Police Officer

**2. Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance**

Invocation and pledges were conducted.

**3. Canvass of Election Results – May 2, 2026 General Election**

Melissa Verde, City Secretary, presented the election returns and reports for early voting and Election Day for the May 2, 2026 General Election.

- **Review of Tallies and Reports**
  - Council reviewed the tabulated results for both early voting and Election Day totals.
- **Acceptance of Election Results**
  - After due deliberation, Billy Wayne Martin moved to accept the results of the May 2, 2026 election. Charles Wrenn seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
- **Election Results – Official Canvass**
  - **Mayoral Election Results:**
    - Michael Pye – 20 votes
    - Raychel Green – 57 votes
    - Darrell Grintz – 65 votes
      - Winner: Darrell Grintz
  - **City Council Election Results:**
    - Al Stephens – 86 votes
    - Bobby Hanson – 109 votes
      - Winners: Al Stephens and Bobby Hanson
- **Order Canvassing Election Returns and Declaring Results**
  - After reviewing the returns of the General Election held on May 2, 2026, and canvassing the results in accordance with the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Leonard, Texas, hereby finds that the

returns were duly and legally made and that the results of the election are correct.

- The City Council therefore officially canvasses the returns and declares the results of the election as stated above.

#### **Certification**

I, Melissa Verde, City Secretary of the City of Leonard, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct canvass of the returns for the General Election held on May 2, 2026, as made and entered by the City Council at a duly called meeting held on May 12, 2026.

#### **4. Announcements**

Mr. Bobby Hanson thanked the staff for their hard work and urged the community to come out and vote more often. Of 1,361 registered voters, 143 people voted, a 10.51%.

#### **5. Adjournment**

Upon a motion from Billy Wayne Martin, seconded by Charles Wrenn, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 19th day of May, 2026.**

  
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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
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Melissa Verde City Secretary

