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April 1972 - no record # of voters

Top 3 for council: Clayton Thompson -148; George Jeter - 118; Charlie Frosch- 114; V. L. Hudson - 108; Weldon Parker-113

November 4, 1972: Wet/Dry Election

119 Against the Legal Sale of Beer

56 For the Legal Sale of Beer

April 1973 - no record # of voters

Mayor: Weldon Parker 102. Chester McLemore 55, Taylor 37,

Top 2 for Council: W.A. Gruetzner 168; Marion Skivington, 106; Louis McClane 89, B.J. Smith 1.

April 1974 - no record # of voters

Top 3 for council: Marvin Ray Lands 161, B.J. Smith 141, Calvin Cowan 124, Lewis McClane 68, James White 90, Carl Geer 115, Lee McMurtry 109

April 1975 - no record # of voters

Mayor: Carl Geer 73, Lee McMurtry 107, Robert Landon 3.

Top 2 for Council: WA Gruetzner 147, Marian Skivington 147, Bob Landon 2, Carl Geer 1, Perry Smith 1, Carl Greer 1, Curtis McLemore 1, Carl Adams 1, Wayne Smith 1.

April, 1976 - 128 voters

Top 3 for council: Marvin Lands-118; Calvin Cowan-112; B. J. Smith-99, Alton Bridger-42; seven write-in candidates with a total vote among them of eight

April, 1977 - approx. 220 votes

Mayor: Marvin R. Lands - 220; Bob Lawrence - 196 - (close race)

Top 2 for Council: W. A. Gruetzner-227; Hollis Riggins-204; Donald E. Whatley-189; Tom Lucenay-179; Gary Pirkle-1

October 1977 - Hollis Riggins resigned

January 1978 - Special Election to fill vacancy - 120 voters

Tom Lucenay - 116; Ed Lindsay - 49; Wayne Crumpton - 45, and James Thibodeaux - 10.

April, 1978 - approx. 285 votes

Top 3 for council: Jerry Leenders - 279; Wayne Crumpton - 259; S. C. Myers, III - 216; Carl Geer - 140; Donald Whatley - 128; Billy J. Smith - 114; Hollis Riggins - 1; James Garrison - 1.

April 1979 - no record of votes

First-year Marian Skivington elected as Mayor

Ken Donaldson and W. A. Gruetzner, Councilmen

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April, 1980 – approximately 375 voters

Top 3 for council: Ernest Emrich (370), Dr. Roy Tucker (258), S. C. Myers III (255), Wayne Crumpton (226) and Bill Tilghman (226). Write-ins: Bob Thompson (1), Felton Meadows (1), Marvin Lands (1), Lanny Lewis (1)

April, 1981 – approximately 430 voters - Mayor elected - Marian A. Skivington (301)

Mayor write-ins: Trey Myers 120; Dennis Lukich-1; Ernie Emrich-1; Dr. Tom Rogers-1; Keith Phelps-1

Top two City Council elected: William B. Tilghman (304); Charles D. Turner (233)

Other candidates: Ken Donaldson (220); Kenneth D. Spann, Jr. (59) - Council write ins: Billie Joe Smith (1); Philip Greenawalt (3); Wilbur Nesmith (2); Tom Lucenay (10); A. T. Roberts (2) and W. A. Gruetzner (2)

also:

Commission to Frame a new charter - For: 345 Against: 79

April, 1982 - 207 voters

Ernie Emrich-165; Lynn Talbert-164; Curtis Monroe-149. (There were also several write-in votes)

Also: Vote to approve charter and go home rule - For: 181; Against 26

(Only 181 people in the city decided to accept a charter and go to home rule) - population well over 5,000.

April, 1983 - approx. 440 votes

AT LARGE/Larry Ingham 254; Bill Tilghman 173

WARD I/Louis P. Mexia 220; Charles Turner 204

WARD II/Marian Skivington 229; Tom C. Burke 207

WARD III/Joe E. Adams 289; Juan F. Gonzalez 137

April, 1984 - approx. 200 votes

Ward I: Howard Thompson - 169 votes (no contest)

Ward II: Phil Greenawalt - 182 votes; (no contest)

Ward III: Ernie Emrich - 175 votes; (no contest) **Also:**

Amendment to the City Charter: 150 for, 42 against **Proposed**

City Park: 62 for, 138 against.

April 1985 - 288 voters

Ward I - Louis Mexia-218; Charles D. Turner-61

Ward II - Marian Skivington-184; Jim Sutter-102

Ward III- Bill Tennyson-145; Joe Adams-124; Juan Gonzales-6

At Large - Tom C. Burke-185; William Tilghman-98

April 1986 - approximately 115 voters

Ward I - Howard Thompson-104

Ward II - Phil Greenawalt-106

Ward III - Ernie Emrich-110 (no contest)

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April 1987 - approximately 242 voters

Ward I - Louis Mexia-195; Harold Sokolove-52

Ward II - Marian Skivington-157; Roland Keating-31; Jim Sutter-60

Ward III - Jerry Burton-151; Bill Tennyson-90

At Large - Tom Burke-202 (no contest)

May 1988 – approximately 175 votes

Ward I - Darrell McDaniel-110

Ward II - B. J. Smith-141

Ward III - Bill Tennyson-172 (no contest election)

May 1989 - approx. 188 votes)

Ward I - Louis Mexia-174

Ward II - Marian Skivington-168

Ward III - Jerry Burton-170

At Large Pat Padgett-130; Curtis Monroe-55

May 1990 - approx. 178 votes

Ward I - Darrel McDaniel-99; Bill Tilghman-70

Ward II - B. J. Smith-126

Ward III - Pike Anderson-94; Ernie Emrich-81

May 1991 - Approx. 155 votes

Ward 1 - Louis Mexia-153

Ward 2 - Marian Skivington-98

Ward 3 - Ernie Emrich-97

At Large - Bill Tennyson-118

November, 1991: Bond Election:

Proposition No. 1 (576 for 390 against); additional 2 cent sales tax.

Proposition No. 2 (405 for 559 against); \$2,000,000 General Obligation Bonds for streets

Proposition No. 3 (454 for 511 against). \$350,000 Certificates of Obligation for Aerial Platform Fire Truck

May 1992 - total votes 54

Ward I - Darrell McDaniel-47

Ward 2 - B. J. Smith-47

Ward 3 - Pike Anderson-41

Feb 1993 - \$3,000,000 Street Bond Election

Total number of voters - 789 (416 against and 373 for)

(PROPOSITION as submitted failed to receive a favorable majority vote)

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May 1993 -total votes 492

Ward I - Louis Mexia-390

Ward 2 - Audie Adkins-386; Raymond Brown-98 Ward

3 - Bob Griffin Sr-316; Ronald Dow-93

at large - Charlie Turner-265; Jimmy Clark-172

May 1994 - Total votes 27

Ward I - Darrel McDaniel-26

Ward 2 - B. J. Smith-27

Ward 3 - Pike Anderson-27

May 1995 - approximately 135 votes

Ward 1 - Louis Mexia-96; Robert Fleming-36

Ward 2 - Elvans Keating-51; William Perkins-79

Ward 3 - Bob Griffin Sr-125

At Large - Charlie Turner-120

May 1996 - Total votes 422

Ward 1 - Harold Sokolove-142; Eddie Foreman-131; Bill Luka-67; Carol Bartasek-55 (first run off)

Ward 2 - Mike Kemp-207; Ray Brown-187

Ward 3 - Norman Millsaps-240; Pike Anderson-174

Run-off: 234 voters - Eddie Foreman-118; Harold Sokolove-116

May 1997: EV - 80; Election Day - 252 = 332 votes

Ward 1 - Charlie Turner-189; Susan Fornoff-132

Ward 2 - Wm Perkins-258

Ward 3 - Lynn Talbert-177; Bob Griffin Sr-134

At Large - Pike Anderson-169; Rob Fleming-148

May 1998: EV- 88; Election Day - 269 = 357 votes

Ward 1 - Eddie Foreman-179; Deidre Capone-107; Harold Sokolove-61

Ward 2 - Mike Kemp-202; Bud Smith-146

Ward 3 - Norman Millsaps-233; Paul Brewer-107

May 1999: EV - 61; Election Day - 269 = 330 votes

Ward 1 - Charlie Turner-219; Rob Fleming-88

Ward 2 - Wm Perkins-174; Bob Mace-143

Ward 3 -Bob Griffin Sr-171; Lynn Talbert-151

At large - Bob Teer-193; Pike Anderson-133

May 6, 2000:

Canceled Regular Election - Incumbents Unopposed:

Ward 1 - Eddie Foreman

Ward 2 - Mike Kemp

Ward 3 - Norman Millsaps

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May 6, 200 – Continued:

Special Election for Unexpired Term (Bob Griffin=s): EV - 12; Election Day - 45 = 57 voters Ward 3, Place 2 - J. D. Copeland; 57 (no write-ins)

May 5, 2001: EV - 44; Election Day - 144 = 188 voters

Ward 1 - Charlie Turner-163

Ward 2 - Wm Perkins-105; Bobby Ray Andrews-68

Ward 3 - J. D. Copeland-105; Bob Griffin Jr.-65

At Large - Bob Teer-149

May 4 2002: EV - 34; Election Day - 126 = 160 voters

Ward 1 - Robert Fleming-78; Jerral Knox-69

Ward 2 - Bill Fuller-130

Ward 3 - Steven May-31; Shirley Blanton-128

May 3 2003: EV - 44; Election Day - 105 = 149 voters

Ward 1 - Charlie Turner-110

Ward 2 - Wm Perkins-111

Ward 3 - J. D. Copeland-111

At Large - Bob Teer-81; Betty Orton-68

Feb. 2, 2004: William Perkins resigned from his Ward 2 position after moving out of Hewitt.

Feb. 2, 2004: The council appointed James Vidrine to fill a vacancy in Ward 2.

May 15, 2004: 8,013 registered voters = .72%

Regular Election - EV - 18; Election Day - 39 = 57 votes

Ward 1 - Jerral Knox-22; Rob Fleming-33

Ward 2 - Bill Fuller-53

Ward 3 - Shirley Blanton-47

Special Election to Fill a Vacancy, Ward 2, Place 2:

Canceled - No opposition

Ward 2, Place 2 - James Vidrine

May 7, 2005: Regular Election - 8,182 registered voters = 2.33%

EV - 60 ; Election Day - 126 = 186 voters

Ward 1 - Charlie Turner - 149

Ward 2 - James Vidrine - 143

Ward 3 - J. D. Copeland - 132; Gayle B. Haecker - 53

At Large - Pike Anderson - 108; Steve May - 40; Darwin E. "Darby" Bybee - 30

May 16, 2005: Shirley Blanton resigned from her Ward 3 position, term to expire 5/2006.

June 6, 2005: The Council appointed Bob Teer to fill a vacancy in Ward 3.

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May 13, 2006: General Election - 8,557 registered voters = 1.84% Early

Voting: 61 (14 paper & 47 Machine)

Election Day: 94 (54 paper & 40 Machine) Total Voters:

155 (68 paper & 87 Machine)

Ward 1 - Wilbert (Walky) Wachtendorf - 103; Jerral Knox - 47

Ward 2 - Bill Fuller - 134

* Ward 3 - Steve May - 69; Shane Watwood - 40; Darwin E."Darby" Bybee - 34

* Steve May - 48% - Run-Off Election for Ward 3 with Shane Watwood

*** June 17, 2006 Run-Off Election: 8,570 registered voters = 0.65%**

Early Voting: 25 All voted on machine

Election Day: 31

Total Voters: 56

* Ward 3 - Steve May - 32; Shane Watwood - 24

May 12, 2007: General Election - 8,323 registered voters = 2.70%

Early Voting: 73 All voted on machine

Election Day: 152

Total Voters: 225

* Ward 1 – Charlie Turner – 177; Ward 2 – Brian Nicholson; Ward 3 = J.D. Copeland – 170; At-large - Vincent R. "Pike" Anderson – 148; Kurt Krakowian - 77

May 10, 2008: General Election – 8,517 registered = 2.52%

Early Voting: 62 All voted on the machine except 2

Election Day 153 All voted on machine

Total Voters: 215

Ward 1 – Wilbert "Walky" Wachtendorf – 190; Ward 2 – Bill Fuller – 110; Ward 3 – AJ Johnston – 124 (NOTE: Steve May resigned in February 2008 and left a vacancy.)

November 8, 2008 – Special Election – Civil Service Proposition – 8,675 registered = 70.57%

Early Voting: 3,972 All voted on machine

Election Day: 2,150 All voted on machine

Total Voters 6,122

May 9, 2009 – General Election – 8427 Registered = 4.09%

Early Voting: 106 All voted on machine

Election Day: 239

Total Voters: 345

* Ward 1 – Charles D. "Charlie" Turner - 173; Ward 2 – Steve Lundquist - 184; Ward 3 – J.D. Copeland - 178; At-Large – Vincent R. "Pike" Anderson - 180

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November 3, 2009 – Joint General Election (Bond Election) 8,501 registered = 18.83%

Proposition 1 – Issuance of \$8,130,000 Tax Bonds for Public Safety Facility (Police/Fire)

Early Voting	FOR –	144	FOR –	606
Election Day	AGAINST –	<u>165</u>	AGAINST –	<u>674</u>
	TOTAL -	309	TOTAL –	1,280

Proposition 2 – Issuance of \$500,000 Tax Bonds for Municipal Park Improvements

Early Voting	FOR –	136	FOR –	643
Election Day	AGAINST –	<u>171</u>	AGAINST –	<u>636</u>
	TOTAL -	307	TOTAL –	1,279

Proposition 3 – Issuance of \$1,250,000 Tax Bonds for Acquisition of Land (Municipal Complex)

Early Voting	FOR –	122	FOR –	527
Election Day	AGAINST –	<u>186</u>	AGAINST –	<u>750</u>
	TOTAL –	308	TOTAL –	1,277

November 3, 2009 – Joint General Election (Local Option Election – Alcohol)

Proposition No. 1. “The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only.”

Proposition No. 2. “The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” **NOTE: The County held this election.** Both Propositions passed.

Early Voting	FOR –	122	FOR –	527
Election Day	AGAINST –	<u>186</u>	AGAINST –	<u>750</u>
	TOTAL –	308	TOTAL –	1,277

May 8, 2010 – General Election (165 of 8,557 = 1.93%)

Early Voting: 58 (1 under vote) (All voted on Machine)

Election Day: 107

Total Voters: 165

Ward 1 - Wilbert (Walky) Wachtendorf - 120

Ward 2 - Bill Fuller - 120

Ward 3 – David Thomas - 80; AJ Johnston - 84

May 14, 2011 -General Election (346 of 8,317 = 4.16%)

EV – 129; Election Day – 217 = 346 Voters

Ward 1 – Charles D. “Charlie” Turner – 223

Ward 2 – Steve Lundquist – 126; James Vidrine – 195

Ward 3 – Greg Davis – 135; J.D. Copeland – 83; Ed Passalugo – 116

*Greg Davis – 40.42% Run-off Election for Ward 3 with Ed Passalugo

At-Large – Pike Anderson – 180; Jason Lundquist – 114

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May 14, 2011 – Special Election (346 of 8317 = 4.16%)

EV – 129; Election Day – 217 = 346 Voters

Ward 3 (Unexpired Term) Ronnie McNiel – 148; Brad Betts – 85; Lloyd Coffman – 81 *Ronnie McNiel – 47.13% - Run-Off Election with Brad Betts

June 18, 2011 - General & Special Run-Off Election (247 of 8317 = 2.97%)

EV – 117; Election Day - 130

Ward 3 – Ed Passalugo – 123; Greg Davis – 121

Ward 3 – Brad Betts – 91; Ronnie McNiel – 135

May 12, 2012 – General Election (Canceled)

Incumbents Wilbert Wachtendorf, Bill Fuller, and Ronnie McNeil remained in office.

May 11, 2013 – General Election (559 of 8490 = 6.58%)

EV – 245; Election Day – 314

Ward 1 – Travis Bailey – 286; Charles D. “Charlie” Turner – 229

Ward 2 – James Vidrine (Unopposed Declared Elected)

Ward 3 – Ed Passalugo – 266; Shane Barron – 259

Ward At-Large – Charles “Alex” Snider – 277; Pike Anderson – 243

May 10, 2014 – General Election (Canceled)

Incumbents Wilbert Wachtendorf, Bill Fuller, and Ronnie McNiel remained in office.

May 9, 2015 – General Election (168 of 8538 = 1.97%)

EV – 76; Election Day – 89

Ward 1 – Travis Bailey – 96; Charles D. “Charlie” Turner – 69

Ward 2 – James Vidrine (Unopposed Declared Elected)

Ward 3 – Ed Passalugo (Unopposed Declared Elected)

Ward At-Large – Charles “Alex” Snider (Unopposed Declared Elected)

May 7, 2016 – General Election (Canceled)

Incumbents Wilbert “Walky” Wachtendorf and Bill Fuller remained in office. Newly elected Council Member for Ward 3 is Steve Fortenberry.

May 6, 2017 – General Election (Canceled)

Incumbents Travis Bailey, James Vidrine, Ed Passalugo, and Alex Snider remained in office.

March 5, 2018 – Alex Snider announced resignation because his job relocated him to Greenville, TX.

March 19, 2018 – Council appointed Kurt Krakowian to serve the At-Large position for the remainder of Mr. Snider’s term, ending in May 2019.

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May 5, 2018 – General Election (Canceled)

Incumbents Wilbert “Walky” Wachtendorf, Bill Fuller, and Steve Fortenberry remained in office.

July 13, 2018—Kurt Krakowian resigned from his At-Large position. The council officially accepted his resignation on July 16, 2018.

November 6, 2018 – Special Election – (to fill At-Large Position Vacancy-Kurt Krakowian)

EV – 1,104; Election Day – 289

A.C. Tony Martinez – 145

Betty Orton – 191

Lisa Hepple-Martinez – 77

Erica Bruce – 575

Paula R. Smith – 87

Royal Bradley – 36

Kathy Krakowian – 111

Lloyd L. Coffman – 171

* Runoff Election between top two candidates (Betty Orton and Erica Bruce)

December 15, 2018 – Runoff Election – (to fill At-Large Position Vacancy – Kurt Krakowian) **EV – 562; Election Day - 172**

Betty Orton – 252

Erica Bruce - 482

May 4, 2019 – General Election – 744 of 9,591 = 7.76%

EV – 289; Election Day – 455

Ward 1 – Travis Bailey – 263; **Charles D. “Charlie” Turner – 406**

Ward 2 – Matthew Mevis – 497

Ward 3 – A.C. “Tony” Martinez – 153; **Erica Bruce – 556**

At-Large – Adam Miles – 73

At-Large – Betty Orton – 184

At-Large – Michael S. Bancale – 245

At-Large – Mike Field – 197

Kurt Krakowian – 29

* Runoff Election for At-Large position between top two candidates (Michael Bancale and Mike Field)

June 8, 2019 – Runoff Election – 488 of 9,696 = 5.03% (At-Large)

EV – 339; Election Day – 149

Michael S. Bancale – 316

Mike Field – 172

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September 6, 2019—Matthew Mevis resigned as Council Member Ward 2, Place 1, via email dated September 6, 2019, at 6:33 PM.

November 4, 2019 – Council voted to leave the position vacant until the next uniform general election on May 2, 2020.

March 23, 2020 – Council approved Ordinance No. 2020-04, postponing the General & Special Election of May 2, 2020, until the next uniform election date of November 3, 2020, as proclaimed by Governor on March 18, 2020, due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

November 3, 2020 – General & Special Election – 7,624 of 10,451 – 72.95%

Ward 1 – Wilbert “Walky” Wachtendorf – 4,464

Ward 2 – Bill Fuller – 4,391

Ward 3 – Ed Passalugo – 1,453 Steve Fortenberry – **3,944**

November 3, 2020 - Special Election

Ward 2 - Bob Potter – **2,175** Johnny Price – 2,159

May 1, 2021 – General Election – (Canceled)

Incumbents Charles D. Turner, Bob Potter, Erica Bruce, and Michael S. Bancale remained in office. All positions were unopposed.

May 1, 2021 – Special Charter Amendment Election – 404 of 10,230 = 3.95%

The Council ordered a Special Election on the sixteen (16) amendments. All propositions passed. For an official canvass, see **Ordinance No. 2021-06**, approved by the council on May 10, 2021.

<u>PROPOSITION</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
1	319	67
2	339	46
3	303	82
4	364	24
5	345	40
6	332	52
7	343	42
8	269	116
9	323	61
10	319	62
11	313	66
12	323	53
13	317	58
14	320	55

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<u>PROPOSITION</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
15	312	62
16	314	58

May 7, 2022 – General Election (Canceled)

Ward 1 – Johnny Stephens
Ward 2 – Johnny Price
Ward 3 – Steve Fortenberry

May 6, 2023 – General Election

Ward 1 – Bradley Turner – 323; RJ Pase – 76

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected

Ward 2 – Bob Potter
Ward 3 – Erica D. Bruce
At-Large – Michael S. Bancale

May 4, 2024 – General Election

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected

Ward 1, Place 2 – Johnny Stephens
Ward 3, Place 2 - Steve Fortenberry

Ward 2, Place 2 – No one filed for this position. The Council decided to leave the position vacant until the next General Election.

May 3, 2025 – General & Special Elections – Canceled

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected

Ward 1, Place 1 – Bradley Turner
Ward 2, Place 1 – Bob Potter
Ward 3, Place 1 – Erica D. Bruce
At-Large – Michael S. Bancale

Special Election

No one filed for this position. The position remains vacant as of May 2025.