



Agenda

City Council Special Session

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 3:00 PM
Council Chambers

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Other Business**
 - A. Motion to acknowledge certified Municipal Election results from April 8, 2025
- IV. Adjournment**

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**CITY COUNCIL
ACTION REPORT**
Meeting Date: April 17, 2025
A/R No.: 2025-138

Department: Administration

Submitted By: Sarah Ranes, Deputy City Clerk

Subject: Motion to acknowledge certified Municipal Election results from April 8, 2025

Summary:

Motion to acknowledge certified Municipal Election results from April 8, 2025

Background:

The City Council will consider a motion to acknowledge receipt of the certification of results of the municipal election by the Clay County Election Board. The Election Board has provided the results of the April 8, 2025, election as shown in the attached document. Attached, please find the "unofficial" results. The "official" results will be provided on April 17, 2025. The elected officials are:

	<u>VOTES</u>
Greg Canuteson, Mayor	2,985
Harold Phillips, Council Member Ward I	796
Kelley Pozel, Council Member Ward II	911
Jeff Watt, Council Member Ward III	1,198
Gene Gentrup, Council Member Ward IV	705
David Fulk, City Clerk	3,581
Cameron Brenton, Constable	2,313
Terry Mills, Auditor	3,454
Matthew Smith, Treasurer	3,435

Question Results:

Shall the City of Liberty, Missouri be authorized to increase its general sales tax by one percent for the purpose of providing funds for costs of public safety, including the construction of a policy facility?

	<u>VOTES</u>
Yes	2,385
No	2,208

Previous Action (if applicable):

Policy/Committee Review:

Citizen Sales Tax Oversight Committee	Completed/Recommended:
Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee	Completed/Recommended:
Budget Committee	Completed/Recommended:

Other:	Completed/Recommended:
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Financial Considerations:

Budgeted:	Line Item:	Amount:
	Line Item:	Amount:
	Revenue Line (if applicable):	Amount:
Non-Budgeted	Line Item:	Amount:
	Line Item:	
	Funding Source:	Amount:

Attachments:

1. 20250416075128
2. Calling the Election - Ordinance (Liberty Sales Tax Increase)

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 KEARNEY #02

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

DAN HOLT	500	74.63%
Write-In Totals	37	5.52%
Not Assigned	37	5.52%
Overvotes	1	0.15%
Undervotes	132	19.70%
Contest Totals	670	100.00%

PROPOSITION A CITY OF KEARNEY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

YES	651	48.22%
NO	695	51.48%
Overvotes	1	0.07%
Undervotes	3	0.22%
Contest Totals	1,350	100.00%

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 CITY OF LAWSON

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

RODNEY V. CATES	5	100.00%
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%
Not Assigned	0	0.00%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	0	0.00%
Contest Totals	5	100.00%

FOR MAYOR CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

GREG CANUTESON	2,985	64.33%
GIESELLE A.B. FEST	1,570	33.84%
Write-In Totals	36	0.78%
Not Assigned	36	0.78%
Overvotes	1	0.02%
Undervotes	48	1.03%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1 LIBERTY #01

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

HAROLD A. PHILLIPS	796	77.51%
Write-In Totals	42	4.09%
Not Assigned	42	4.09%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	189	18.40%
Contest Totals	1,027	100.00%

FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2 LIBERTY #02

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

KELLEY POZEL	911	73.65%
Write-In Totals	29	2.34%
Not Assigned	29	2.34%
Overvotes	1	0.08%
Undervotes	296	23.93%
Contest Totals	1,237	100.00%

FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD 3 LIBERTY #03

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

JEFF WATT	1,198	82.73%
Write-In Totals	26	1.80%
Not Assigned	26	1.80%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	224	15.47%
Contest Totals	1,448	100.00%

FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD 4 LIBERTY #04

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

GENE GENTRUP	705	75.97%
Write-In Totals	13	1.40%
Not Assigned	13	1.40%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	210	22.63%
Contest Totals	928	100.00%

FOR CONSTABLE CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

CAMERON BRENTON	2,313	49.85%
LYNN WERNER DRIGGERS	1,364	29.40%
Write-In Totals	41	0.88%
Not Assigned	41	0.88%
Overvotes	4	0.09%
Undervotes	918	19.78%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

FOR CITY CLERK CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

DAVID M. FULK	3,581	77.18%
Write-In Totals	40	0.86%
Not Assigned	40	0.86%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	1,019	21.96%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

FOR AUDITOR CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

TERRY MILLS	3,454	74.44%
Write-In Totals	42	0.91%
Not Assigned	42	0.91%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	1,144	24.66%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

FOR TREASURER CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

MATTHEW SMITH	3,435	74.03%
Write-In Totals	43	0.93%
Not Assigned	43	0.93%
Overvotes	1	0.02%
Undervotes	1,161	25.02%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

QUESTION CITY OF LIBERTY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

YES	2,385	51.40%
NO	2,208	47.59%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	47	1.01%
Contest Totals	4,640	100.00%

FOR MAYOR CITY OF MISSOURI CITY

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

WOODY OWEN	17	94.44%
Write-In Totals	1	5.56%
Not Assigned	1	5.56%
Overvotes	0	0.00%
Undervotes	0	0.00%
Contest Totals	18	100.00%

Document No. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LIBERTY, MISSOURI ON THE
QUESTION OF INCREASING THE GENERAL SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE
PERCENT (1.0%)

WHEREAS, the City of Liberty, Missouri (the "City"), is authorized under Section 94.510, RSMo., to impose a city sales tax on retail sales made in the City which are subject to sales tax under Chapter 144; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City desires to submit to the voters of the City the question of increasing its general sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.0%) for certain purposes as specified in the ballot question in this Ordinance; and

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION I

The City Council of the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, hereby calls and orders an election to be held in the City of Liberty, Missouri on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 on the following question:

Question:

Shall the City of Liberty, Missouri be authorized to increase its general sales tax by one percent for the purpose of providing funds for costs of public safety, including the construction of a police facility?

SECTION II

The Deputy City Clerk of the City of Liberty is hereby authorized and directed to do and perform all acts incident to the holding and conduct of such election within the terms of the applicable provisions of the Liberty City Code and to deliver to the Clay County Board of Election Commissioners all forms, certificates and material incident to the holding of such election.

SECTION III

The City Council of the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement described in Section I of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor according to law.

ORDINANCE NO. _____ (CONT.)

PASSED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR