

City of Meadowlakes

ORDINANCE No. 2020-05

August 18, 2020

ELECTION CANCELLATION

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Meadowlakes, Texas (the "City") is a Type "A" General-Law municipality located in Burnet County, and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the law a general election has been ordered for November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS THAT:

ARTICLE I. FINDINGS OF FACT. The foregoing recitals are adopted as facts and are incorporated fully herein.

ARTICLE II. POSTING. This ordinance shall be placed at each polling place that would have been used at the election canceled by this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. DECLARATION OF ELECTION. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Mark Bentley, Mayor
Jess Lofgreen, Councilmember Place 1
Jerry Drummond, Councilmember Place 3


ARTICLE IV. REPEALER. All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

ARTICLE V. SEVERABILITY. Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this ordinance.

ARTICLE VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

ARTICLE VII. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES ON THIS THE 18 DAY OF August, 2020 by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Meadowlakes, Texas.


Mary Ann Raesener, Mayor

ATTEST:


Evan Bauer, City Secretary