

ORDINANCE NO. 1931

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, MAYOR AT-LARGE, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2, AND COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 4 ELECTIONS; AND FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THAT THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE, AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS POSTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, INCLUDING THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for Saturday, May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the Mayor At-Large, Council Member Ward 2, and Council Member Ward 4 candidates on the ballot are unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election for Mayor At-Large, Council Member Ward 2, and Council Member Ward 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: The following candidates, who are unopposed in the Saturday, May 4, 2024, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**Tim Jayroe – Mayor At-Large
Matt Anderson - Council Member Ward 2
Andrea Marie Hattman – Council Member Ward 4**

Section 2: That Saturday, May 4, 2024, Mayor At-Large, Council Member Ward 2, and Council Member Ward 4 General City Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

Section 4. All ordinances and codes, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 5. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by second and final reading.

APPROVED and **PASSED** on first reading the 27th day of February 2024.



CITY OF ROCKPORT:


Tim Jayroe, Mayor

ATTEST:

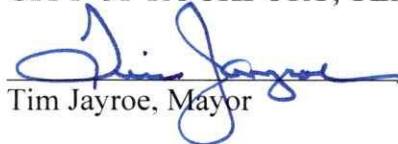


Kimberly Henry, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED, PASSED and ADOPTED on second reading the 12 day of March 2024.

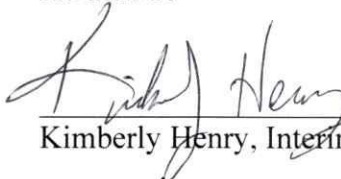


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