



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE March 19, 2024

FROM: Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider a Resolution cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election and accepting the Certification of Unopposed Candidates.

SUMMARY:

In accordance with State Law, the May 4, 2024 General Election was ordered for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Council Members, Place 2 and 4.

The filing deadline for a place on the ballot (Friday, February 16, 2024) and declaration of write-in candidacy (Tuesday, February 20, 2024) has passed and each candidate is unopposed. Title 1, Chapter C, Subsection C, Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the governing body of a political subdivision, by order, to declare each unopposed candidate elected and cancel the election.

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I have posted the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 4, 2024, General Election and ask that the Town Council cancel the upcoming Town of Bartonville May 4, 2024 General Election.

Per State Law, the newly elected candidates cannot take office until the regular canvassing period has taken place. The newly elected members will be issued a Certificate of Election and take their Oath of Office at the May 21, 2024 Regular Meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Motion to approve the Resolution cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election and to accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidates.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution Cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election
- Certification of Unopposed Candidates