

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY, 2022; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE CANCELLATION OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03 passed on February 7, 2022, called the general election of three (3) council members, those being Council Members for a position to serve the full term of two (2) years for Council Member - Ward 1, Place 2, Council Member - Ward 2, Place 2, and Council Member - Ward 3, Place 2, for the City of Hewitt, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, at the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot and the deadline to file as a declared write-in candidate, only one candidate filed to run for each position (Council Member - Ward 1, Place 2, Council Member - Ward 2, Place 2, and Council Member - Ward 3, Place 2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS, that based on the information received and in accordance with Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council hereby authorizes the cancellation of the general election called for May 7, 2022, and hereby declares the unopposed candidates elected to the office; and,

WHEREAS, the following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
Johnny Stephens	Ward 1, Place 2
Johnny Price	Ward 2, Place 2
Steve Fortenberry	Ward 3, Place 2

FURTHER, the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference, to be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election; and,

FURTHER, it is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraph or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

FURTHER, this ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of March 2022.

CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS

Steve Fortenberry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lydia Lopez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

Michael W. Dixon, City Attorney

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code
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ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The City of Hewitt hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2022, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El ciudad de Hewitt por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 7 de mayo, 2022 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Johnny Stephens <i>Johnny Stephens</i>	Ward 1, Place 2 <i>Distrito Electoral 1, Sitio 2</i>
Johnny Price <i>Johnny Price</i>	Ward 2, Place 2 <i>Distrito Electoral 2, Sitio 2</i>
Steve Fortenberry <i>Steve Fortenberry</i>	Ward 3, Place 2 <i>Distrito Electoral 3, Sitio 2</i>

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Mayor (*Alcalde*)

Secretary (*Secretaria*)

(seal)(*sello*)

Date of adoption (*Fecha de adopción*)