
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: March 11, 2024

DATE: 03/04/24

TO: Jody Weaver, Interim City Manager
cc: Honorable Mayor And City Council Members

FROM: Mandy Grant, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Consider adopting an order cancelling part of the May 04, 2024 General Officers Election, specifically the Council Member At-Large Mayor's position and the Single District #2 position and declaring the unopposed candidates duly elected

BACKGROUND:

In order to cancel an election, the governing body must first receive and accept the certification that candidates in an election are unopposed and that no other issues or propositions are being presented at the election for consideration. The certification must come from the authority responsible for preparing the ballot and in a city election, that authority is the City Secretary.

After Council receives and formally accepts the certification, it must adopt an Order cancelling the election. The order must be adopted in an open session. Copies of the order must be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used had the election not been cancelled.

Certificates of Election should be prepared for each unopposed candidate; however, the certificates should not be issued until on or after Election Day as candidates must wait until that time to take the Oath of Office. Statement of Elected Officer may be signed prior to Election Day, but is normally executed at the same time the Oath is administered.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cancellation of any part of the election will save on the expense of ordering ballots for those positions that are unopposed.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:

An election of officers ensures the well-being of the community and its citizens by their governing representatives.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and adopt order of cancellation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Order of Cancellation.

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION
(ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN)**

The City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 04, 2024 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby declared elected:

(El Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Port Lavaca, Texas, cancela la elección programada para el 04 de mayo de 2024 de acuerdo con la Sección 2.053 (a) del Código Electoral de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como no oponibles y por la presente se declaran electos):

CANDIDATE (CANDIDATO)	OFFICE (OFICINA)	TERM (TÉRMINO)
Jack Whitlow	Council Member, Mayor <i>(Miembro de consejo, Alcalde)</i>	2 years <i>2 años</i>
Tim Dent	Council Member, District #2 <i>(Miembro de consejo, distrito #2)</i>	3 years <i>3 años</i>

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

(Una copia de esta orden será fijada el día de elección en cada lugar de la interrogación que habría sido utilizado en la elección).

DATED this the 11th day of March, 2024 (FECHÓ esto el 11 día de Marzo de 2024)

Jack Whitlow,
Mayor, City of Port Lavaca, Texas
(Alcalde, Ciudad de Port Lavaca, Tejas)

SEAL (SELLO)

ATTEST: (ATESTIGÜE):

Mandy Grant,
City Secretary
(Secretaria de la ciudad)