

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-17-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, REGULAR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; PROVIDING A VALIDITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, ordered a regular municipal election to be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing three City Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007(c) and 146.054(b) of the Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy for the City's regular municipal election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Brook Brown, Phil McDuffee, and Kevin Schell are all unopposed for election to the office of City Council Member; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to cancel the general election and to subsequently declare the incumbent candidates elected to office as of the date/time the election of November 4, 2025, would have been officially canvassed by the City Council.

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

SECTION 1. That, the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby adopted and found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates, Brook Brown, Phil McDuffee, and Kevin Schell are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the regular municipal election for Mayor and City Council Members was to have been held.

SECTION 3. That, pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the regular general municipal election for City Council Members called and ordered by the City Council, shall not be held and is hereby cancelled.

SECTION 4. That, pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Election Cancellation Notice to be posted on Election Day, the same being November 4, 2025, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

SECTION 5. Validity. That, all ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby superseded and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Severability. That should any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. Open Meeting. That, it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Section 551.001 et seq, of the Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. That, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas.

Gavin Massingill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Makayla Rodriguez, City Secretary