

ORDINANCE NO. 26-101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the general election was called for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing members to 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 each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OS SWEENY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section One (1): The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

OFFICE OF CITY JUDGE

Robert J. Foster

CITY COUNCIL PERSON POSITION ONE

Leigh Ann Thornton

CITY COUNCIL PERSON POSITION THREE

Brian Brooks

CITY COUNCIL PERSON POSITION FIVE

Caniel "Shaun" Massey

Section Two (2): The May 2, 2026 General City Election is cancelled, 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 Three (3): 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, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section Four (4): This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and it is so ordained.

Section Five (4): It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026.

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DUSTY HOPKINS, Mayor of the City of  
Sweeny, Texas

ATTEST:

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KAYDI SMITH, City Secretary