



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Secretary
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2023-11 an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas, declaring unopposed candidates in the May 6, 2023 General City Election, elected to office; canceling the election; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

On February 14, 2023 the Wylie City Council ordered a General Election to be held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing three Wylie City Council members, Mayor, Place 5, and Place 6. The filing period for those wishing to be placed on the ballot began January 18, 2023 and ended Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The City Secretary is responsible for receiving applications for a place on the ballot and on February 22, 2023 declared and certified that there were no opposing candidates for Wylie City Council, Mayor, Place 5, or Place 6. Under these circumstances and pursuant to Subchapter C, Chapter 2 of the Election Code, the Wylie City Council can declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election. Candidates who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 Wylie General Election are: Matthew Porter, Mayor; Sid Hoover, City Council Place 5, and Gino Mulliqi, City Council Place 6.

A copy of the ordinance declaring the election canceled will be posted at each election polling place during early voting and on election day, on the City website, and posting board.

New Council members will take office during the regularly scheduled May 9, 2023 City Council meeting which is during the canvassing period in accordance with the election code.

There is no fee due to Dallas and Rockwall Counties, and a \$75 cancellation fee will be paid to Collin County.