ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08-26-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE POSITION OF MAYOR FOR POSITIONS ON THE ROLLINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL AND CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION; REQUIRING THE CITY SECRETARY TO POST A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AT EACH CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD POLLING PLACES; AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION TO BE ISSUED; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, the Rollingwood City Council issued an order calling for a General Election to be held in the City of Rollingwood on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing two City Council Members and a Mayor to the Rollingwood City Council; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, Gavin Massingill filed an application for a place on the City of Rollingwood ballot for Council Member; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, Sara Hutson filed an application for a place on the City of Rollingwood ballot for Council Member; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020, Michael Dyson filed an application for a place on the City of Rollingwood ballot for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for an application for a place on the City of Rollingwood ballot was August 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for an application for a place on the City of Rollingwood ballot as a write in was Friday August 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of August 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. no individual had filed a declaration of write-in candidacy for a place on the ballot for City Council Member; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020 the City Secretary certified that the two candidates for City Council and one candidate for Mayor were unopposed and a copy of this certification is attached as Exhibit A; and
WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel that election.

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

Section I.
That the Rollingwood City Council hereby declares Gavin Massingill elected to the position of City Council Member of the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas.

Section II.
That the Rollingwood City Council hereby declares Sara Hutson elected to the position of City Council Member of the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas.

Section III.
That the Rollingwood City Council hereby declares Michael Dyson elected to the position of Mayor of the City of Rollingwood, Texas.

Section IV.
That the General Election for November 03, 2020 is cancelled.

Section V.
That the City Secretary shall post a copy of this ordinance on Election Day, November 3, 2020, at the polling places used or that would have been used in the election.

Section VI.
That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section VII.
That the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance and the remainder of such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof.

Section VIII.
That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this
ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 26th day of August 2020, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) and 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Rollingwood, Texas.

Michael R. Dyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Wayman, City Secretary
City of Rollingwood, Texas
CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD

I, Ashley Wayman, City Secretary for the City of Rollingwood, Texas, as the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot for the November 3, 2020 city election, do hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled November 3, 2020.

Unopposed Candidates for City Council:
Gavin Massingill
Sara Hutson

Unopposed Candidates for Mayor:
Michael Dyson

I further certify that the deadline for write-in candidate of August 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. has passed and there are no declared write-in candidates to appear on the ballot, and the three candidates for City Council are unopposed.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, this 21st day of August 2020.

Ashley Wayman
City Secretary
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