

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03-01

"Cancelling an Election"

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERBILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for on February 16, 2023 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and members to the City Council for Place 1, Place 2 and Place 4; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing 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 of the Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

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

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 General City Election, are declared elected to office and shall be issued Certificates of Election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Caleb Caviness, Mayor
Brian Hatzenbihler, Place 1
Dewayne Sherwood, Place 2
Jordan Burgan, Place 4

Section 2. The May 6, 2023 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 used or that would have been used in the election.


Section 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and it is so ordained.

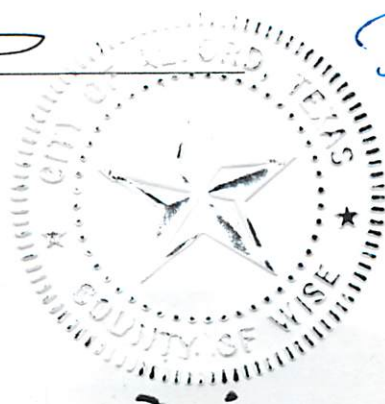
DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Alvord, Texas, on the 16th day of March, 2023.

APPROVED:

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:


Jim Enochs, Mayor


Pam Gregg, TRMC, City Secretary



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Dallas, Texas, to-wit:

That the original of the above instrument is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, in the name of the State of Texas, and is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Dallas, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1903.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1903.

ATTEST: My hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1903.

John C. Jones
County Clerk
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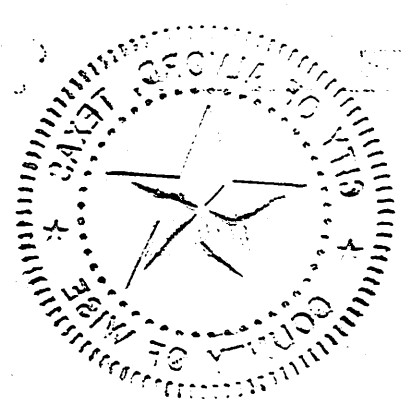
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WITNESSES MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, THIS 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1903.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
John C. Jones
County Clerk
Dallas County, Texas

[Signature]
The County Clerk



Dallas County, Texas
January 1st, 1903