

ORDINANCE 2017-04-10 (7B)

AN ORDER OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS CANCELING PORTIONS OF THE MAY 6, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER – WEST WARD; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS.

Whereas, Section 2.052, Tex. Elec. Code, requires the City Secretary to certify in writing that a candidate is unopposed if only one candidate name is to be placed on the ballot for an office pursuant to Section 52.003, Tex. Elec. Code, and no candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot as a write-in for such office;

Whereas, Section 2.054, Tex. Elec. Code, authorizes the governing body of cities to declare unopposed candidates to be elected, upon receipt of the Section 2.052 certification;

Whereas, the City Secretary has certified that Doug Calame applied to be on the ballot for the General Election for office of Council Member of the West Ward and is unopposed for such office, and;

Whereas, the general city election for these offices is unnecessary and cancellation thereof will serve the public convenience and save public funds;

Whereas, the general city election for the office of Council Member of the East Ward is a contested race and that portion of the general city election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS, THAT:

Whereas, by Order of the City Council of the City of Rockdale we hereby do declare the election of the following unopposed candidate by authority granted in the Texas Election Code, Sections 2.051, 2.052 and 2.053, effective immediately.

Council Member – West Ward – General Election – Doug Calame

Whereas, the City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this Order on the bulletin board at the city hall and, on Election Day, a copy of this Order shall be posted on the door of the polling place. Such posting at the polling place shall be made in a manner to be readable to persons outside the polling place. The City Secretary shall further issue to each person declared elected, a certificate of election as provided in Section 2.053(c), Tex. Elec. Code.


Whereas, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order is 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 AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING this the 13th day of March, 2017.

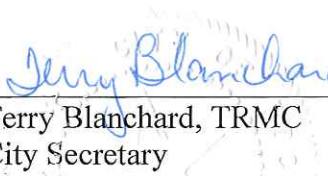
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING this 10th day of April, 2017.

THE CITY OF ROCKDALE

ATTEST:



Terry Blanchard, TRMC
City Secretary





John E. King, Mayor