

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-02-24-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the general city election was called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing members to the city council; 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 the circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, 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 MINEOLA:**

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

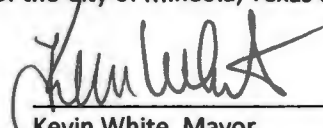
Sue Jones, Ward 1  
Jayne Lankford, Ward 2  
Cassandra Sampson, Ward 3

**Section 2.** The May 2, 2020 general city election is canceled, 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 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 the 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.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas on the 24th day of February, 2020.

  
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Kevin White, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Cindy Karch, City Secretary

