

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE THREE (3) OFFICES: THE MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN OR COUNCILWOMEN-AT-LARGE AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 10, 2014, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Simonton, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 2014-01 on February 18, 2014, ordering a Regular Municipal Election to be held on May 10, 2014, for the purpose of electing three officials of the City, to wit: the Mayor and two (2) Councilmen or Councilwomen-at-Large; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's Regular Municipal Election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Daniel McJunkin is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor, Laurie Boudreaux is unopposed for election to the office of Councilwoman-at-Large, and Michael Meade is unopposed for election to the office of Councilman-at-Large; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose name are to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election;

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

1.

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

2.

In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a Certificate

of Election following the date on which the regular municipal election for the three (3) Aldermen or Alderwomen-at-Large was to have been held:

Mayor – Daniel McJunkin

Councilwoman-at-Large – Laurie Boudreaux

Councilman-at-Large – Michael Meade

3.

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the regular municipal election for the Mayor and two (2) Councilmen or Councilwomen called and ordered by Simonton Ordinance No. 2014-01 for May 10, 2014, shall not be held and is hereby canceled.

4.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day, same being May 10, 2014, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

5.

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

6.

The Ordinances of the City of Simonton, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

7.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

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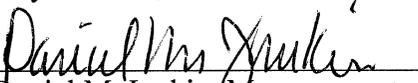
It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et. seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

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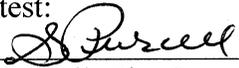
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its first and only reading.

City of Simonton
PRESENTED AND GIVEN first and only reading, passed and approved this 18nd day of March,
2014, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 noes at a regular meeting of the City Council
of the City of Simonton, Texas.

City of Simonton


Daniel McJunkin, Mayor

Attest:


S. Purcell, City Secretary



CITY of SIMONTON

Certification of City Secretary

I, S. Purcell, hereby certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Simonton, Texas, and the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared for the Regular Municipal Election of May 10, 2014. I further hereby certify, pursuant to Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, that the candidates are unopposed for election to the offices to be on the ballot in the May 10, 2014, Regular Municipal Election as follows:

Daniel McJunkin is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor.

Laurie Boudreaux is unopposed for election to the office of Councilwoman-at-Large.

Michael Meade is unopposed for election to the office of Councilman-at-Large.

I further certify that no candidates' names are to be placed on lists of write-in candidates for the positions of Mayor and Councilman or Councilwoman-at-Large to appear on the ballot in the May 10, 2014, Regular Municipal Election, and no propositions are to appear on the ballot in said election.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of the City of Simonton, Texas, this 10th day of March 2014.

S. Purcell
City Secretary
City of Simonton