

ORDINANCE NO. 02.23.26
ORDERING CANCELLATION OF THE
CITY OF YORKTOWN GENERAL ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 CITY OF YORKTOWN GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Yorktown, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in DeWitt County, operating in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and created pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; 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, Section 2.053, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas 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 YORKTOWN:

Section 1: The following candidates are unopposed in the May 2, 2026 City of Yorktown general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Councilmember
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Councilmember

Mike Rippamonti
Dicky Rodriguez
Megan Thomas

Section 2: The May 2, 2026 general election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this order 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 Order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Order 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 Order since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted and said election was cancelled was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Section 5: This ordinance and order cancelling the election shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved on the 23rd day of February, 2026.



Hon. Bill B. Baker
Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Warwas, City Administrator/City Secretary