

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION TO BE ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Payne Springs' ("City") general election was called for November 2, 2021 for the purpose of electing four (4) members of the City Council and submitting a proposition regarding the authorization of a local sales and use tax; 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, Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare to the candidates elected to office and cancel the election with respect to the unopposed candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

I.

A. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 2, 2021 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvased:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
<u>Andrea Colaizzi Miller</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>Ron Spahlinger</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Cody Barnett</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Christi Hansen</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Leif Haag</u>	<u>Council Member</u>

B. The November 2, 2021 general election concerning the unopposed candidates referenced in Section I.A. 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.

C. The passage of this Ordinance does not cancel the election regarding a proposition concerning the authorization of a local sales and use tax. Said proposition shall be

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS

To: Mayor Pro-Tem of the City Council for the City of Payne Springs, Texas

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on November 2, 2021.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
<u>Andrea Colayny Miller</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>Ron Spahlinger</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Cody Barnett</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Christi Hansen</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Leif Haag</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<u>Beth Billings</u> Beth Billings, City Secretary	