

**CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-007**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2 COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 6, AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 7 ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a general election was called for May 2, 2026, to elect Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 6, and Council Member Place 7, and

WHEREAS no proposition or opposed at-large race appears on the ballot, and the City Secretary has certified that there is only one candidate Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 6, and Council Member Place 7, and, therefore, the candidates are unopposed, and

WHEREAS no candidate's name has been placed on a list of write-in candidates for any office under applicable law; and

WHEREAS the City Secretary has delivered a Certification of Unopposed Candidates (Exhibit "A" attached) to the City Council,

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

I

The City Council finds that the above-stated premises are true and correct.

II

The unopposed candidates for Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 6, and Council Member Place 7, listed below, are hereby declared elected to office, to wit:

Council Member Place 1 – Patrick Shelbourne
Council Member Place 2 – Cris Blackburn
Council Member Place 6 – Mark Taylor
Council Member Place 7 – Jan Hill

III

The City Secretary is directed to issue a Certificate of Election to the above-named members of the City Council in the manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected to office at the election. Each person declared elected herein must qualify for the office in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at the election. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this Ordinance on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election cancelled herein.

IV

The General Election for the City of Watauga on May 2, 2026, is canceled. The Special Election to fill the vacancy in Place 5 for the remainder of the unexpired term of office is not affected by the cancellation of the General Election provided for herein.

V

This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Council and upon approval thereof by the Mayor of the City of Watauga, Texas and publication hereof as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, the 9 day of March 2026.

APPROVED:

/s/Arthur L. Miner
ARTHUR L. MINER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/Linda Proskey
LINDA PROSKEY, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ David Berman
DAVID M. BERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY



13-1 Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code
9/2023

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To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Para: Funcionario que preside del Órgano de Gobierno
Kính gửi: Viên chức chủ trì của Cơ quan quản lý

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 May 2, 2026.
Como autoridad responsable de la preparación de la boleta oficial de votación, certifico por la presente que los siguientes candidatos no tienen oponentes para ser electos a los cargos en la elección programada para el 2 de mayo de 2026.

Với tư cách là người có thẩm quyền chịu trách nhiệm chuẩn bị lá phiếu, theo đây tôi chứng nhận các ứng cử viên sau đây không có đối thủ tranh cử trong cuộc bầu cử dự kiến diễn ra vào ngày 2 Tháng Năm, 2026.

List offices and names of candidates:
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Danh sách các chức vụ và tên ứng cử viên:

Office(s)/Cargo(s)/(Các) chức vụ tranh cử
Council Member, Place 5

Candidate(s)/Candidato/a(s)/(Các) ứng cử viên
Stephen Welch

/s/ Linda Proskey

Signature/Firma/Chữ Ký

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City Secretary
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03/03/2026

Date of signing/Fecha de la firma/Ngày ký



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**CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-008**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS, DECLARING AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE; CANCELING THE MAY 2, 2026, SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a special election was called for May 2, 2026, to elect Council Member Place 5, and

WHEREAS no proposition or opposed at-large race appears on the ballot, and the City Secretary has certified that there is only one candidate for Council Member Place 5, and, therefore, the candidate is unopposed, and

WHEREAS no candidate's name has been placed on a list of write-in candidates for any office under applicable law, and the City Secretary has delivered a Certification of Unopposed Candidates (Exhibit "A" attached) to the City Council; and

WHEREAS under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas Election Code, authorizes the Council to declare the candidate elected to office and to cancel the special election.

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

I

The City Council finds that the above-stated premises are true and correct.

II

The unopposed candidate for Council Member Place 5, listed below, is hereby declared elected to office, to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term of office, to wit:

Council Member Place 5 – Stephen Welch

III

The City Secretary is directed to issue a Certificate of Election to the above-named members of the City Council in the manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected to office at the election. The person declared elected herein must qualify for the office in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at the election. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a

copy of this Ordinance on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election cancelled herein.

IV

The Special Election to fill a vacancy, for Place 5 for the remainder of the unexpired term of office for the City of Watauga on May 2, 2026, is canceled.

V

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