

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03**

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Election Laws under Subchapter C, Section 2.051, Section 2.052, and Section 2.053 allow a General Law Type B governing body to cancel an ordered election if the candidates for such election are unopposed.

**NOW THEREFORE;**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS as follows:**

### **SECTION 1. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND TWO (2) ALDERMEN AT LARGE**

- 1.1 A regular election was ordered for the purpose of electing a mayor and two (2) Aldermen-at-Large for the City. Such election was ordered for Saturday, May 6, 2023.
- 1.2 The first day for filing applications for office was January 18, 2023 and the last day for filing was February 17, 2023. As per Texas Election Law, write-in candidates could file as a write-in candidate through the close of business on February 23, 2023.

### **SECTION 2. CERTIFICATION OF FILINGS**

- 2.1 The City Secretary has certified that the following candidates legally filed for the associated positions:

Mayor – Bob Ray  
Alderman at Large – Albert Sykes  
Alderman at Large – Richard Cheek

- 2.2 The City Secretary has also certified the unopposed status of these candidates.

### **SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF ELECTION**

- 3.1 Texas Election Law, under Subchapter C, Section 2.053 allows the governing body of the City to declare the unopposed candidates elected to the office for which he/she filed.
- 3.2 By this ordinance, we declare the election of the following candidates to the respective positions as shown:

Mayor – Bob Ray  
Alderman at Large – Albert Sykes  
Alderman at Large – Richard Cheek

**SECTION 4. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION**

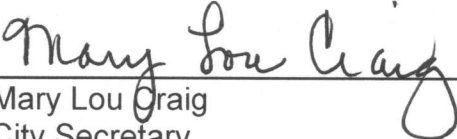
4.1 Due to the unopposed status of those candidates who have legally filed for the city elections that were ordered to be held on May 6, 2023 and by the authority granted to the City under Texas Election Law, subchapter C, Section 2.053, the election will not be held.

4.2 This ordinance shall be posted on May 6, 2023 at the polling place, 329 Pecan Grove, Sealy, Texas.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on this 16th day of March, 2023.

  
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Albert A. Sykes  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mary Lou Craig  
City Secretary

