

ORDINANCE NO. 2925

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, 2017 AND DECLARING CHARLES BEATTY AND MARY LOU SHIPLEY ELECTED AS WAXAHACHIE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A TWO YEAR TERM, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a Waxahachie City Council election is currently slated for Saturday, May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Waxahachie City Secretary has certified in writing that Charles Beatty, and Mary Lou Shipley are the only two candidates on the ballot for the two open City Council positions and thus unopposed; and

WHEREAS, the Election Code provides for the cancellation of an election and the declaration of the unopposed candidates as elected to office; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to not incur public expense by conducting an unopposed election.

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

The City Council election slated for Saturday, May 6, 2017, is hereby cancelled and that Charles Beatty and Mary Lou Shipley are declared elected to the office of Waxahachie City Council for a two year term, that a certificate of election be issued to Charles Beatty and Mary Lou Shipley, and that a copy of this ordinance be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

An emergency is declared so that this ordinance may become effective to cancel the election prior to the slated election date and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of March, 2017.




MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary