

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-02-27-1**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the general city election was called for May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing members to the city council; 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 the circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, 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 MINEOLA:**

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Jayne Lankford, Mayor  
Terry Eaton, Ward 1  
Jack Newman, Ward 2  
Mitchell Tuck, Ward 3

**Section 2.** The May 6, 2023 general city election 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.

**Section 3.** It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of the ordinance 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 ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas on the 27th day of February, 2023.

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Jayne Lankford, Mayor

Attest:

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Cindy Karch, City Secretary



# City of Mineola

## CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES (CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS)

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body  
Al: *Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

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 6, 2023.

*(Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 6 de mayo de 2023.)*

List offices and names of candidates:  
*(Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:)*

Offices (Cargos)

Mayor (Alcaldesa)

Alderman Ward 1 (Concejal Distrito 1)

Alderman Ward 2 (Concejal Distrito 2)

Alderman Ward 3 (Concejal Distrito 3)


Candidates (Candidatos)

Jayne Lankford

Terry Eaton

Jack Newman

Mitchell Tuck

  
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Signature (*Firma*)

Cindy Karch  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (*Puesto*)

February 24, 2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signing (*Fecha de firma*)



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