EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING



Tuesday, September 06, 2022 at 6:00 PM 213 North Race Street Everman, TX 76140

AGENDA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE, CAROLYN RENFRO, FOR THE OFFICE OF EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2
- B. Approve Ordinance # 789 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS ISSUING AN ORDER CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- C. ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO CAROLYN RENFRO FOR EVERMAN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2

3. ADJOURN

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the City of Everman bulletin board at or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 2, 2022.

/s/ Mindi Parks City Secretary

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Pursuant to Section 551.071, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, Council reserves the right to convene into Executive Session(s) from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting, to receive advice from its attorney on any posted agenda item, as permitted by Law. Additionally, Council may convene into Executive Session to discuss the following:

- A. Section 551.071 Pending or Contemplated Litigation or to Seek Advice of the City Attorney.
- B. Section 551.072 Purchase, Sale, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property.
- C. Section 551.073 Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift.
- D. Section 551.074 Personnel Matters.
- E. Section 551.087- Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.
- F. Section 551.089 Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits.

Citizens wishing to submit written comments should e-mail the City Secretary at <u>mparks@evermantx.net</u>. Comments that are received at least one-hour prior to the start of the meeting will be provided to all council members.

According to the City of Everman Policy on Governance Process, individual citizen comments will be restricted to three (3) minutes unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of the Council. The mayor is responsible to enforce the time limit. Citizens may address City Council either during the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting or during deliberation of a listed agenda item. City Council is only permitted by Law to discuss items that are listed on the agenda. Citizens wishing to make comments should notify the City Secretary as soon as possible.

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Section 2, ItemA.

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)

CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS

To: Mayor Ray Richardson Al: Mayor Ray Richardson

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 8, 2022

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 <u>8 de Noviembre, 2022</u>

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

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

City Council Place 2

Carolyn Renfro

Signature (Firma)

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Title (Presta)

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

ORDINANCE NO. 789

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2 AS ELECTED; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **WHEREAS,** the City Council ("Council") of the City of Everman, Texas (the "City") wishes to cancel the Special Election that was to be held on November 8, 2022 to consider the City Council Place 2; and
- **WHEREAS**, under Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code, an authority may cancel an election if the election is one in which a declaration of write-in candidacy is required; and no opposed at-large race is on the ballot within that election; and each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City has a Special Election to fill a vacancy on Council to take place November 2022; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City Secretary, in accordance with Sections 2.051-2.053 of the Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Carolyn Renfro is unopposed for election to the office of City Council, Place 2.
- **WHEREAS**, the City wishes to cancel the November 8, 2022 Special Election under the authority of Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code; and
- WHEREAS, the City finds that this Ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Everman held in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at which a quorum of the City Council Members was present and voting.

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

- **Section 1.** The November 8, 2022 Special Election to vote on City Council Place 2 is hereby canceled.
- Section 2. The following unopposed candidates in the November 8, 2022 Special Election for the City of Everman are hereby declared elected to the office of City Council, Place 2, subject to the taking of their oaths as provided by the laws of the State of Texas: Carolyn Renfro.
- Section 3. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at each designated polling place that would have been used on November 8, 2022.

Section 4.	<u>Severability.</u> If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.
Section 5.	Repeal. This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Everman, Texas, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other Ordinances, are hereby repealed.
Section 6.	Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Everman, on this the day of 2022	
	APPROVED:
	Ray Richardson, Mayor
ATTEST:	
	(CITY SEAL)
Mindi Parks, O	City Secretary