

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-09-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POINT VENTURE, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 6, 2006 GENERAL CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for November 6, 2006, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, 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 these 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 POINT VENTURE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 6, 2006, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Ron Hruby, Councilman Place 3
Ed Stuart, Councilman Place 4
Bob Adolph, Councilman Place 5

Section 2. The November 6, 2006, 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 this 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.

Section 5. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED _____.

CITY OF POINT VENTURE, TEXAS

Kevin Sheffer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chance Chatham, City Secretary