

ORDINANCE NO. 5384

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES SPENCE REDWINE FOR PLACE 4, SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4, AND TERESA ADAMS FOR PLACE 6, AT-LARGE DULY ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 3, 2025, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas called a General Election in the City for May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing council members to Single Member District 4 and Place 6, At-Large, on the Denison City Council, and no proposition was included in the call; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 143.007(c) and 146.054(b) of the Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy for the City's general municipal election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City has certified to the City Council that only one person has applied for a place on the ballot in each race, and that no one has qualified to be on a list of write-in candidates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.051 *et seq.*, Texas Election Code, the City Council may dispense with the necessity of holding the General Election and may declare the results of the election; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the certification of the City Clerk relating to the General Election of May 3, 2025 be hereby received and acknowledged by the City Council.

SECTION 2: That it is hereby found and determined that Spence Redwine in Place 4 and Teresa Adams in Place 6, are the only candidates to have qualified for a place on the ballot of such election and no one has qualified for a list of write-in candidates pursuant to the requirements of the Election Code. Therefore, are unopposed for the seats on the Denison City Council for which they filed. Additionally, the City Council finds that there are no propositions to be resolved.

SECTION 3: That the May 3, 2025 General Election is hereby cancelled pursuant to the authority of Sec. 2.053, Texas Election Code, and the City Council does hereby declare the following individuals as duly elected to the following places on the Denison City Council:

Spence Redwine	Place 4
Teresa Adams	Place 6

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is directed to post a copy of the Election Cancellation Notice at each designated polling place on May 3, 2025.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Article 551.041, Texas Government Code.


SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage as provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Adams, seconded by Council Member Thomas, the above and foregoing ordinance was passed and approved on this the 3rd day of March 2025, by the following vote:

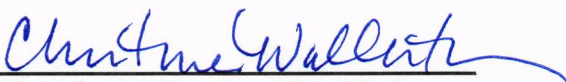
Ayes: Adams, Courtright, Crawley, Redwine and Thomas
Nays:
Abstentions:
Absent: Thorne and Massey

At regular meeting on March 3, 2025.



ROBERT CRAWLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christine Wallentine, City Clerk

