

ORDINANCE NO. 540

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH ORDERING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAY 2, 2020 SPECIAL ELECTION REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE WOLFFORTH MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020, the Wolfforth City Council adopted Ordinance No. 536 calling for a general election and a special election to submit to the voters the authorization to create the Wolfforth Municipal Development District;

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2020, the Wolfforth City Council adopted Ordinance No. 539 cancelling the general election and declaring elected the unopposed candidates for the position of mayor and both open positions on the City Council;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott today issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections;

WHEREAS, the Wolfforth City Council desires to exercise the authority to postpone the special election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date;

WHEREAS, the voter registration deadline will be October 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail (ABBMs) will be October 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the dates for early voting will be October 19 – October 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT the City of Wolfforth May 2, 2020 special election is postponed to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date.

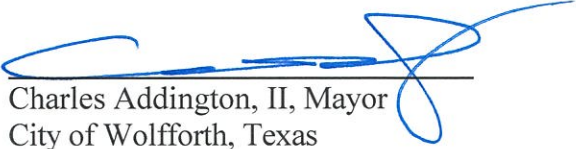
SECTION 2. THAT all candidates who filed for the municipal election have previously been declared elected by the City Council because each position was unopposed.

SECTION 3. THAT the candidate filing period is not re-opened for the November election date.

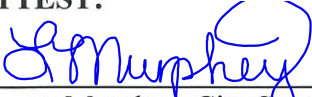
SECTION 4. THAT all applications for a ballot by mail (ABBMs) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election.

SECTION 5. THAT all ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Charles Addington, II, Mayor
City of Wolfforth, Texas

ATTEST:


Lauren Murphey, City Secretary