

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Rudy Durham
Mayor Pro Tem Bob Troyer
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem R Neil Ferguson
Councilmember TJ Gilmore
Councilmember Brandon Jones
Councilmember Kristin Green

FROM: Julie Worster, City Secretary

DATE: February 17, 2020

SUBJECT: **Approval of Presentation of Certificate of Unopposed Candidates and Consideration of an Order Canceling the Election and Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 2, 2020 General Election, Elected to Office.**

BACKGROUND

In accordance with state law under Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Election Code, the City Council has the ability to cancel the upcoming May 2, 2020, General Election due to the fact there are no opposed races.

ANALYSIS

The City Secretary has prepared the appropriate certificate certifying that no persons have made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and both of the following candidates are unopposed: Bob Troyer - Councilman Place No. 1, TJ Gilmore, Councilman Place No. 3. Based upon the contents of the certification, an order has been prepared for the Council's consideration to cancel the May 2, 2020 general election and declaring the candidates elected to office.

If it is the decision of the City Council to cancel the general election, both candidates will be sworn in at the May 18, 2020, City Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

It is City staff's recommendation that the City Council accept the Certificate of Unopposed Candidates; and consider the order as set forth in the caption above.