

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-0201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, CANCELING THE ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD MAY 5, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR WARD NO. 1 AND 2 ; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT CITY HALL AND AT THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND CITY OF ROPESVILLE POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2018-0201(R), was adopted by the City Council on February 27, 2018, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and City Councilmember for Ward 1 and 2 to the Ropesville City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the election is for officers of the City in which write-in votes may be counted only for names appearing on a list of write-in candidates and in which each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed, and no proposition is to appear on the ballot; and,

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for name placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in- candidacy have passed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the City Secretary's written certification that each candidate is unopposed for the election; and,

WHEREAS, in these circumstances, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes the governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election thereby avoiding the expenses related to holding an election and saving public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The general election for the purpose of electing the Mayor and City Councilmember Ward No. 1 and 2 previously called for May 5, 2018, is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2. The following candidates, who are unopposed for the May 5, 2018, General Election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate-of-election:

Mayor	Brenda Gaye Rabel
Councilmember Ward I Place I	Miles E. Evans Jr.
Councilmember Ward I Place II	Lee Ray Rabel
Councilmember Ward II Place II	Kenneth Michael Moore

SECTION 3. The City Secretary shall post a copy of this ordinance at City Hall and on Election Day shall post a copy of this ordinance at the polling place located at the Municipal Court and City of Ropesville building, 107 Hockley Main, Ropesville, Texas

SECTION 4. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby which shall remain in full force and effect.,

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Ropesville, and it is accordingly so ordained.

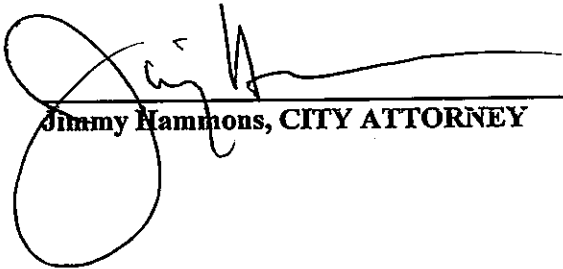
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE,
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

APPROVED:



Brenda Rabel, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jimmy Hammons, CITY ATTORNEY



Ofelia Corral, CITY SECRETARY

ORDER of ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 14, 2011 for the purpose of
Electing Aldermen for Ward 1 Place 1
And Ward 2 Place 2

By Resolution be it ordered that the Sales and Use Tax be place on the Election ballot for 1/4 of one percent of sales tax.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
ROPESVILLE CITY HALL- 107 HOCKLEY MAIN STREET
between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2011 and ending on May 10th 2011.

Application for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

Sue Coker
P.O. Box 96
Ropesville, Texas 79358

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011.

Issued this the 14th day of January 2011


Signature of Mayor

Aldermen:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Election administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.



Sue Coker Secretary

ORDINANCE No. 2

FILE 2-2011-2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE ROPESVILLE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE,

SECTION 1: that there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Ropesville, and to provide the interest and sinking fund for the 2011-2012 year, upon all property. Real, personal and mixed, within the corporation limits of said city subject to Taxation.

A Tax of \$.559362 cents on each/\$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purpose here set forth:

- a). For the Maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund) \$.559362 for each/\$100.00 dollars valuation of property and;
- b). For the interest and sinking fund \$00.00/ each \$100.00 valuation of property/

SECTION 2. That the Taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due OCTOBER 1, 2011 and paid on or before JANUARY 31, 2012. And shall become immediately delinquent after the 31st day of January 2012 or on the first (1st) Day of February. 2012.

SECTION 3. That all taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city secretary or there established collection agent is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the constitution and of the State of Texas and ORDINANCE of the City of Ropesville shall, by virtue of the TAX ROLL FIX and establish a lien by levying upon such property whether real or personal for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest. The penalty and interest collected for, such delinquent taxes shall be appointed to the General fund of the City of Ropesville. All delinquent shall be at the rate prescribed by the State of Texas Law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in the best interest of the Citizens of the City of Ropesville and shall take effect and be enforced from and after it passage.

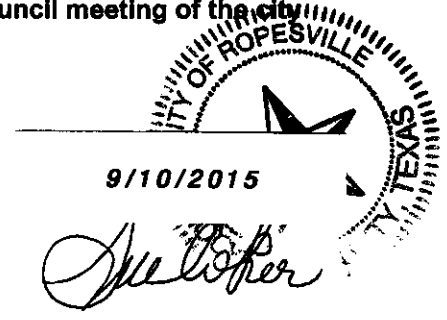
Passed this the 13th Day of September 2011 At a regular council meeting of the city aldermen for the City of Ropesville.
Being a Quorum present

_____ 3 _____ Ayes
_____ 0 _____ Nays

Passed and approved on this the 13th Day of September, 2011

Mayor Berny Devine

Attest:





Joint Resolution Authorization for Joint Election May 12, 2007
Subject to 271.002 -271.003

A. JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas and the Ropes Independent School District, Hockley County, Texas desire to enter into an agreement to hold an election on the same date May 12, 2007, and

WHEREAS, The City of Ropesville, and the Ropes Independent School District agrees to hold this May 12, 2007 Election at a common polling place, 304 Ranch Street in the Ropes School Building in Ropesville, Texas, and

WHEREAS, The City of Ropesville, and the Ropes Independent School District agrees to use two (2) separate rooms on election day for polling places, and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies participating in the joint election have decided to conduct the Early Voting separate, and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies agree to canvass their own votes, order separate election supplies, keep separate ballot boxes and appoint separate election judges and clerks, and


WHEREAS, the expense of a joint election are provided by the joint election agreement, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas desires to give authorization for said Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF
ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Said City Council for the City of Ropesville authorizes a Joint Contact by and among, The Ropes School District, for the conduct and supervision of the City Council and Mayoral Election, and the Ropes Independent School District Trustee Election to be held May 12, 2007.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS 19TH Day of February 2007.


Mayor Pro Tem-Domingo Escobedo
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Randy Smith, President
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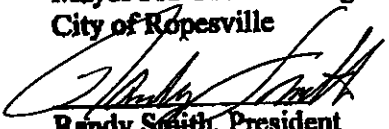
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