

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-3
(Cancellation of May 2, 2026, General Election)

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE
MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL CITY ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS
ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, a General City Election was called for May 2, 2026, 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 (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Title 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate's election to office and cancel the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NEVADA TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Place</u>
Donald Deering	Mayor
Michael Laye	Alderman Place 1
Paul Baker	Alderman Place 2

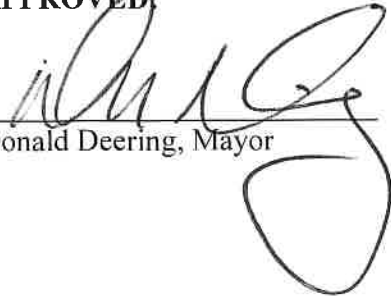
Section 2. The May 2, 2026, General City Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of an Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. (Exhibit B)

Section 3. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage.

ADOPTED this 24th day of February 2026 by the City Council of Nevada, Texas.

APPROVED:


Donald Deering, Mayor

ATTEST:


Heather Schell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney, James E. Shepherd

Exhibit A - Certification of Unopposed Candidates
Exhibit B - Order of Cancellation



**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE
CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

**To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante**

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 2 de mayo de 2026

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*
Mayor/*Alcalde*
Alderman Place 1/*Concejal Puesto 1*
Alderman Place 2/*Concejal Puesto 2*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*
Donald Deering
Michael Laye
Paul Baker

Heather Schell

Signature *(Firma)*

Heather Schell

Printed name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*

City Secretary

Title *(Puesto)*

2/24/2026

Date of signing *(Fecha de firma)*

*See reverse side for instructions
(Instrucciones en el reverso)*



SAMPLE ORDER OF CANCELLATION
EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The City of Nevada City Council hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on
(official name of governing body)
May 2, 2026 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas
(date on which election was scheduled to be held)

**Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby
elected as follows:**

Donald Deering, Mayor; Michael Laye, Alderman Place 1; Paul Baker, Alderman Place 2

*El Ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Nevada por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,
(nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante)
se hubiera celebrado el 2 de mayo de 2026 de conformidad, con
(fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección)*

*la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido
certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado
a continuación:*

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Donald Deering	Mayor/Alcalde
Michael Laye	Alderman Place 1/Concejal Puesto 1
Paul Baker	Alderman Place 2/Concejal Puesto 2

**A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been
used in the election.**

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que
se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*


President (Presidente)

Secretary (Secretario)



(seal) (sello)

02/24/2026
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

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