

**MINUTES
TOWN OF COPPER CANYON
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
7 P.M.**

The Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Copper Canyon Town Hall, 400 Woodland Drive, Copper Canyon, Texas, whereupon the following items were considered:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robertson called the regular meeting of the Copper Canyon Town Council to order at 7:00 on the 9th day of January 2023.

Council Present

Steve Hill	Mayor Pro Tem
Rudy Castillo	Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Dale Andrews	Council Member
Larry Johnson	Council Member
Chase Lybbert	Council Member

Staff Present

Donna Welsh	Town Administrator
Sheila Morales	Town Secretary

II. PUBLIC INPUT

Citizens can make comments to the Town Council during this section of the meeting agenda. We ask citizens who wish to speak on agenda items to sign in on the sheet provided on the table at the back of the Council Chambers. There is a 3-minute time limit for each speaker. Pursuant to State Open Meetings law, the Town Council cannot discuss or take action on items not posted on the agenda. Therefore, the Council cannot take action on or discuss any issues or items brought up during public input.

No one spoke.

III. STAFF, MAYOR, AND COUNCIL REPORTS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST (Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415 the Town Council may report on the following items: (1) expression of

thanks, congratulations, or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules, (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming Town Council events; (5) information about community events; and (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.)

Mayor Robertson stated the following:

- He, Town Staff and Town Council send their deepest condolences to the families of Jean Shackelford and Claudette Koehler.
- Denton County Sheriff Office continues to search for a deputy replacement for the Town.
- The Mayor’s Crime Prevention Luncheon, on January 18, 2023, was a success.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council Copper Canyon will conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing any and all comments regarding:

1. A request to amend the code of ordinances by amending chapter 14 “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance” article 2 “general district zoning regulations”, section 2-102. “use, yard and bulk requirements’ by amending section (a) “use groups” chart by amending ‘accessory dwelling (guesthouse)’ from uses permitted as conditional uses to expressly permitted and by amending ‘caretaker’s/guard’s residence to expressly permitted; by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 4 “supplementary provisions”, section 4-116, “buildings on the same lot” by amending section (b); by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 11 “definitions”, section 11-102. “words and terms” by amending section (c1) and all matters incident and related thereto.

Mayor Robertson opened the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

No one spoke.

Mayor Robertson closed the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

V. STAFF REPORTS

Town Administrator

- 2023 Mayor’s Crime Prevention Luncheon
- Ongoing Projects

Town Engineer

- Stormwater Inspections

- Street and Drainage – Permits and Construction Observation
- Miscellaneous Reviews / Meetings

No comments were made.

VI. CONSENT

Items on the Consent Agenda are routine and administrative in nature. As such, these items are considered for approval by a single motion and vote without discussion. Council Members can remove an item or items from the agenda, so it can be considered separately and/or add any item to be considered as part of the Consent Agenda.

1. Approve January 9, 2023, Minutes of Council Meeting
2. Approve January 2023 Financials
3. Approve Resolution 23-01 (Ordering an Election for Mayor and two Council Members to be held on May 6, 2022)
4. Approve a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services between the Denton County Elections Administrator and the Town of Copper Canyon.
5. Approve the 2020-2021 Financial Audit for the Town of Copper Canyon.

Mayor Pro Tem Hill made a motion to approve Consent Items #1-5 as presented.

Council Member Lybbert seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Hill, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo, and Council Members Andrews, Johnson and Lybbert

Nays: None

Mayor Robertson announced that the motion passed unanimously.

VII. ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding Copper Canyon’s Planning and Zoning recommendation to amend the code of ordinances and approve Ordinance 23-001 (amending chapter 14 “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance” article 2 “general district zoning regulations”, section 2-102. “use, yard and bulk requirements’ by amending section (a) “use groups” chart by amending ‘accessory dwelling (guesthouse)’ from uses permitted as conditional uses to expressly permitted and by amending ‘caretaker’s/guard’s residence to expressly permitted; by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 4 “supplementary provisions”, section 4-116, “buildings on the same lot” by amending section (b); by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 11 “definitions”, section

11-102. “words and terms” by amending section (c1)) and all matters incident and related thereto.

Mayor Pro Tem Hill made a motion to amend the code of ordinances and approve Ordinance 23-001 (amending chapter 14 “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance” article 2 “general district zoning regulations”, section 2-102. “use, yard and bulk requirements’ by amending section (a) “use groups” chart by amending ‘accessory dwelling (guesthouse)’ from uses permitted as conditional uses to expressly permitted and by amending ‘caretaker’s/guard’s residence to expressly permitted; by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 4 “supplementary provisions”, section 4-116, “buildings on the same lot” by amending section (b); by amending chapter 14, “zoning”, exhibit 14a “zoning ordinance”, article 11 “definitions”, section 11-102. “words and terms” by amending section (c1)) and all matters incident and related thereto.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Hill, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo, and Council Members Andrews, Johnson and Lybbert
Nays: None

Mayor Robertson announced that the motion passed unanimously.

2. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding Ordinance 23-002 (adopting 2018 International Fire Code).

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo stated that this item was discussed at the prior Council meeting and only one change was suggested. That change is reflected in the ordinance presented.

Council Member Andrews made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-002 (adopting 2018 International Fire Code) as presented.

Council Member Lybbert seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Hill, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo, and Council Members Andrews, Johnson and Lybbert
Nays: None

Mayor Robertson announced that the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (A Councilmember may request that an item be placed on a subsequent agenda for consideration. Any deliberation shall be limited to the proposal to place the subject on a subsequent agenda.)

No items were raised.

IX. ADJOURN

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo made a motion to adjourn.

Mayor Pro Tem Hill seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Hill, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Castillo, and Council Members Andrews, Johnson, and Lybbert

Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____

Ron Robertson, Mayor
Town of Copper Canyon

Sheila B. Morales, TRMC – Town Secretary
Town of Copper Canyon

TOWN OF COPPER CANYON
OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT
FY2022-2023

Fig: +/- 20%

Income	FY Budget	Actuals												YTD Total	Remaining Balance	% of Budget	Absolute Plan Variance	Relative Plan Variance				
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep									
40000 TAXES	871,202	24,213	56,637	289,771	375,703	197,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	943,358	(72,156)	108.3%	159,080	20.1%	
100-4001 Sales Taxes	104,000	9,727	11,047	10,266	11,464	13,473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,977	48,023	53.6%	12,644	20.2%	
100-4002 Property Taxes - Current Year	765,202	14,486	45,590	279,340	384,239	183,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	887,216	(122,014)	115.9%	147,174	19.6%	
100-4003 Penalties/Interests/Prior Yrs	2,000	-	-	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	1,835	8.3%	(1,737)	-91.3%	
41000 FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS	129,550	45,785	3,855	12,132	1,764	29,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,438	36,112	72.1%	28,591	44.1%	
100-4101 Co-Serv	87,500	42,270	-	-	26,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,424	19,076	78.2%	26,503	63.2%	
100-4102 Allied Waste	6,000	1,505	-	-	1,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,269	2,731	54.5%	370	12.8%	
100-4103 Amos Energy Franchise	1,500	2,020	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028	(528)	135.2%	528	35.2%	
100-4104 Grande/Granite Communications	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	0.0%	(25)	0.0%	
100-4105 CTWSC/Bartoville Water	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,132	2,868	80.9%	3,482	40.2%	
100-4106 Verizon/Frontier	18,500	-	-	-	-	3,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,585	10,915	41.0%	(1,850)	-19.6%	
100-xxxx Spectrum (South of FM407)	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	0.0%	-	0.0%	
42000 PERMITS/INSPECTIONS/DEVELOPMENT	376,000	57,310	28,320	13,058	48,191	13,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160,439	215,561	42.7%	3,772	2.4%	
100-4201 Bldg Permits & Other Permits	350,000	53,714	26,545	10,020	46,741	10,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,579	202,421	42.2%	1,746	1.2%	
100-4203 Contractors Registration	7,000	800	450	550	200	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	4,350	37.6%	(267)	-9.1%	
100-4204 Reinspection Fee	2,000	965	1,125	975	1,050	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,090	(3,090)	254.5%	4,257	510.8%	
100-4205 Plat Reviews	15,000	1,831	200	1,513	200	376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,880	10,880	27.5%	(4,120)	-34.1%	
100-4210 Gas/Pipeline Inspection Fees	2,000	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	50.0%	167	20.0%	
43000 MUNICIPAL COURT	198,550	6,752	7,835	10,827	6,768	3,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,577	159,023	19.9%	(42,420)	-51.7%	
100-4301 Fines	110,500	5,247	5,160	4,109	4,568	3,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,521	87,979	20.4%	(23,521)	-51.1%	
100-4302 Court Fees/Convenience Fees	78,000	1,115	2,289	2,913	5,764	3,033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,124	62,876	19.4%	(17,376)	-53.5%	
100-4303 Time Payment Reimbursement Fee	200	15	30	45	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	60.5%	38	45.2%		
100-4304 Omnibus Reimbursement Fee	400	30	20	60	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	180	55.0%	53	32.0%	
100-4305 Local Truancy Prevent Divert Fund	7,500	338	280	253	402	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,989	5,989	20.1%	(1,614)	-51.6%	
100-4306 Municipal Jury Fund	150	7	6	5	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	20.0%	(33)	-52.0%	
100-4311 Child Safety Fees	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	1,800	0.0%	(750)	0.0%	
44000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	107,400	5,265	(4,726)	330	639	1,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,709	104,709	2.5%	(42,059)	-94.0%	
100-4401 Interest Income	7,400	539	-	639	1,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,039	5,039	31.9%	(722)	-24.4%	
100-4402 Misc Income	-	4,726	(4,726)	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	330	0.0%	330	Ahead of Plan	
100-4408 Animal Control Fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	(41,667)	0.0%	
100-4417 Trsf. In from Crime Control	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	0.0%	-	0.0%	
100-4418 Transfer - Prior Year Carryover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	(76,753)	0.0%	
45000 GRANT REVENUES	184,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	(76,753)	0.0%	
100-4501 CLFRF Grant	184,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	(76,753)	0.0%	
100-4502 General Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
Total Income	1,866,909	139,335	91,921	322,636	437,124	248,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	627,456	627,456	66.4%	105,965	2.4%	
Expense																						
ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES	438,079	33,627	37,447	33,583	33,206	33,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171,100	266,979	39.1%	(11,433)	-6.3%	
100-10-500 Town Administration	296,000	22,769	22,769	22,769	22,769	22,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,845	182,155	38.5%	(9,488)	-7.7%	
100-10-500R Retirement - Administration	41,312	3,240	3,240	2,835	2,835	2,835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,390	25,922	37.3%	(1,823)	-10.6%	
100-10-501 Car Allowance - Town Administrator	3,000	250	250	250	250	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	1,750	41.7%	-	0.0%	
100-10-501Z Mileage	750	22	200	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	728	2.9%	(281)	-93.0%	
100-10-501E Phones - Administration	2,400	200	200	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,400	41.7%	-	0.0%	
100-10-501F Payroll Tax	27,117	2,126	2,126	2,126	2,152	2,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,660	16,457	39.3%	(639)	-5.7%	
100-10-501E Training	7,500	20	3,863	3,833	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,833	3,567	52.4%	808	25.9%	
100-10-502A Health Insurance Splead	60,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000	41.7%	-	0.0%	
CONTRACTED SERVICES EXPENDITURES	178,318	15,126	17,084	20,711	29,752	17,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,125	78,125	56.2%	25,894	Ahead of Plan	
100-10-510 Attorney/Legal Fees	25,000	1,434	1,000	1,000	800	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	0.0%	(6,663)	0.0%	
100-10-510E Engineering Services	35,000	8,887	3,513	15,512	7,596	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	0.0%	15,227	0.0%	
100-10-510F Building Inspection/Sign Maint	50,000	10,280	6,450	8,190	5,490	5,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	0.0%	2,863	0.0%	
100-10-510G Auditing/Accounting (w/ City Review)	10,000	110	55	300	7,050	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	0.0%	(1,808)	0.0%	
100-10-510H Animal Control	4,000	1,124	1,092	1,092	2,184	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	0.0%	(1,917)	0.0%	
100-10-511E Agent IT Computer Services	20,000	2,198	2,198	1,555	1,555	1,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	0.0%	(2,841)	0.0%	
100-10-520J Upper Trinity RVD	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,418	8,418	0.0%	(1,119)	0.0%	
100-10-530J Denton Co. Agriscare District	3,500	2,581	2,581	1,500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	3,500	0.0%	903	0.0%	
100-10-530K Denton Co. Tax Collector	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	9,000	0.0%	(1,947)	0.0%	
100-10-530L Municipal Court Judge	3,000	1,200	1,200	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	8,000	0.0%	(2,425)	0.0%	
100-10-530K Municipal Court Prosecutor	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	454,494	454,494	10.8%	(1,947)	-33.5%	
0&B EXPENDITURES	509,294	14,130	14,260	6,592	13,205	6,623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,800	54,800	6.5%	(1,947)	-33.5%	
100-10-540 Office Supplies	5,600	43	43	(23)	350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386	5,214	6.9%	(2,425)	-46.6%	
100-10-540Z Town Hall Maint & Supplies	12,500	528	702	443	639	451	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,717	9,717	22.3%	(2,425)	-46.6%	

TOWN OF COPPER CANYON
OPERATING BUDGET STATUS REPORT
FY2022-2023

Flag: +/- 20%

FY Budget	Actuals												YTD Total	Remaining Balance	% of Budget	Absolute Plan Variance	Relative Plan Variance	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep						
100-10-5405 Utilities Water	2,100	116	123	74	49	45								407	1,893	19.4%	(488)	-53.5%
100-10-5406 Utilities Electric	7,600	706	615	708	657	766								3,652	3,948	48.1%	485	15.3%
100-10-5407 Telecommunications	6,500	428	423	428	375	440								2,094	4,406	32.2%	(614)	-22.7%
100-10-5411 Insurance	9,500	9,341		849										10,190	(890)	107.3%	(690)	-15.4%
100-10-5411 Dues, Pub. & Subscriptions	8,900	1,732	609	345	16	330								3,032	5,868	34.1%	(676)	-16.2%
100-10-5411 Office Machines Copier/Scanner	3,500	355	233	331	233	331								1,483	2,017	42.4%	25	1.7%
100-10-5412 Legal Notices	3,400	67		45		113								225	3,175	6.6%	(1,192)	-84.1%
100-10-5414 Election	10,000														10,000	0.0%	(4,167)	-41.7%
100-10-5415 Codification (Online & Hard Copies)	1,200				745	2,022								2,767	(1,567)	230.6%	2,287	453.4%
100-10-5416 Equestrian Trail Expenses	1,000														1,000	0.0%	(417)	-41.7%
100-10-5416 Postage	900	100		2,168	64	422								200	700	22.2%	(175)	-46.7%
100-10-5421 Volunteer/Town Holiday/Events	9,000													2,654	6,346	29.5%	(1,096)	-29.2%
100-10-5421 Misc. Expenses																0.0%		0.0%
100-10-5421 Misc. Expenses	3,000					7								7	(7)	0.0%		0.0%
100-10-5422 Code Enforcement	369,944			200	200	200								600	2,400	20.0%	(650)	-52.0%
100-10-5422 COVID 19 Expenses	800			1,024	662	875								2,561	367,383	0.7%	(162)	-666.3%
100-10-5422 Neighborhood Watch	9,200					171								171	629	21.4%	(162)	-48.7%
100-10-5422 Town Clean-up Day	2,500			7,000										7,000	2,200	76.1%	3,167	82.6%
100-10-6001 Office Furniture & Equipment	20,000	704	(368)											336	2,164	13.4%	(706)	-67.7%
100-10-6002 Computer Software	2,350			2,205										2,205	20,000	0.0%	(6,333)	-31.7%
100-10-6004 Civic Plus Website	18,000		11,880	167										145	145	93.8%	1,226	125.2%
100-20-5502 Computer Hardware	1,800													12,047	5,953	66.9%	4,547	60.6%
100-20-5502 Child Safety Fees															1,800	0.0%		0.0%
TAX NOTES 2019 & 2020 EXPENDITURES	222,689					219,693								219,693	2,996	98.7%		- Ahead of Plan
100-10-7122 2019 Tax Note Principal	140,000					140,000								140,000		100.0%		0.0%
100-10-7122 2019 Tax Note Interest	3,956					2,622								2,622	1,334	66.3%	644	32.6%
100-10-7127 2020 Tax Note Principal	75,000					75,000								75,000		100.0%		0.0%
100-10-7127 2020 Tax Note Interest	3,733					2,071								2,071	1,662	55.5%	205	11.0%
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES	240,000	18,387	9,802	9,802	9,802									47,793	192,207	19.9%	(52,207)	-52.2%
100-30-5201 Law Enforcement	240,000	18,387	9,802	9,802	9,802									47,793	192,207	19.9%	(52,207)	-52.2%
ROADS & DRAINAGE EXPENDITURES	65,000	2,500	2,607	7,172	4,247	4,357								20,883	44,117	32.1%	(4,401)	-6.8%
100-30-5301 Road Maint./Signs/Tree Trimming	10,000		107	111	4,247	300								4,765	5,235	47.7%	598	14.4%
100-30-5302 Mowing Right-of-Way	40,000	2,500	2,500	3,750	2,917	2,917								11,667	28,333	29.2%	(5,000)	-30.0%
100-30-5302 Engineering - Minor Road Maint																0.0%		0.0%
100-30-5307 Storm Water Reviews	7,000			394		1,140								1,534	5,466	21.9%	(1,383)	-47.4%
100-30-531C MS-4 Permit Update	8,000			2,917										2,917	5,083	36.5%	(416)	-12.5%
Total Expense	1,653,360	83,760	81,200	77,860	90,212	281,430								614,462	1,038,918	37.2%	(68,041)	102.5%
REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES CARRYOVER ROAD FUND	213,529	55,575	10,721	244,776	346,912	(32,993)								624,991	(411,462)			

RESOLUTION NO. 23-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS, ORDERING CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2023, AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACE 2 AND PLACE 4 OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF THIS RESOLUTION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Resolution, the Town Council called for a General Election to be held on May 6, 2023, to elect Mayor and two Councilmembers for Place 2 and 4; and,

WHEREAS, the time for filing as a candidate for the May 6, 2023, General Election has passed and there were not any contested races for Mayor and two Councilmembers; and,

WHEREAS, Subchapter C, Election of Unopposed Candidate of the Election Code provides that a municipality may cancel an election for council members if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and that there are not any propositions or special elections called to appear; and,

WHEREAS, as required by law, the Town Secretary has delivered a written certification to the Town Council certifying that the candidates for election for Mayor and two Councilmembers for Place 2 and 4 are unopposed; and, been delivered to the Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Town Council desires to cancel such election and declare the unopposed candidates for Mayor and two Councilmembers for Place 2 and 4 elected to office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the general election called for May 6, 2023, to elect Mayor and two Councilmembers is cancelled since there are not any opposed candidates for said offices.

SECTION 2. That the following unopposed candidates have been certified as unopposed and are declared elected:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM
Ron Roberston	Mayor	Full – 2-year
Larry Johnson	Councilmember Place 2	Full – 2-year
Dale Andrews	Councilmember Place 4	Full – 2 year

SECTION 3. That a copy of this Resolution will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election, as required by the Election Code.

SECTION 4. That a certification of election will be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Election Code after the 7:00pm on May 6, 2023.

SECTION 5. This resolution and order shall be effective from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas the ____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED:

Ron Robertson, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sheila B Morales, TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, TOWN ATTORNEY

RESOLUCIÓN NÚM. 23-02

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL PUEBLO DE COPPER CANYON, TEXAS ORDENANDO UNA CANCELACIÓN DE LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES DEL 6 DE MAYO DEL 2023 Y DECLARANDO UNA ELECCIÓN SIN OPOSICIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS PARA ALCALDE Y PARA MIEMBROS DEL CONSEJO DEL LUGAR 2 Y EL LUGAR 4 DEL PUEBLO DE COPPER CANYON TEXAS POR UN PERIODO DE DOS (2) AÑOS; PROPORCIONANDO LA EMISIÓN DE LOS CERTIFICADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES; PROPORCIONANDO LA PUBLICACIÓN DE ESTA RESOLUCIÓN; Y PROPORCIONANDO UNA FECHA DE ENTRADA EN VIGOR.

CONSIDERANDO QUE por medio una Resolución, el Consejo del Pueblo ordenó las Elecciones Generales que se llevarían a cabo el 6 de mayo del 2023 para elegir un alcalde y miembros del consejo de los Lugares 2 y 4; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE la fecha para presentarse como candidato para las Elecciones Generales del 6 de mayo del 2023 ha pasado y no hubo ninguna carrera disputada por el puesto de alcalde y para los miembros del consejo de los Lugares 2 y 4; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE el subcapítulo C, Elección de Candidatos sin Oposición de Código de Elecciones establece que los municipios pueden cancelar una elección para miembros del concejo si cada candidato cuyo nombre debe aparecer en la boleta electoral no tiene oposición, no se ha hecho una propuesta o se ha convocado una elección especial; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE como lo ordena la ley, la Secretaría de la Pueblo ha entregado una certificación escrita al consejo del pueblo que los candidatos a la elección de alcalde y de los miembros del consejo de los Lugares 2 y 4 no tienen oposición; y han sido entregados al consejo del pueblo; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE de acuerdo con las Elecciones del Código de Texas, el consejo del pueblo desea cancelar dicha elección y declarar candidatos para alcalde y para miembros del consejo de los Lugares 2 y 4 sin oposición.

POR LA PRESENTE SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DEL PUEBLO DE COPPER CANYON TEXAS:

SECCION 1. Que las elecciones generales convocadas para el 6 de mayo del 2023, para

elegir miembros del consejo para alcalde y para miembros del consejo de los Lugares 2 y 4, han sido cancelada.

SECCION 2. Que los siguientes candidatos sin oposición han sido certificados como sin oposición y son declarados elegidos:

NOMBRE DEL CANDIDATO	PUESTO	PLAZO
Ron Robertson	Alcalde	2- años completos
Larry Johnson	Concejal para el Lugar 2	2- años completos
Dale Andrews	Concejal para el Lugar 4	2- años completos

SECCION 3. Que una copia de esta Resolución será publicada el día de elecciones en cada lugar de votación y que será usada en las elecciones, como lo requiere el Código de Elecciones.

SECCION 4. Que se emitirá la certificación de elección a cada candidato de la misma manera y al mismo tiempo como se proporciona al candidato elegido en las elecciones, como lo requiere el Código de Elecciones después de las 7:00pm el día 6 de mayo del 2023.

SECCION 5. Esta Resolución y orden entraran en vigor en la fecha de su promulgación según lo dispuesto por la ley.

APROBADO Y ADOPTADO por el Consejo de la Pueblo de Copper Canyon, Texas el día _____ de marzo del año 2023.

APROBADO:

Ron Robertson - ALCALDE

ATESTIGUÓ:

Sheila Morales - SECRETARIA DEL PUEBLO

APROBADO POR SU CONTENIDO Y FORMA:

Robert E. Hager – ABOGADO DE LA PUEBLO