

RESOLUTION NO. 959-16

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §31-10-507 AND THE FOWLER MUNICIPAL CODE §2.68.020 CANCELLING ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fowler regular municipal election is April 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the election was properly noticed in the Fowler Tribune Democrat; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §31-10-507 provides that a municipality may provide for the cancellation of an election by ordinance where there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the election at the close of business nineteen days prior to the election and where election of persons to office is the only matter on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the town of Fowler previously adopted an ordinance codified at Fowler Municipal Code §2.68.020 providing that the Board of Trustees may cancel the election by resolution after receiving certification from the Town Clerk that at the close of business nineteen days prior to the election fewer candidates existed than number of offices to be filled; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Lotrich, Town of Fowler Town Clerk, has delivered to the Board of Trustees certification that on the nineteenth day prior to the date of the election one (1) Mayoral candidate existed for the one (1) Mayoral seat and four (4) Trustee candidates existed for the five (5) Trustee seats to be filled.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fowler as follows.

1. The Board of Trustees received proper certification from the Town of Fowler Town Clerk that at close of business on the nineteenth day prior to the date of the regular municipal election set for April 5, 2016 there were not more candidates than offices to be filled.
2. The Board of Trustees finds that conducting of an election with no more candidates than offices wastes scarce resources of the Town of Fowler and provides no benefit to the citizens of the Town of Fowler.
3. The Board of Trustees cancels the regular municipal election set for April 5, 2016 and orders the town clerk to publish notice of the cancellation in the Fowler Tribune and post notice of the cancellation at the municipal polling place and one other location within the town of Fowler in order to inform the electors.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March 2016.

ATTEST:

Charles R. Hitchcock, Mayor- Town of Fowler

Kelly Lotrich, Fowler Town Clerk