

## RESOLUTION NO. 1158-24

### 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 2, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the election was properly noticed in the Rocky Ford Daily Gazette; 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 on the sixty fourth day before 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 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 sixty fourth 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 four (4) 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 sixty fourth day prior to the date of the regular municipal election set for April 2, 2024 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 declare that Shawn Swope is elected to Mayor and will serve until 2026. Tori Harris is elected to the Board of Trustee for a two-year (2) term and will serve until 2026. Taylor Hobby, Shaun Luttrell and Chad Bouldin are elected to the Board of Trustee for a four-year (4) term and will serve until 2028. Such terms to commence upon being sworn into office at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 15, 2024.
4. The Board of Trustees cancels the regular municipal election set for April 2, 2024 and orders the town clerk to publish notice of the cancellation in the Rocky Ford Daily Gazette 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024

  
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Lucas Flanscha, Mayor Town of Fowler

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Kelly Lotrich, Fowler Town Clerk