

**CEDAR CITY —** Cedar Highlands will no longer be a town after a recent vote by residents to officially revert to unincorporated status.

The vote count was 73-12 in favor of disincorporation, Iron County Clerk Jonathan Whittaker announced by email Tuesday evening.

The 85 mail-in votes received by Tuesday's deadline represented approximately 78% of Cedar Highlands' 109 registered voters, the results indicated. The official final vote canvass is scheduled to take place at the May 26 Iron County Commission meeting.

"I would say that is overwhelming," Cedar Highlands Mayor Jim Byler told Cedar City News shortly after the results were announced.

Byler had supported the community's efforts to disincorporate, including helping spearhead a petition drive earlier this year, even though his own role as mayor, along with the four town council positions, has now come to an end.

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