

ORDINANCE ___1366___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, CALLING FOR AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF AN ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH LLANO COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; APPROVING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LLANO AND LLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING A POLLING PLACE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to **call** a Municipal Officers Election for three (3) at-large Council Members. The Councilmembers will be elected to a two year term; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to **give notice (Exhibit A)** and **order (Exhibit B)** a general election for the election of THREE (3) at-large Council Members; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enter into a Contract **(Exhibit C)** with Llano County Elections Administrator for Election Services for this election which will expand early voting opportunities for the Election by establishing additional early voting dates, and times for the Election and adjusting the hours of early voting; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to hold a joint election with Llano Independent School District **(Exhibit D)** to hold a joint election at the polling place designated for this election including early voting opportunities for the Election by establishing additional early voting dates, and times for the Election and adjusting the hours of early voting; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A Municipal Officers Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing THREE (3) Council Members. Each be elected to a two year term.

SECTION 2. Notices of said election shall be published in the official newspaper of the City not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day and shall be posted on the Bulletin Board used to publish notices of City Council Meetings not later than the 21st day before election day. All such notices shall be published and posted in both English and Spanish. A copy of the published notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and the person posting the notice shall make a record at the time of posting stating the date and place of posting. This certificate shall be signed by the person making it and delivered to the Mayor of Llano County after the last posting is made. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of the

election. The Mayor shall preserve all records of publication and posting as required by law.

SECTION 3. The Mayor of the City of Llano is authorized to enter into a contractual agreement with Llano County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting the election, and for the use of the voting equipment known as Direct Record Electronic (E-Slate). The City approves the use of the E-Slate system to facilitate the holding of an election with Llano County Elections Administrator. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such agreement without further action by the Council.

SECTION 4. The Mayor of the City of Llano is authorized to enter into an agreement with Llano County Elections Administrator for the purpose of sharing a common polling place for the election. Texas Election Code, Chapter 271, authorizes political subdivisions of the State of Texas to hold elections jointly in voting precincts if it will be of benefit to the citizens and voters thereof to be served by common polling places and elections are ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory.

SECTION 5. The Mayor of the City of Llano is authorized to jointly conduct an election with Llano Independent School District, for the purpose of sharing a common polling place for the election.

SECTION 6. The early voting by personal appearance for the election shall commence on Monday, April 23, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the regular business hours, except for Monday, April 23, 2018, and Monday, April 30, 2018 hours are hereby designated as 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. The City of Llano authorizes Llano County Elections Administrator to name the presiding Election Judge and one alternate presiding Election Judge, and election clerks for the May 2018 general election. The rate of pay for the presiding Election Judge, the alternate presiding Election Judge and the election clerks shall be at the rate as determined by the agreement with Llano County.

SECTION 7. An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created pursuant to Section 87.001 of the Texas Election Code. The Early Voting Ballot Board will count precinct returns for the election. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall be composed of the Presiding Election Judge, and the Alternate Presiding Election Judge; the clerks to be appointed by the Presiding Election Judge. Cindy Ware, Llano County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed the Early Voting Clerk., and Toni Milam, City Secretary will serve as the Deputy Early Voting Clerk in compliance with Section 271.006 of the Texas Election Code. The Early Voting Clerk may appoint other Deputy Early Voting Clerks as needed.

SECTION 8. Early voting shall be conducted at Llano County Library, 102 E. Haynie Street, Llano County, Texas. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted as follows:

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND TIME PERIOD

April 23, 2018 THROUGH MAY 1, 2018

Main Location

Llano County Library, 102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643

Hours 8:00 – 4:30 Monday through Friday with the following exceptions: Monday, April 23, 2018, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Monday May 1, 2017 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Voting by Mail

Llano County Election Department, P.O. Box 787, Llano, Texas 78643

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 2018.

Branch Locations:

Kingsland Public Library, 125 W. Polk, Kingsland, Texas 78639

Hours 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Horseshoe Bay Property Owners Association, 107 Twilight, Horseshoe Bay, Texas
78657

Hours 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Any qualified voter for the Election may vote early by personal appearance at the main early voting location.

MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE:

Llano County Library
102 E. Haynie
Llano County, TX 78643

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Applications for early voting ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Cindy Ware, Llano County Elections Administrator
PO Box 787
Llano County, TX 78643

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law provides. The Mayor is authorized to sign a Notice of Regular Municipal Election (**Exhibit A**) and an Order of Election (**Exhibit B**) as prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Council. The Notice of Regular Municipal Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 10. If any section or part of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this ordinance but shall be confined in its operation to the specific section or sections that are held unconstitutional or invalid.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING by the City Council of the CITY OF LLANO, Texas, on the 22ND day of JANUARY, 2018.



APPROVED:

Gail Lang
Mayor, Gail Lang

ATTEST:

Toni Milam
Toni Milam, City Secretary

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the City of Llano, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Llano, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2018, for voting in a general election to elect Three Alderman.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 2018 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Para votar en la Eleccion para tres Regidores.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (location) 102 E. Haynie, Llano, TX 78643

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo delunes a viernes en) (sitio) 102 E. Haynie, Llano, TX 78643

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 23, 2018(date) and ending on (date) May 1, 2018

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 23 de Abril de 2018 (y terminando el) 1 de Mayo de 2018. (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Cindy Ware
PO Box 787
Llano, TX 78643

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cindy Ware
PO Box 787
Llano, TX 78643

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 2018(date)

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) (fecha) 24 de Abril de 2018

Issued this the 22nd day of January, 2018.

(Emitida este día 22nd de Enero, 2018.)

/s/ Gail Lang Gail Lang Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 5 de mayo de 2018 con el proposito de:

Para votar en la Elección de tres concejales

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643

Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde emperzando el 23 del Abril de 2018
Y terminando el 1 de Mayo de 2018.

La votación temprana adicional será celebrada como sigue:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643	23 de Abril de 2018	7 am to 7 pm
102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643	30 de Abril de 2018	7 am to 7 pm

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

CINDY WARE

Nombre del Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada

P. O. BOX 787

Direccion

LLANO, TEXAS 78643

Ciudad Zona Postal

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el

24 de Abril de 2018

Fecha

Emitida este 22nd de Enero de 2018

Firma del Alcalde

EXHIBIT B

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 5 de mayo de 2018 con el proposito de:

Para votar en la Elección de tres concejales

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643

Entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde emperzando el 23 del Abril de 2018
Y terminando el 1 de Mayo de 2018.

La votación temprana adicional será celebrada como sigue:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643	23 de Abril de 2018	7 am to 7 pm
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24 de Abril de 2018

Fecha

Emitida este 22nd de Enero de 2018

Gail Lang
Firma del Alcalde

EXHIBIT B

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **May 5, 2018** for the purpose of :

Election of Three Aldermen

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 23, 2018 and ending on May 1, 2018.

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643	April 23, 2018	7 am to 7 pm
102 E. Haynie, Llano, Texas 78643	April 30 , 2018	7 am to 7 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

CINDY WARE

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

P. O. BOX 787

(Address)

Llano, Texas

(City)

78643

(Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **April 24, 2018.**

Issued this the 22nd day of January, 2018.



Signature of Mayor