

ORDINANCE 1316

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) 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 enter into an agreement 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 7, 2016, 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

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND TIME PERIOD**April 25, 2016 THROUGH MAY 3, 2016****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 25, 2016, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Monday May 2, 2016 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 26, 2016.

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 _____ 1st _____ day of _FEBRUARY____, 2016.



APPROVED:

Mike Reagor
Mayor, Mike Reagor

ATTEST:

Toni Milam
Toni Milam, City Secretary