

ORDINANCE 2022-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF ES&S AUTOMARK VOTER ASSIST TERMINAL AND MODEL 100 COUNTING EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES AND TIMES; PROVIDING FOR A JOINT ELECTION WITH VAN ZANDT COUNTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON:

Section 1. That a general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing three City Councilmembers.

Section 2. That the polls of said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 3. Unless amended hereafter by Van Zandt County, the polling places for Election Day shall be the following:

- Precinct 1A Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 17897 FM 1255, Canton, Texas
- Precinct 2A Old City Hall building, 290 E Tyler, Canton, Texas
- Precinct 3A Senior Citizens Building, 200 W. Groves Street, Canton, Texas
- Precinct 4A First Assembly of God Church, 801 E. Hwy 243, Canton, Texas

Section 4. That Early Voting shall be conducted by the Office of the County Clerk. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at 290 E. Tyler, Canton, Texas, at the following times (subject to change by Van Zandt County Clerk):

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| 4/25/2022 to 4/29/2022 | Monday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |
| 5/2/2022 to 5/3/2022 | Monday through Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |

Section 5. That optical scan ballots and the ES&S AutoMark Voter Assist Terminal (Version 1.01.121), as approved by the Secretary of State to comply with HAVA requirements, is hereby adopted for use in early and Election Day voting in addition to marking ballots by hand. Ballots shall be counted by a Model 100 Percent Scanner (Version 5.0.0.0).

Section 6. That applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Susan Strickland, Van Zandt County Clerk, 121 E. Dallas, Room 202, Canton, Texas, 75103, and must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2022.

Section 7. That the Mayor is authorized to sign a Notice of General Election prescribed by the State of Texas on behalf of the City Council. The Notice of General Election shall be published in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code for General Law A Cities.

Section 8. That the City shall enter into an Inter-local Agreement with Van Zandt County for the purpose of having the County furnish certain election equipment, supplies and workers at the polling places for early voting and on Election Day and the Mayor is authorized to sign such agreement on behalf of the City Council;

Section 9. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Canton this 18th day of January, 2022.


Lou Ann Everett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debra Johnson, City Secretary

