

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE TEAGUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 02, 2020, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THAT ELECTION; APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTION JUDGE AND AN ALTERNATE JUDGE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, TEXAS

WHEREAS: Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a "Uniform Election Date" and that a general election of a City may be held on such a day; and

WHEREAS: State law requires that a general election be held; and

WHEREAS: by this Resolution, it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen to designate all requirements of an Election Order and Notice of Election in accordance to state law.

SECTION 1. That an election is hereby called to elect the following officials to the Board of Aldermen

Mayor
Alderman Place I
Alderman Place III

to serve until May 2022 or until their successors are duly elected, appointed and qualified. Such elections shall be held at the Teague City Hall Conference Room, 105 S. 4th Ave, Teague, Texas on the 2nd day of May 2020, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing an application for a place on the ballot in the office of the City Secretary, 105 S. 4th Ave., Teague, Texas, 75860 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from January 15, 2020, if on a non-working day, the date shall be the next regular business day through February 14, 2020. Each application shall be on a form meeting the requirements of Section 141.031 of the Election Code. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by state law. Notice of the time and place for such drawing shall be given in accordance with the Code.

SECTION 3. The following persons shall be the officers who shall conduct the election:

Mancy Johnson, Presiding Judge
Benny Walker, Alternate Presiding Judge

And no more than two (2) eligible persons as clerks whom the election judge shall appoint. The Presiding Judge shall receive compensation at the rate \$12.50 per hour per entity and the Alternate Judge shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10.00 per hour not to exceed the limits established by the Texas Election Code.

The person serving as the Early Voting Ballot Board is:

Mancy Johnson, Presiding Judge

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to provide a copy of this RESOLUTION to the judge as written notice of their appointment as required by Section 32.009 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 4. Early Voting by Personal Appearance: The City Secretary is hereby appointed clerk for early voting, the appointment of a deputy clerk or clerks for early voting by the City Secretary shall be in accordance with Section 83.001 et seq. of the Texas Election Code. Teague City Hall Conference Room, 105 S. 4th Ave., Teague, Texas 75860, is hereby designated as the place for early voting for such election. Said clerks shall keep the office open during the regular business hours, that is from eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. to five o'clock (5:00) p.m. Monday through Friday, on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official City holiday, beginning April 20, 2020 and continuing through April 28, 2020, with the exception of April 21, 2020 and April 23, 2020, at which times the early voting by personal appearance will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Said clerks shall not permit anyone to vote early by personal appearance at any time when such office is not open to the public.

Early Voting by Mail: Application for Ballot by mail may be accepted at any time prior to April 21, 2020 which is the last day to accept an application for ballot by mail. The mailing address for the request for a ballot application and ballot to be voted by mail is; **Theresa Prasil, Early Voting Clerk**, 105 S. 4th Ave., Teague, Texas 75860. The early voting clerk, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, shall maintain a roster listing each person who votes early by personal appearance and each person to whom a ballot to be voted by mail is sent. The roster shall be maintained in a form approved by the Secretary of State.

Early Voting by Ballot Board: Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Board which is hereby created. The Agreement designates who shall serve as the presiding officer of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

SECTION 5. The election shall be held in accordance with and shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas. In all City elections, the Mayor, City Administrator/Secretary, or Board of Aldermen shall perform each act as is required to be performed in connection with the holding and consummation of such election and to give effect to the intent of the Resolution.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct such election.

SECTION 7. Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election, and returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary after the closing of the polls.

SECTION 8. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights of 1965, as amended, as well as the Help American Vote Act (HAVA).

SECTION 9. The City of Teague finds as follows: HAVA compliant voting System approved by Resolution No. 2006-02-13 to use Election Equipment provided by the Election Systems and Software for early voting and election day. The use of paper ballots for applications by mail.

SECTION 10. The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the election by:

(a) Publishing notice of the election at least once, not more than thirty (30) days not less than ten (10) days before the election in the official newspaper of the City, that being the (Teague Chronicle).


(b) Filing with the City Secretary, a copy of the notice of the election; and

(c) Posting a copy of the notice on the bulletin board at least twenty-one (21) days before the election.

SECTION 11. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized therein.

SECTION 12. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, TEXAS, ON THIS 21st DAY OF January 2020.


James Monks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Prasil, City Administrator/Secretary

