

ORDINANCE #02-05-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DENTON COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR ON MAY 8, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; DESIGNATING FILING DEADLINES; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION; AUTHORIZING A JOINT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH DENTON COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) City Council members, Place 2 and Place 4 for a two year term.

Section 2. The election day polling places where qualified voters shall cast ballots will be at the following location in the City of Sanger, May 8, 2010, General Municipal Election:

Community Center
101 Freese Drive
Sanger, Texas 76266

Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the date of election.

Section 3. Early voting by personal appearance will be located at the following location beginning on Monday, April 26, 2010 through Tuesday, May 4, 2010:

Community Center
101 Freese Drive
Sanger, Texas 76266

The Early voting hours will be:
April 26, 2010 through April 30, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 1, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
May 3, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 4, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Denton County will be responsible for the Early Voting by mail applications. The applications for Early Voting may be delivered to Frank Phillips, Election Administrator for Denton County at P.O. Box 1720, Denton, Texas 76202.

Section 4. Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to the filing deadlines accordingly, candidate packets are available in the City Secretary's office. The candidate filing

periods for the General Election for Mayor, Place 2 and Place 4 are as follows:

General Election Filing for Mayor and Places 2 and 4

Beginning: February 6, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Ending: March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must file with the City Secretary's office located at City Hall, 502 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas

Section 5. Direct Record Electronic (DRE) voting machines shall be used in this election for early voting by personal appearance and election day voting.

Section 6. The election precinct and voting places of said election shall be determined by the Denton County Elections Administrator.


Section 7. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

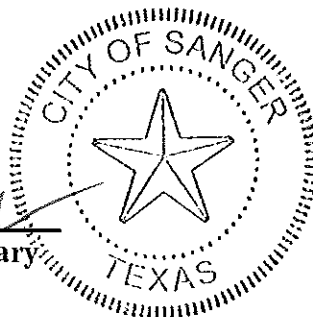
Section 8. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election. The Denton County Election contract shall designate the election judges for the election. The election, including providing notice of the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, and all residents qualified and registered voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Section 9. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

This ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage, and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of February, 2010 by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas.

ATTEST:

Tami Taber, City Secretary



APPROVED:


Joe Higgs, Mayor