

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-11-04 #006

CITY OF NOLANVILLE, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND 2 COUNCILMEMBERS AND A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR 2 COUNCILMEMBERS TO FILL 1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERMS; PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN APPLICATION TO HAVE THEIR NAMES PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT; FIXING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SUCH APPLICATION MAY BE FILED; SPECIFYING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION LAWS SHALL CONTROL ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SUCH ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT; AND PROVIDING FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION:

SECTION I.

A general election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2014 for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) At-Large Councilmembers and the purpose of a Special Election for two (2) At-Large Councilmembers to fill a one (1) year unexpired term for the City of Nolanville, Texas. An Election Order, attached as Exhibit "A" is incorporated by reference herein, and is hereby adopted and ordered.

SECTION II.

A candidate's application for a place on a ballot for the general election must be filed by **5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2014**. A candidate's application for the special election must be filed by **5:00 on August 18, 2014**. The earliest date that for a candidate to file said applications for place on the ballot will be **July 19, 2014**.

SECTION III.

Early voting will begin October 20, 2014 and continuing through October 31, 2014. The Bell County Clerk will be the early voting clerk. Early voting will be held at the Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Avenue, Belton; Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main Street, Salado; Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Avenue, Temple; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 301 Priest Drive, Killeen; and Killeen Community Center, 2201 E Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Killeen, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. October 20, 2014 through October 31, 2014; 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014; 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26; and 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. October 27, 2014 through October 31, 2014. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to Bell County Clerk, Attention: Elections Department, P.O. Box 480, Belton, Texas 76513.

SECTION IV.

The location of the polling place for November 4, 2014 election shall be held at the **J.W. Sims Community Center, 408 North 10th Street, Nolanville, Texas 76559**. The polling place shall be kept open 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SECTION V.

Notice of said elections shall be posted by the City Secretary and shall be distributed by: 1) publishing notice of the elections, in English and Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation in the said City; and 2) not later than the 21st day before election day, by posting notice of the elections, English and Spanish on the City's bulletin board and City's Website used for posting notices of the meetings of the Nolanville City Council.

SECTION VI.

The Mayor is authorized to execute a contract for election services between the Bell County Clerk and the City of Nolanville for services to be provided on November 4, 2014 and these services shall include, but not limited to, those services specified in said contract.

SECTION VII.

The way and manner holding said elections, the notice to be given therefore, the polling places, the personnel and the officers who are to hold same, and all details connected with the holding of the elections shall be provided for and arranged by Bell County Elections Divisions, Belton, Texas. Any omission or irregularity in the notice of elections or in the publication or posting of the notice of elections, or in the signing of same, shall not in any way affect or invalidate such elections.

SECTION VIII.


It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted and said election was called was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance and election order shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, and it is so ordained.

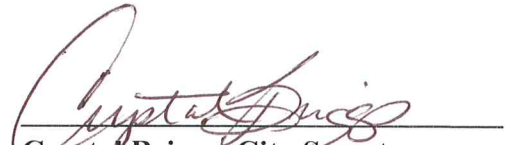
PASSED AND ADOPTED this, the 28th day of August, 2014, at a Special Call Meeting of the City of Nolanville, Nolanville, Texas.

ATTEST:



Christina Rosenthal, Mayor





Crystal Briggs, City Secretary

First Reading – August 11, 2014

Second Reading – August 28, 2014
