

ORDINANCE #03-04-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH OTHER DENTON COUNTY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; DESIGNATING LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR DATES; TIMES AND PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE POSTED AND PUBLISHED; AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE AND ORDER AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. A municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012, such date being a uniform election date as defined in the Texas Election Code 41.001, as amended (the "Code"), for the purpose of electing the following for a two (2) year term:

Mayor
Council Member Place 2
Council Member Place 4

Section 2. The election day polling place where qualified voters shall cast ballots will be at the following location:

First Baptist Church
708 S. 5th Street
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 Monday, April 30, 2012, through Tuesday, May 8, 2012:

First Baptist Church
708 S. 5th Street
Sanger, Texas 76266

The Early voting hours will be:

Monday through Friday - April 30, 2012 - May 4, 2012	8 am to 5pm
Saturday, May 5, 2012	8am to 5pm
Monday and Tuesday May 7 and May 8, 2012	7am - 7pm

Denton County will be responsible for Early Voting by mail applications. The applications for Early Voting shall 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 City Council members are Mayor, Place 2 and Place 4 are as follows:

General Election Filing for Council Members

Beginning: February 6, 2012 at 8:00 am

Ending: March 5, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Candidates must file with the City Secretary's office located in 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.

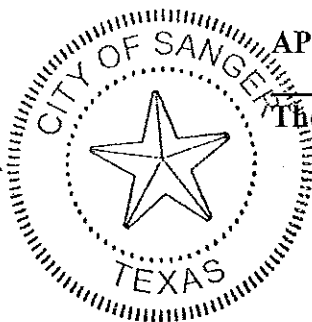
Section 8. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this election. The Denton County Election contract shall designate the election judges 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 City Secretary is 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 5th day of March 2012 by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas.

ATTEST:
Tami Taber
Tami Taber, City Secretary



APPROVED:

Thomas E. Muir

Thomas Muir, Mayor