

**CITY OF GRANDVIEW
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0210**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW, TEXAS, TO ELECT PERSONS TO FILL THE OFFICES OF COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3, AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Grandview, Texas, is a Type A general-law municipality located in Johnson County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the regular election for City Council members of the City of Grandview is required to be held on May 7, 2022, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the offices of Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 3, and Council Member Place 5; and

WHEREAS, by this Ordinance, it is the intention of the City Council to designate a polling place for the election, to appoint the necessary election officers to establish and set forth procedures for conducting the election; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF GRANDVIEW, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.
GENERAL ELECTION CALLED**

The statements made in the foregoing preamble being true and correct and being adopted hereby as findings of fact, a general election shall be held in and throughout the City of Grandview, on Saturday, May 7, 2022, such date being a uniform election date as defined in Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, to elect persons to fill the offices of Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 3, and Council Member Place 5 to serve from May of 2022 until May of 2024, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The general election shall be held on May 7, 2022 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at Grandview City Hall located at 1100 McDuff Avenue, Grandview, Texas 76050.

**SECTION 2.
APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON BALLOT**

Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing applications in the office of the City Secretary from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.,

Friday during regular business hours, from Wednesday, January 19, 2022, through Friday, February 18, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. BALLOTS

A paper ballot and compatible equipment for such an Election, as defined and described in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized for the Election. Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote for the candidate(s) of their choice, whom shall appear on the ballot for the following positions of three city council members, all of whom are to be elected at-large.

SECTION 4. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

The Election shall be conducted by election officers appointed by the City Council in accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Texas Constitution, the laws of the State of Texas, and the laws of the United States of America.

SECTION 5. APPOINTMENTS

a) The City Council hereby appoints the City Secretary to serve as the election officer for the sole purpose of conducting the election, early voting related thereto, tabulation of votes and the custody of any records from such election. This appointment includes services as the Early Voting Clerk for the Election. The Early Voting Clerk shall have the authority to designate such deputy early voting clerks as may be necessary to staff the Early Voting Polling Place established under this Order.

b) The City Council hereby appoints Justin Jones as Election Judge, and Les Carney as Alternate Election Judge and Donna Anderson to be determined as Election Clerk. If these individuals cannot serve, the City Secretary is authorized to appoint alternates.

c) The rate of pay for each election judge and clerk shall be in accordance with state law.

SECTION 6. VOTING PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES, & HOURS

a) The territorial boundaries of the City of Grandview are hereby designated as the voting precinct for this Election.

b) The polling place shall be at Grandview City Hall, 1100 McDuff Avenue, Grandview, Texas 76050.

c) The polling place shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

**SECTION 7.
EARLY VOTING**

(a) **Early Voting by Personal Appearance.** The City Secretary shall serve as Early Voting Clerk. The Early Voting polling place shall be held at Grandview City Hall, 1100 McDuff Avenue, Grandview, Texas 76050. Early voting by personal appearance shall commence April 25, 2022 and end on May 3, 2022 during the below listed hours.

Monday, April 25, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2, 2022 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

(b) **Early Voting by Mail.** The City Secretary shall serve as Early Voting Clerk for the purpose of receiving ballot applications for ballots to be voted by mail. Ballot applications submitted by mail shall be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk at Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 425, Grandview, Texas 76050-0425. The Early Voting Clerk shall collect all applications for ballots received by Grandview at the above address during the period allowed by the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 8.
CANVASSING OF RETURNS**

The City Secretary shall make a written return of the Election results to the City Council in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The City Council shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 9.
GOVERNING LAW**

The election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Texas Election Code, and all resident qualified voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election.

**SECTION 10.
NOTICE**

Notice of the election shall be given as required by the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 11.
NECESSARY ACTIONS**

The City Manager and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas

Election Code, the Texas Tax Code, and the City Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized by this Ordinance. The Mayor is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

**SECTION 12.
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this order shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this order of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 13.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 10th day of February, 2022, by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions of the City Council of the City of Grandview, Texas.

CITY OF GRANDVIEW

BY:


Zachary Stewart, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen Fuller, City Secretary