

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08-001
CITY OF CUMBY
ORDERING CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014

AN ORDINANCE AND ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION IN CUMBY, TEXAS ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide that on November 4, 2014, there shall be elected one (1) Mayor for a two (2) year term, one (1) Alderman for Place 1 for a two (2) year term and one Alderman for Place 2 for a two (2) year term; and,

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with such Code, an Ordinance and Order shall be passed establishing procedures to be followed in said election and designating the voting place for said election; now, therefore,

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

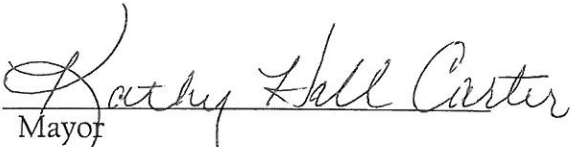
1. The City Officers' Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at Cumby City Hall, 100 East Main Street, Cumby, Texas. The polls on election day shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
2. All independent declared candidates for the election to be held on November 4, 2014 for the above mentioned offices shall file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary at Cumby City Hall, 100 East Main Street, Cumby, Texas beginning Saturday, July 19, 2014 and continuing during regular office hours until Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. No applications for declared candidates shall be accepted after that date and time. Such applications shall be in accordance with state law.
3. All independent undeclared candidates (write-in candidates) for the election to be held on November 4, 2014 for the above mentioned offices shall file their applications to become candidates with the City Secretary at Cumby City Hall, 100 East Main, Cumby, Texas beginning July 19, 2014 and ending on August 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. All applications shall be in accordance with state law.
4. The order of the names to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing to be held by the City Secretary as provided by the Election Code. The drawing shall take place on Friday, August 22, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at Cumby City Hall.
5. Debbie Shirley, Hopkins County Clerk is hereby appointed Clerk for Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on October 20, 2014, and end October 31, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with extended early voting on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 and Thursday, October 30, 2014 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Additional early voting will be Saturday, October 25, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 26, 2014 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance shall take place at Sulphur Springs Public Library, 611 North Davis Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas. The address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to Debbie Shirley, Hopkins County Clerk, 128 Jefferson Street, Suite C., Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482. The last day to receive ballot by mail is November 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies).
6. The election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and only qualified resident voters of the City of Cumby shall be eligible to vote at said election.

7. The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code and Article 29e, Vernon's Revised City Statutes and all necessary orders, writs and returns for said election shall be issued by the proper authority.
8. In accordance with the order of the City Council, the City Secretary has posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting in which this ordinance was passed on the bulletin board outside of City Hall, a place readily accessible to the public. Such notice has been continuously posted for seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of such meeting.
9. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable in that if any portion herein above described shall be held or declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the balance and remainder of the Ordinance.

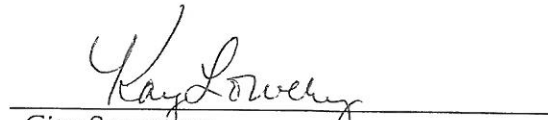
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Secretary is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Mayor to this Ordinance and to any instruments requisite to implementing this Ordinance.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 2014.

Attest:



Mayor



City Secretary

