

City of Meadowlakes

Resolution No. 2019-01

January 15, 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES CALLING FOR AND ORDERING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2019 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR TWO (2) YEAR TERMS EACH; PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS, THAT:

- Section 1. General Election Ordered. A general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held on the 4th day of May, 2019 for the purpose of electing (3) council members to two (2) year terms each by the qualified voters of the City of Meadowlakes to be conducted as prescribed herein.
- Section 2. Filing Period. Candidates may file their application beginning at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2019 and no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2019 with the City Secretary, Meadowlakes City Hall, 177 Broadmoor, Suite A, Meadowlakes, Texas, on any weekday that is not a City holiday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and by 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2019. Said application shall be on a form provided by the City.
- Section 3. Drawing. The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the general election ballot shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the City Secretary at 10:00 a.m. at Meadowlakes City Hall on Thursday, February 21, 2019.
- Section 4. Contract Agent to Hold City Election. The Mayor of the City of Meadowlakes is authorized to enter into a contractual agreement with the Elections Administrator of Burnet County, Burnet, Texas, to serve as the Elections Administrator for the City and to conduct said election in accordance with the rules and regulations set out in the Texas Election Code.
- Section 5. Election Judge and Alternate. As contained in the contractual agreement, the Burnet County Elections Administrator will recruit the presiding election judges and the alternate presiding judges and workers for the polling places and for the early voting ballot board.

Section 6. Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin Monday, April 22, 2019 and end Tuesday, April 30, 2019 and shall be conducted at the:

Marble Falls Courthouse Annex	~ or ~	Burnet County Courthouse
810 Steve Hawkins Pkwy.		220 S. Pierce
Marble Falls, Texas 78654		Burnet, Texas 78611

Early Voting shall remain open for eight (8) hours each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official holiday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from April 22nd through April 30th, 2019. Early voting shall be conducted for 12 hours on Thursday, April 25, 2019 and Monday, April 29, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.

Section 7. Ballot by Mail. Applications for ballot by mail can be requested from the Elections Administrator and shall be mailed to and received by the Burnet County Elections Administrator, 220 S. Pierce, Burnet, Texas 78611 no later than April 23, 2019.

Section 8. Election Day. Election Day voting shall be on May 4, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and shall be held at the Marble Falls Courthouse Annex, 810 Steve Hawkins Pkwy, Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

Section 9. Voting System. In accordance with state law, the Hart Intercivic Verity Touch 2.0.3. with Access Direct Record Electronic (DRE) and Verity Controller Voting System, approved by the Secretary of State, shall be used for the general election. Each polling place must provide at least one accessible voting station for voters with physical disabilities to cast a ballot.

Section 10. Ballots. Ballots shall be electronic except paper ballots for ballots by mail.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of said election as provided in the attached "Order of Election" shall be issued by the Mayor and posted by the City Secretary.


Section 12. General. Qualified resident voters of the City shall be eligible to vote at the election. Votes shall be tabulated at the central counting station designated by the Burnet County Elections Administrator in the contractual agreement. Returns of said election shall be made known as soon as possible after the closing of the polls and as upon contractually agreed.

Section 13. Severability. Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon approval and passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.

CITY OF MEADOWLAKES


Mary Ann Raesener, Mayor

ATTEST:


Evan Bauer, City Secretary

