

ORDINANCE # 2023-02-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MAYPEARL, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ORDERING A ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAYPEARL, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING JOINT ELECTION CONTRACTS WITH ELLIS COUNTY; DESIGNATING LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and the Ordinances of the City of Maypearl, Texas (“City”), a General Election is hereby ordered to be held for Saturday, May 6, 2023. All resident, qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote in said election for the purpose of electing Mayor and three councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the election shall be held as a Joint Election administered by the Ellis County Election Officer in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAYPEARL, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A General Election is hereby ordered for May 6, 2023, for the City of Maypearl, Texas, for the purpose of electing Mayor and three councilmembers for the City Council.

SECTION 2. The election will be conducted by the Ellis County Elections Officer in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Ellis County Elections Office and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 3. Applications for a place on the ballot for Mayor and three councilmembers shall be filed no earlier than January 18, 2023 and no later than February 17, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. in accordance with Election Code Sections 143.006 and 143.007.

SECTION 4. The early voting polling times and locations for the election shall be determined by the Ellis County Election Officer pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Ellis County Elections Office and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5. On May 6, 2023, the voting for said election shall take place at the location set forth by the Ellis County Election Officer. The Election Day polling location shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.


SECTION 6. That if a run-off election becomes necessary, the Ellis County Elections Officer will conduct the run-off election in accordance with the Ellis County Elections Office procedures.


SECTION 7. Notice of this election shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and returns of such notice shall be made as provided for in said Code. The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for such election. Returns of such election shall be made to the City Secretary immediately after the closing of the polls. In addition, the election materials as outlined in Section 272.005, Texas Election Code, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for each voting for said election.

SECTION 8. The Mayor is authorized to execute a contract for a joint election and election services with Ellis County as the authorized representative of the City.


SECTION 9. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Maypearl, Texas, this day of February, 2023.

By: 
Joy L. Landry, Mayor
City of Maypearl

ATTEST:


Danell Winter, City Secretary
City of Maypearl