

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Monday, January 24th, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor Cary Preston

**Aldermen Marino Rodriquez
Gary Clark
John Preston
C.T. Taylor (absent)
Sharon Johnson (absent)**

**City Manager Kevin Hodges
City Attorney Steve Bird**

Mayor led invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Minutes of 12/06/2022 & 01/03/2022 Meeting were approved. Motion to approve the Minutes made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Presented and discussed the 2022 Order of Election

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7th, 2022 for the purpose of:
Electing two (2) Alderpersons and one (1) Mayor each for a full-term of two years.
(Se ordena que una elección se celebre el 7 de mayo de 2022 con el propósito de:
Elegir dos (2) Concejal y un Alcalde cada uno por un término completo de dos años.)

Mayor
Alderperson 4
Alderperson 5

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación anticipada por presentación personal se llevará a cabo todos los días de la semana en)

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CHILDRESS CITY HALL
315 COMMERCE ST.
CHILDRESS TEXAS 79201

Beginning April 25th, 2022 and ending May 3rd, 2022
(A partir del 25 de abril de 2022 y finalizando el 3 de mayo de 2022)

April 25 th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	25 de abril de 2022 8 am-5pm	
April 26 th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	26 de abril de 2022 8 am-5pm	
April 27 th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	27 de abril de 2022 8 am-5pm	
April 28 th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	28 de abril de 2022 8 am-5pm	
April 29 th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	29 de abril de 2022 8 am-5pm	
May 2 nd 2022 7 a.m.-7 p.m.	2 de mayo de 2022 7 am-7pm	
May 3 rd 2022 7 a.m.-7 p.m.	3 de mayo de 2022 7 am-7pm	Election Day

voting will take place:
(La votación del día de las elecciones se llevará a cabo:)

MAY 7TH 2022 7 A.M. – 7 P.M.
(7 DE MAYO DE 2022 7 A.M. – 7 P.M.)

IN THE FOYER ROOM OF THE CITY AUDITORIUM,
100 FAIR PARK DRIVE, CHILDRESS, TX 79201

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberán enviarse a:)

D'Linda Dockery
PO Box 1087
Childress, TX 79201

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26th,
2022.

(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar el cierre de actividades del 26 de
abril de 2022)

Issued this the 24th day of January 2022.
(Emitido el 24 de enero de 2022.)

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Signature of Councilperson (Firma del Concejal)

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Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

Nota de instrucciones: Se debe entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al Secretario del Condado / Administrador de Elecciones y al Registrador de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de la elección.

Motion to accept and therefore order the May 7th General Election made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Clark. All Ayes.

Discussed and presented Resolution Calling Election 01242022

RESOLUTION NO. 01242022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDRESS CITY COUNCIL: ORDERING THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS, TO BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 7, 2022, IN THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS; AS A JOINT ELECTION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER ENTITIES; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES AND VOTE CENTERS; DESIGNATING JULY 1ST AS THE RUN-OFF ELECTION DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION, EARLY VOTING, PAYMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES, PROVIDING FOR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CLAUSES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Order Regular City Election. A regular municipal election for the offices of Mayor, Alderperson place 4, and Alderperson place 5 be held on Saturday, May 7th, 2022. The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 2: Applications. Filing applications for a place on the ballot shall occur between January 19th, 2022 and February 18th, 2022. The City Secretary shall receive applications for places on the ballot.

SECTION 3: Combined Elections. That a combined or joint election is authorized with the City of Childress, the Childress Independent School District, and such other entity(ies) in Childress County as may conduct an election of May 7th, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an intergovernmental cooperation agreement which is incorporated herein by this reference, and the City Manager is authorized to execute and perform said agreements.

SECTION 4: Contract. The City of Childress shall not contract with the respective officers of Childress County. The City of Childress will itself conduct early voting, give notices, prepare the official ballot, appoint election officials and persons to work in the Central Counting Station for ballots cast in the City election.

SECTION 5: Voting Places. Said election shall be held using vote centers as shown in Exhibit A and B.

SECTION 6: Ballots. Paper ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and direct reporting electronic voting machines (DRE) shall be used for early voting by personal appearance. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed to count and sort the early votes. Electronic counting devices may be used for voting and counting of said election. If a contracting County is capable and desires to use an electronic or optical scan ballot for mail ballots and/or early voting by personal appearance then the use of such is also authorized as acceptable for the City Election.

SECTION 7: Early Voting. Early voting shall be conducted using Vote Centers as shown in Exhibit B on weekdays beginning April 25th and ending May 3rd, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Early Vote Centers (Exhibit B) will be open for extended hours May 2nd & 3rd, opening at 7:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 8: Counting Stations. For the City votes cast in the May 7th 2022, election: Persons appointed by separate order will serve in Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 Commerce St. Childress, TX 79201, will serve as the Central Counting Station to tabulate the cumulative results of the City Election.

SECTION 9: Run-Off Election. Should a run-off election be required between candidates for any City office, a run-off election will be ordered on the day the same day the vote is canvassed. If needed, such runoff shall be conducted July 1st, 2022, in the same locations, hours, and manner specified herein for Early Voting.

SECTION 10: Expenses Authorized. That the City Secretary and City Manager are expressly authorized to: obtain election supplies; pay election officials in accordance with the adopted budget, applicable law, and an interlocal cooperation agreement, to timely pay such reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in conducting the regular municipal election ordered herein.

SECTION 11: Construction. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Resolution and any interlocal cooperation agreement executed to implement the directives and intent of this Resolution, then the terms of the interlocal agreement shall prevail.

SECTION 12: Severance. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Childress, Texas in adopting this Resolution, that no portion thereof or provision herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

SECTION 13. Effective Date and Publishing. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption. The City Secretary shall publish timely notice of this election as provided in Texas Election Code, Section 4.003.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Childress, Texas, on this 24th day of January, 2022.

Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

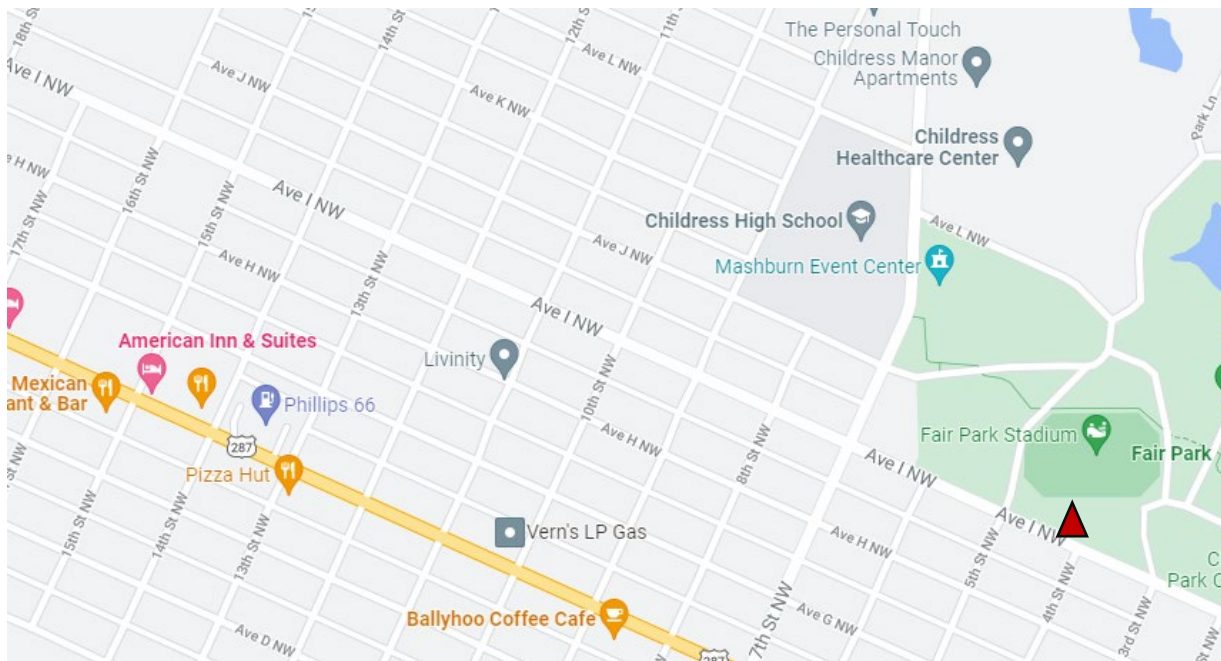
D'Linda Dockery, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Bird, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A
MAY 7TH ELECTION DAY VOTING CENTER(S)**

FOYER ROOM, CHILDRESS AUDITORIUM
100 FAIR PARK DRIVE, CHILDRESS, TEXAS 79201
7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.



FOYER ENTRANCED NOTED BY ▲

**EXHIBIT B
EARLY VOTING CENTER(S)**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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315 COMMERCE ST. CHILDRESS, TEXAS 79201

April 25th 2022 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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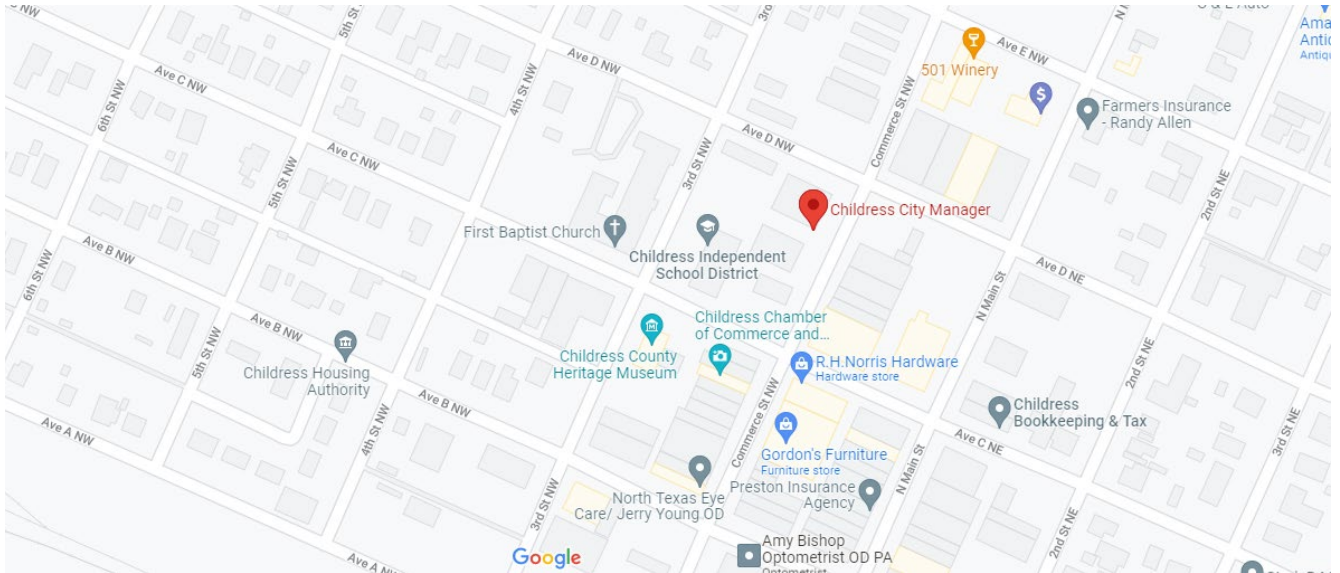
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Discussed Sections of Resolution, noting that the City Election will continue to have extended hours voting, election location information, how not contracting with the County will affect this May Election.

Mayor read Resolution.

Roll call vote:

Aye- Alderman Clark; Alderman Preston; Alderman Rodriguez; Mayor Preston.

Nay- none

Absent and not voting: Alderman Taylor & Alderwoman Johnson.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned 12:20 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved the ____ day of February 2022.

Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Hodges, City Manager