

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5 TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022; CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAY 7, 2022 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION TO THE VOTERS ON RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Azle, Texas, is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the general election for City Council members of the City is required to be held on a uniform election date, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2 and City Council Place 5; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 327.001 et. seq, (the "Act"), the City of Azle adopted a one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance expires after four (4) years unless it is reauthorized at an election; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the City Council may call an election to reauthorize a previously adopted sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance by adopting an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that an election to reauthorize the sales and use tax shall be held in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 321.403 of the Tax Code states that such an election must be held on the first succeeding uniform date for which sufficient time elapses for the holding of an election; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code specifies that the May 7, 2022 is a uniform election date.

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

**SECTION 1.
GENERAL ELECTION CALLED**

The City Council does hereby order a general election to elect the offices of City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5 to serve from May 2022 until May 2024 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The election shall be conducted according to the laws of the State of Texas, and shall be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 2.
Application for Place on Ballot for General Election**

Qualified persons may file as candidates for the General Election by filing applications in the office of the City Secretary located at 505 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas 76020, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning January 19, 2022, and ending February 18, 2022.

**SECTION 3.
SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED**

The City Council does hereby order a special election to be held on May 7, 2022 to submit to the qualified voters of the City a proposition to determine whether to reauthorize the one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

**SECTION 4.
THE BALLOT; PROPOSITION**

The official ballot for the Special Election to reauthorize the sales and use tax shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR	()	"The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Azle, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the 4 anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."
AGAINST	()	

**SECTION 5.
CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111 shall conduct and shall be the clerk for early voting of said elections for the Tarrant County section of the City; and Parker County Elections Administrator, 1112 Santa Fe, Weatherford, Texas 76086 shall conduct and shall be the clerk for early voting for the Parker County section of the City. The City Secretary of the City of Azle, 613 Southeast Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020 shall serve as deputy early voting clerk for both counties along with designees from each county. The elections shall be conducted according to the Texas Election Code and the Texas Constitution.

**SECTION 6.
EARLY VOTING**

Early voting both by personal appearance and by mail, will be by the use of Digital Reading Equipment (DRE) voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code as amended. Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the locations *tentatively* designated by the Tarrant and Parker County Elections Administration offices as attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibits "A" and "B"** respectively; and, the dates and times are included in said exhibits.

Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Tarrant County Elections Administration at the following address: Early Voting Clerk, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, PO Box 961011, Fort Worth TX 76161-0011 FAX: 817-850-2344, email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com, not later than the close of business on April 26, 2022. Early voting by ballots shall be mailed to the Tarrant County Elections Administrator at the same address.

Applications for early voting by mail may be delivered to the Parker County Early Voting Clerk at the following address: Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 639, Weatherford, TX 76086 and by email: gina.osborn@parkercountytexas.com or the Parker County Early Voting Clerk not later than the close of business on April 26, 2022. Early voting by ballots shall be mailed to the Early Voting Clerk at the same address.

SECTION 7. ELECTION DAY LOCATION AND HOURS

On May 7, 2022, Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and shall be held at the following locations:

PARKER COUNTY

City Hall – Community Room
505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

TARRANT COUNTY

Hornet Academy
1010 Boyd Road
Azle, Texas 76020
(This location is subject

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE ELECTION

The Mayor or the City Manager of the City are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a joint election agreement for said elections with Tarrant County and Parker County, Texas and to execute such election agreement for said elections. Such agreement will provide for the type of DRE to be used for early voting and on election day, the compensation for election judges and clerks, and will include the locations for and appointment of Central Counting Station Managers. For the Tarrant County side of the City; Central Counting Station Manager Heider Garcia, Tabulation Supervisor Steven Vickers. For the Parker County side of the City; Central Counting Station Crickett Miller Election Administrator, Tabulation Supervisor Gina Osborne. Both County Elections Administrators shall process the Early Voting Ballots, and other positions, appointments or requirements as required by law, and any, other requirements or appointments necessary for the conduct of said elections for and on behalf of the City. All elections materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 9. PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

All residents who are qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said elections. The elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code as may be required by law.

SECTION 10. NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

(a) Notice of General and Special Election. A substantial copy of this ordinance shall serve as proper notice of the General and Special elections. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the city council and shall be published at least once, not early than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day before the election in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Azle.

**SECTION 12.
EFFECTIVE DATE**


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First and Final Reading this the 18th day of January 2022, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas, by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.



David McClure
David McClure, Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:



**Yael Forgey TRMC, CMC
City Secretary**

EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

Early Voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on MAY 7, 2022 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

Main Voting Site

Parker County Courthouse Annex
1112 Santa Fe Dr
Weatherford, 76086
Annex Kitchen

Branch Voting Sites

Springtown Senior Center

Community Room
1070 N Main St
Springtown, 76082

Peaster ISD Rock Gym

Back Room of Gym
8512 FM RD 920
Peaster, 76088

Aledo ISD Admin Building

Louden Room
1008 Bailey Ranch Rd
Aledo, 76008

Hudson Oaks City Hall

Council Chambers
210 Hudson Oaks Dr
Hudson Oaks, 76087

Azle City Hall

Community Room
505 W Main St
Azle, 76020

PCT 3 County Barn

Break Room
1111 FM RD 1189
Brock, 76087

Regular Early Voting Hours and Days

Monday April 25, 2022
Tuesday April 26, 2022
Wednesday April 27, 2022
Thursday April 28, 2022
Friday April 29, 2022
Saturday April 30, 2022
Sunday May 1, 2022
Monday May 2, 2022
Tuesday May 3, 2022

8:00AM-5:00PM
7:00AM-7:00PM
8:00AM-5:00PM
7:00AM-7:00PM
8:00AM-5:00PM
CLOSED
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8:00AM-5:00PM

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling **(817) 598-6185**
Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk
NO later than the close of business day on Tuesday April 26, 2022
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

**Early Voting Clerk
PO BOX 639
Weatherford 76086**

Email: gina.osborn@parkercountytx.com

Website: www.parkercountytx.com

Fax: **(817) 598-6183**

SITIOS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Los lugares para la votación anticipada y el horario para la votación en persona para la ELECCION GENERAL/ESPECIAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de MAYO de 2022, según lo llevara a cabo el condado de Parker, Texas, son los siguientes:

Sitio principal de votacion

Parker County Courthouse Annex
1112 Santa Fe Dr
Weatherford, 76086
Annex Kitchen

Sitios de votacion de sucursales

Springtown Senior Center
Community Room
1070 N Main St
Springtown, 76082

Peaster ISD Rock Gym
Back Room of Gym
8512 FM RD 920
Peaster, 76088

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Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada

Lunes 25 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Martes 26 de Abril de 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
Miercoles 27 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Jueves 28 de Abril de 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
Viernes 29 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Sabado 30 de Abril de 2022	CERRADA
Domingo 1 de Mayo de 2022	CERRADA
Lunes 2 de Mayo de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM
Martes 3 de Mayo de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Voatcion Anticipada

No mas tarde que el cierre del dia habil el Martes 26 de Abril de 2022

Las solicitudes de bolete electoral por correo se enviaron por correo a

**Early Voting Clerk
PO BOX 639
Weatherford 76086**

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7:00AM-7:00PM
ELECTION DAY SITES

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Silver Creek United Methodist Church	2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020	Fellowship Hall	100/105
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room	110/111
Reno City Hall	195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020	Community Center	115
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room	120
Harburger Hill Community Center	701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086	Large Room	200/250
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall	210
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym	215
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Room	225
Union Baptist Church	3451 Sarra Ln, Springtown 76082	Fellowship Hall	240
Hudson Oaks City Hall	210 Hudson Oaks Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087	Council Chambers	260/265
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center	310/315
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	Allene Strain Room	WC
Millsap Community Center	102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Community Room	320
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym	325
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Break Room	335
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room	350
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Main Room	400
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center	410/415
City of Aledo Community Center	104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008	Main Room	430
Aledo ISD Admin Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008	Louden Room	435
Town of Annetta	450 Thunder Head Ln, Aledo 76008	Main Building	ANNETTA

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS MAY VOTE AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS

7:00AM-7:00PM

Sitios del día de las elecciones

Los lugares del Día de las Elecciones para votar en persona para la ELECCION GENERAL/ESPECIAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de MAYO de 2022 segun lo realizado por el Condado de Parker, Texas son los siguientes:

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TODOS LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS PUEDEN VOTAR EN CUALQUIERA DE ESTOS LUGARES