

ORDINANCE NO. # 328

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ONALASKA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2011, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCILMEMBERS FULL-TERM AT-LARGE POSITIONS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES, AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

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

Section 1. That a general municipal election is hereby called and ordered for the 14th day of May, 2011, at which election all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City may vote for the purpose of electing three Council members for full terms positions. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 2. That the General Election called and order will be conducted in accordance with the "Joint Election Agreement and Contract" to be approved and entered into at a later date. That the polling place for the City of Onalaska, Texas, which includes all of the qualified voters in the city limits will be the City Hall, 372 S. FM 356, Suite #102. The polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 14th, 2011, to receive all qualified voters.

Section 3. In the City election, the following election officials are appointed by the City to conduct the City's general election. (*TO BE NAMED*) will serve as presiding judge, at a rate of \$12.00 per hour, and (*TO BE NAMED*) will serve as alternate judge, at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. The clerks of the election will be appointed by the presiding judge in a number not to exceed four (4). The role of the alternate judge is to serve as presiding judge for an election if the presiding judge cannot serve. In an election conducted by the presiding judge, the alternate judge serves as one of the clerks. No judge or clerk shall be paid for more than one hour of work before the polls open and no period of time subsequent to three hours after voting is concluded by all voters offering themselves for voting during regular voting hours.

Section 4. That early voting by personal appearance shall be at the City of Onalaska City Hall, 372 South FM 356, Suite #102, Onalaska, Texas 77360. Said places of early voting shall be open on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state or federal holiday beginning on May 2nd, 2011, and continuing through May 10th, 2011; that the time for early voting shall be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On May 9th, 2011 and May 10th, 2011, time for early voting shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The City Secretary shall receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail beginning on Tuesday, March 15th, 2011, until the close of business on Friday, April 29th, 2011. Requests for applications should be mailed to Angela Stutts, Early Voting Clerk, City of Onalaska, P. O. Box 880, Onalaska, Texas, Texas 77360.

Section 5. Early voting by both personal appearance and by mail shall be by paper ballot and shall be canvassed by an Early Voting Ballot Board beginning at 2:00 p.m. on May 14th, 2011.

Section 6. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to a particular set of persons or circumstances, should for any reason be held to be invalid or adjudged unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, and to such end the various portions and provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable; and the City Council of the City of Onalaska, Texas, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of February, 2011.

Lew Vail, Mayor
City of Onalaska, Texas

ATTEST:

Angela Stutts, City Secretary
City of Onalaska, Texas