

City Council
Agenda Memo



City Council
Meeting Date: Feb. 13, 2014

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

FROM: Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Oral Resolution – Authorizing the City Manager to sign an Agreement between the City of Abilene, Wylie Independent School District (WISD), Abilene Independent School District (AISD), Lytle Water District and the City of Impact to hold a Joint Election in Certain Voting Precincts on May 10, 2014.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Texas Election Code, Chapter 271 authorizes political subdivision of the State of Texas hold elections jointly in voting precincts if it will be of benefit to the citizens and voters thereof to be served by common polling places and elections are ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council approve by Oral Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement between the City of Abilene, Wylie Independent School District, Abilene Independent School District, Lytle Water District and the City of Impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Agreement

<p>Prepared by:</p> <p>Name: <u>Danette Dunlap</u></p> <p>Title: <u>City Secretary</u></p>	<p>Item # <u>6.5</u></p>	<p>Disposition by City Council</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved Ord/Res# _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City Secretary</p>
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**AGREEMENT BY
THE CITY OF ABILENE, THE CITY OF IMPACT, ABILENE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LYTLE WATER DISTRICT AND
WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO HOLD A JOINT
ELECTION IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS
ON MAY 10, 2014**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (“CITY”) will hold a general election for Mayor and two City Council positions within the boundaries of the CITY on May 10, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Impact (“IMPACT”) will hold a general election for City Council positions within the boundaries of the City of Impact on May 10, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Wylie Independent School District (“WISD”) will hold a general election on May 10, 2014, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, the Abilene Independent School District (“AISD”) will hold a general election on May 10, 2014, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, the Lytle Water District (“LYTLE”) will hold a general election on May 10, 2014, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code, Chapter 271, authorizes political subdivisions of the State of Texas to hold elections jointly in voting precincts if it will be of benefit to the citizens and voters thereof to be served by common polling places and elections are ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, authorizes local governments to contract with one another and with agencies of the state for various governmental functions including those in which the contracting parties are mutually interested.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Sections 271.002 and 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, the Joint Election Agreement set forth below is entered into by and between the Entities acting by and through their respective governing bodies, agree as follows:

1. WISD and the CITY will share polling places during an election on May 10, 2014, in the following locations:

Precinct: 306,108, 307	<u>Zion Lutheran Church</u>	2801 Antilley Road
Precinct: 407, 408	<u>Thomas Elementary School</u>	1240 Lakeside Drive

2. IMPACT and the CITY will share a polling location during the election on May 10, 2014, in the following location:

Precinct: 205	<u>Elmcrest Baptist Church</u> (Impact City Election)	517 N. Pioneer Dr.
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3. AISD and the CITY will share polling locations during the election on May 10, 2014, in the following locations:

Precinct: 101	<u>Johnston Elementary School</u>	3602 North 12 th
Precinct: 102, 103	<u>Church of Christ – S 11th & Willis</u>	3333 South 11 th
Precinct: 104, 105, 106	<u>Westminster Presbyterian</u>	4515 South 14 th Street
Precinct: 201, 202	<u>Cobb Park Recreation Ctr.</u>	2302 State Street
Precinct: 203, 401, 204	<u>Sears Park Recreation Ctr</u>	2250 Ambler Ave
Precinct: 205, 107A	<u>Elmcrest Baptist Church</u>	517 N. Pioneer Dr.
Precinct: 301, 302	<u>Southern Hills Church of Christ</u>	3666 Buffalo Gap Rd.
Precinct: 304, 305	<u>New Beginnings UPC</u>	5535 Buffalo Gap Rd
Precinct: 108	<u>Zion Lutheran Church</u>	2801 Antilley Road
Precinct: 402, 403	<u>Hillcrest Church of Christ</u> & Jones County Pct 302 & 401	650 East Ambler
Precinct: 404-405	<u>Highland Church of Christ</u>	425 Highland
Precinct: 406	<u>Thomas Elementary School</u>	1240 Lakeside Drive

4. LYTLE and the CITY will share a polling location during the election on May 10, 2014, in the following location:

Precinct: 406-407	<u>Thomas Elementary School</u> (Lytle Water District)	1240 Lakeside Drive
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5. WISD, AISD, IMPACT, LYTLE and the CITY will use a HAVA compliant voting system (DREs) in each election precinct in which a common election is held.
5. The expenses of the joint election will be divided equally between the entities having a common election. Expenses will be determined and divided based on each precinct. Each entity will bear all expenses for equipment and supplies utilized in its election.
6. It is agreed that all entities will contract with Taylor County Elections Administrator to provide all election services needed for these elections.
7. Early voting for CITY OF IMPACT, ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LYTLE WATER DISTRICT, WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and the CITY OF ABILENE shall be conducted jointly per the election services contract with Taylor County Elections Administrator in accordance with Title 7 of the Texas Election Code.
8. Each entity shall be responsible to file their individual request for pre-clearance letters with the Department of Justice, if required by law.

DATED this the 13 day of February, 2014.

CITY OF ABILENE

BY: _____
Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: _____
School Superintendent

ATTEST: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

CITY OF IMPACT

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Secretary

DATE APPROVED: _____

ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: _____
School Superintendent

ATTEST: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

LYTLE WATER DISTRICT

BY: _____
Board President

ATTEST: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____