

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



**City Council
Meeting Date: March 12th 2015**

TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager

FROM: Danette Dunlap, TRMC City Secretary

SUBJECT: Amending a Resolution Calling a Bond Election and the Joint City, Wylie ISD and City of Impact Elections

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Resolution amends the Resolution #16-2015 Calling a Bond Election and the Joint City, Wylie ISD and the City of Impact Regular Elections.

Taylor County Elections Administrator has notified the City that the Election Day Vote Centers have been changed. Several entities were able to cancel their elections for May 9th and so those locations will not be open.

The following locations will not be open:

Buffalo Gap City Hall, Buffalo Gap, TX
Elm Valley Community Church, Tuscola, TX
Lawn Baptist Church, Lawn TX
Tye Community Center, Tye TX

The following locations have been added:

Johnston Elementary School, 3602 North 12th, Abilene, TX 79603
Whitten Inn, 1625 E. Interstate 20, Abilene, TX 79601

www.votetaylorcounty.org

Taylor County website for the Vote Centers shows location of each approved site for the November 2014 election. The County will update the site for the May Election.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

Prepared by:

Name: Danette Dunlap, TRMC

Title: City Secretary

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Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2015

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING A RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JOINT ABILENE CITY COUNCIL, WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF IMPACT ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Abilene, Texas (the "City") adopted resolution number 16-2015 on February 26, 2015 ("Resolution No. 16-2015") calling a bond election (the "Bond Election") to be held within the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas adopted resolution number 16-2015 on February 26, 2015 calling a joint election with Wylie Independent School District and the City of Impact;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 16-2015 sets forth the Election Day polling places and early voting polling places for the Bond Election;

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Elections Administrator has notified the City that the election day polling places for the Bond Election have changed;

WHEREAS, this City Council hereby finds and determines that Resolution No. 16-2015 should be amended to set forth the revised list of election day polling places for the Bond Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; therefore,

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

Section 1. Resolution No. 16-2015 is hereby amended by amending Exhibit A thereof as set forth in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, to provide for the election day polling places.

Section 2. A substantial copy of Resolution No. 16-2015, as amended herein, shall serve as the notice of election to be posted and published in accordance with law.

Section 3. Resolution No. 16-2015, as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. In accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 1201.028, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

[Execution page follows]

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney

[CITY SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

**City of Abilene, Texas
Bond Election/General Election
May 9, 2015**

Election Day Vote Centers

Abilene City Hall	555 Walnut St	Abilene, TX
Church of Christ – So. 11th & Willis	3333 South 11th Street	Abilene, TX
Cobb Park Recreation Center	2302 State Street	Abilene, TX
First Baptist Church – Tuscola	632 Kent Street	Tuscola, TX
First Financial Bank at Trent	117 North Main	Trent, TX
Johnston Elementary School	3602 North 12 TH ,	Abilene, TX
Kmart	4565 South 1st Street	Abilene, TX
Lytle South Baptist Church	1125 East Industrial Blvd.	Abilene, TX
Merkel Middle School Gym	South 3rd & Ash Street	Merkel, TX
New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church	5535 Buffalo Gap Road	Abilene, TX
River of Life Church	539 Hwy 83/84	Abilene, TX
Sears Park Recreation Center	2250 Ambler Avenue	Abilene, TX
Southern Hills Church of Christ	3666 Buffalo Gap Road	Abilene, TX
Taylor County Plaza	400 Oak Street	Abilene, TX
Thomas Elementary School	1240 Lakeside Drive	Abilene, TX
View Baptist Church	250 Boynton Road	Abilene, TX
Westminster Presbyterian Church	4515 South 14th Street	Abilene, TX
Whitten Inn	1625 East Interstate 20	Abilene, TX
Zion Lutheran Church	2801 Antilley Road	Abilene, TX

City Voters may vote at any of the Election Day Vote Centers.

Early Voting

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting Polling Place listed below.

Early voting by personal appearance:

Taylor County Plaza
400 Oak Street, Suite 101

April 27th – May 1st from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Extended Hours May 4th & May 5th from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Early Branch Locations:

Abilene City Hall
555 Walnut St.

April 27th – May 5th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Books A Million – Mall of Abilene
4310 Buffalo Gap Road
Abilene, Texas

April 27th – May 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kmart
4565 South 1st Street
Abilene, Texas

April 27th – May 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wylie Independent School District Mobile Early Voting Locations

Monday, April 27th

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27th

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Junior High Campus
4010 Beltway South

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Cafeteria
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wylie High School
4502 Antilley Road

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27th

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27th

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Intermediate Campus
3158 Beltway South

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27th

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Intermediate Campus
3158 Beltway South

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 27th

Elementary Campus
7650 Hardwick Road

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Elementary Campus
7650 Hardwick Road

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Campus
6249 Buffalo Gap Road

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Address for Applications for Early Voting by Mail

Applications for mail ballots must be received by 5:00 pm, April 30th, 2015, addressed to Kristi Allyn, Taylor County Election Administrator, P. O. Box 3318, Abilene, Texas 79604.

PROPOSED

COUNTY WIDE VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

Taylor County City and School General Elections – May 9, 2015

<u>Vote Center</u>	<u>Physical Address</u>
Abilene City Hall	555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601
Church of Christ – So. 11th & Willis	3333 South 11 th Street, Abilene, TX 79605
Cobb Park Recreation Center	2302 State Street, Abilene, TX 79603
First Baptist Church – Tuscola	632 Kent Street, Tuscola, TX 79562
First Financial Bank @ Trent	117 North Main, Trent, TX 79561
Johnston Elementary School	3602 North 12 th , Abilene, TX 79603
Kmart	4565 South 1 st Street, Abilene, TX 79605
Lytle South Baptist Church	1125 E. Industrial Blvd., Abilene, TX 79602
Merkel Middle School Gym	South 3 rd & Ash Street, Merkel, TX 79536
New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church	5535 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79606
River of Life Church	539 Hwy 83/84, Abilene, TX 79606
Sears Park Recreation Center	2250 Ambler Avenue, Abilene, TX 79603
Southern Hills Church of Christ	3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79605
Taylor County Plaza	400 Oak Street, Abilene, TX 79602
Thomas Elementary School	1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene, TX 79602
View Baptist Church	250 Boynton Road, Abilene, TX 79606
Westminster Presbyterian Church	4515 South 14 th Street, Abilene, TX 79605
Whitten Inn	1625 E. Interstate 20, Abilene, TX 79601
Zion Lutheran Church	2801 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606