

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2006

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF JONES AND TAYLOR §
CITY OF ABILENE §

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS ORDERING A BOND ELECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON MAY 13, 2006 TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JOINT ABILENE CITY COUNCIL, ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LYTLE LAKE WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION PRECINCTS; LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES; EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR THE PROPOSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PROCLAMATION NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, this City Council of said City deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, said election shall be held in conjunction with and as a part of a joint election for the election of City of Abilene City Council members, and for the election of members of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Independent School District, and the Lytle Lake Water Control and Improvement District Directors; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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

PART 1. That an election shall be held on May 13, 2006 in said City on the following set-out PROPOSITIONS in Part 5.

PART 2. Said election shall be held in the election precincts and voting shall be conducted on May 13, 2006 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the City's regular polling places shown below:

PRECINCTS

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

101

Johnston Elementary School
3602 North 12th, Abilene, Texas 79603

- 102 Church of Christ-S.11th & Willis
3333 South 11th, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 103 Bonham Elementary School
4250 Potomac, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 104 Westminster Presbyterian
4515 South 14th Street, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 105-108 Baker Heights Church of Christ
5382 Texas Avenue, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 106-107 Dyess Elementary School
402 Delaware Rd., Abilene, Texas 79606
- 201 First Baptist – City Light Building
336 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601
- 202 Cobb Park Recreation Center
2300 State Street, Abilene, Texas 79603
- 203 Sears Park Recreation Center
2250 Ambler Avenue, Abilene, Texas 79603
- 204 Abilene Primitive Baptist Church
3565 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601
- 205 Elmcrest Baptist Church
517 North Pioneer, Abilene, Texas 79603
- 301 Southwest Park Baptist Church
2901 South 20th, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 302 Jackson Elementary School
2650 South 32nd, Abilene, Texas 79605
- 303 Wyndrock Baptist Church
4340 Edgemont, Abilene, Texas 79606
- 304 Allie Ward Elementary School
3750 Paintbrush, Abilene, Texas 79606
- 305 New Beginnings UPC
5535 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene, Texas 79606
- 306 ~~Wylie United Methodist Church~~
Zion Lutheran
~~3130~~ Antilley Rd., Abilene, Texas 79606
2801
- 401 New Life Temple Assembly of God
2465 Old Anson Rd., Abilene, Texas 79603

402	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 East Ambler, Abilene, Texas 79601
Jones County Precincts 6 - 7 - 8 - 14	
403	University Church of Christ 733 EN 16 th , Abilene, Texas 79601
404	Highland Church of Christ 425 Highland, Abilene, Texas 79605
405	Bowie Elementary School 1733 South 20 th , Abilene, Texas 79602
406	Thomas Elementary School 1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602
407	Lytle South Baptist Church 1125 E. Industrial, Abilene, Texas 79602

The main place of early voting by personal appearance shall be at the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas, during the regular office hours of the Election Administrator, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on May 1, 2006 through May 5, 2006, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2006 and May 9, 2006.

Early voting by personal appearance shall also be conducted at the following temporary branch polling places, on the dates and during the hours as specified below:

May 1-5, 2006	Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road	10:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m
May 8-9, 2006	Abilene, Texas	
May 1-5, 2006	K-Mart Discount Store	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
May 8-9, 2006	4565 South 1 st Street, Abilene, Texas	

The location to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail are to be sent shall be the Taylor County Election Administrator's Office, P. O. Box 3318, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

PART 3. That all resident, qualified electors of said City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

PART 4. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Resolution at the City Hall and in each of the election precincts in said City, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Resolution also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) day prior to the date set for said election.

PART 5. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO.1

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$19,165,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and improving the City's streets, together with traffic improvements, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,260,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and equipping improvements at the City's Airport, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,180,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and improving the stormwater and drainage system together with the acquisition of land in connection therewith, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,100,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, improving and equipping the City's Zoo, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,125,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, improving and equipping Lake Fort Phantom Hill Park/Boat Ramps/Docks and Dyess Recreation Area, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 6

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$690,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and improving the City's sidewalks, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 7

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,300,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, improving and equipping ballfield lighting and other improvements at City parks, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PART 6. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$19,165,000 STREET AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,260,000 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,180,000 STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 4

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 CITY ZOO IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 5

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,125,000 LAKE FORT PHANTOM HILL PARK/BOAT RAMPS/DOCKS AND DYESS RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 6

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$690,000 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 7

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,300,000 BALLFIELD
LIGHTING AND PARK IMPROVEMENT TAX
BONDS

AGAINST)

PART 7. That the Mayor shall make one proclamation of said City's elections and give notice thereof, and a copy of this Resolution shall be sufficient notice of said elections. Notice of the time and places of holding said elections shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Abilene at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such elections.

PART 8. That said elections shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and all resident qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote at said elections. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act and the Texas Election Code, the direct electronic voting machines shall be used for voting at the foregoing election precincts and electronic counting devices and equipment shall be used and each polling place shall be provided at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities.

PART 9. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as indicated below.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, this 23rd day of February, 2006.

ATTEST:




City Secretary



Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, did on the 23 day of February, 2006, pass Resolutions ordering the City General Election in the City of Abilene for Council Places 1 and 2 and City of Abilene Bond Election; now, therefore,

I, NORM ARCHIBALD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim said elections and give notice thereof of said elections to be held on May 13, 2006, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the locations below set out:

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305	New Beginnings United Pentecostal 5535 Buffalo Gap Rd.
306	Wylie United Methodist Church <i>Zion Lutheran</i> 3130 Antilley Rd. <i>2801</i>
401	New Life Temple Assembly of God 2465 Old Anson Rd.
402 Jones C. Prec. 6/7/8/14	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 E. Ambler
403	University Church of Christ 733 EN 16th
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I do hereby proclaim that the main place of early voting shall be at the Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak Street, during the regular office hours of the Election Administrator, being between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on May 1, 2006 through May 5, 2006, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 8 and May 9, 2006.

I do hereby proclaim that additional early voting shall be at the Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, and Kmart, 4565 South 1st Street, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., on May 1, through May 5, 2006, and May 8 and May 9, 2006.


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WITNESS MY HAND OFFICIALLY this 23rd day of February, A.D., 2006.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR