

ORDINANCE NO. 6747

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6728 TO APPOINT ELECTION OFFICIALS AND DESIGNATE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS, ON THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE SHERMAN CITY COUNCIL (DISTRICT NO. 1) TO FILL THE VACANCY RESULTING FROM THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER SHAWN C. TEAMANN; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sherman, Texas ("City Council") finds that Council Member Shawn C. Teamann resigned from his position on the City Council, District No. 1, when he announced his candidacy for another elected office on May 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI, Section 11 and Article 16, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution, the Texas Election Code and the City Charter of the City of Sherman, Texas ("Sherman"), the City Council is required to order a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of the City Council, District No. 1, resulting from the resignation of Mr. Teamann; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered a special election to be held within Sherman on September 14, 2024, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of City Council, District No. 1, who will complete the remaining term of office for District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 6728, which ordered the special election, to appoint election officials and designate polling locations that have been established since the adoption of Ordinance No. 6728.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Ordinance No. 6728 is hereby amended as follows:

"SECTION 9. That the vote centers for this election shall be as follows:

LOCATION

Election Administration Building
115 W. Houston, *East & West Doors*
Sherman, Texas

JUDGES

~~TBD~~ *Jess Davis*
Presiding Judge

~~TBD~~ *Domna Coveny*
Alternate Judge

Faith Church — West Entrance United Way
1800 N. FM 1417 713 E. Brockett, *Main Doors*
Sherman, Texas

~~TBD~~ *Shari Duncan*
Presiding Judge

~~TBD~~ *Kari Hastings*
Alternate Judge

Municipal Building -- Ballroom
405 N. Rusk
Sherman, Texas

~~TBD~~ *Donna Fritchman*
Presiding Judge

~~TBD~~ *Donna Carpenter*
Alternate Judge”

SECTION 2. That Section 12 of Ordinance No. 6728 is hereby amended as follows:

“**SECTION 12.** That the qualified voters, eligible to cast their ballots early under the laws of this State, shall be permitted to so cast their vote at the Grayson County Election Administration Building, 115 W. Houston, Sherman, Texas; from August 28 through August 30, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; September 3 through September 6, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and September 9 and September 10, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.”

SECTION 3. That Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6728 is hereby amended as follows:

“**SECTION 17.** That the canvass of the Election Returns will be held in the Municipal Ballroom, 405 North Rusk Street, Sherman, Texas, as required under the Texas Election Code.”

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

INTRODUCED on this the 15th day of July 2024.

ADOPTED on this the 15th day of July 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE on this the 15th day of July 2024.

CITY OF SHERMAN, TEXAS

BY:



DAVID PLYLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Linda Ashby
LINDA ASHBY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CONTENT:
THE LAW FIRM OF ABERNATHY,
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