

ORDINANCE NO. 953

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANSON, TEXAS, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 327.007 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITIZENS DESIRE TO PERMIT THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE LAW; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR EXECUTION OF AN APPROPRIATE ELECTION NOTICE HEREAFTER; AND OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF; SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AS FOLLOWS:

PROPOSITION A

"THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF ANSON AT THE RATE OF THREE-FOURTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.75%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS."

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

I.

That the City Council desires to and hereby orders and calls a Special Election pursuant to Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code to determine whether the citizens desire to reauthorize the local sales and use tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets as permitted by Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code. The City Council does hereby submit the following proposed amendment (designated as Proposition A. in Article II of this Ordinance) to the legally qualified voters of the City at the City Election to be held on May 4th, 2024.

II. Ballot Question

That the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

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Vote YES
Vote NO

III.

ELECTION DATE. TIME AND PLACE. VOTING BY MAIL. EARLY VOTING. ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATES

THAT said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the Charter and ordinances of the City of Anson, insofar as the same are applicable and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the ballots for said election shall have printed thereon each proposition as stated in this Ordinance.

THAT the election shall be held at the voting places set forth in an appropriate election notice to be issued by the Mayor, and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Anson under the election laws of the State of Texas shall be allowed to vote therein. Said General Municipal Election shall be held on May 4th, 2024 and the polling places shall be open from 7:00 AM. to 7:00 P.M.

THAT notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Anson by publication of a Notice of Election as required by Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day, before the election day. In addition, notice of the election shall be posted as required by the Texas Election Code.

THAT early voting shall commence on April 22nd, 2024, and shall conclude on April 30th, 2024, and shall be conducted at City Hall, 1301 Commercial, Anson, Texas 79501 on weekdays (other than holidays) during the regular hours of business which are from 8:00 AM. to 4:00 P.M.

THAT applications for voting by mail shall be accepted by the City Secretary at 1301 Commercial Ave, Anson, Texas 79501, starting on January 1st, 2024 until April 23rd, 2024, and applications are also available from the Jones County Clerk at her office at the Courthouse in Anson, Texas.

THAT the election judges to serve at the polling place of the election shall be appointed
b) the City Council.

THAT there shall be a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) election clerks at the polling place which includes the alternate election judge.

THAT the presiding election judge and at least two (2) election clerks shall also serve as the Early Ballot Voting Board to count the ballots received in early voting by personal appearance and early voting by mail.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

First reading of the City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2023. Approved by City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2024

ROBERT PATTERSON, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

