

Ordinance No. 2026- 456

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga desires to hold a General Election on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing City Council Members for Places One, Three, and Five;

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

Section 1.

IT IS ORDERED THAT,

A general election be held on the 2nd day of May, 2026, for the purpose of electing City Council Member, Place One, City Council Member Place Three and City Council Member, Place Five. The candidate for each such office, receiving the most votes, shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years, and

Section 2.

The main election day polling place for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga for said election will be the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas and Grayson County Elections Administration, 115 W. Houston St., Sherman, Texas.. Election polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Other possible County-wide voting sites may include Bells City Hall, Council Chambers, 203 Broadway, Bells, Texas; Collinsville Community Center, main room, 117 N. Main Street, Collinsville, Texas; Sub-courthouse, JP Courtroom, 101 W. Woodard Street, Denison, Texas; Gunter Baptist Church, Foyer, 99 Gentle Creek Lane, Gunter, Texas; Howe Municipal Courtroom, main room, 700 W. Haning, Howe, Texas; St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, Fellowship area, 750 FM 120, Pottsboro, Texas; Southmayd Community Center, Main room, 4708 Belknap, Southmayd, Texas; First National Bank, Edwards Room, 109 S. Britton, Tom Bean, Texas; Grayson County College South Campus, Room SB 113, 1455 W. Van Alstyne Pkwy, Van Alstyne, Texas; Whitesboro City Hall, Council Chambers, 111 W. Main, Whitesboro, Texas; and, Whitewright City Hall, Board room, 206 W. Grand, Whitewright, Texas.

Section 3.

Early voting by personal appearance for legally qualified voters residing in the City of Tioga will be at the Fire Department Meeting Room, 601 Main Street, Tioga, Texas, and Grayson County Elections Administration, 115 W. Houston St., Sherman, Texas on April 20, 2026 and April 22, 2026 through April 28, 2026. Other possible County-wide voting sites may include Bells City Hall, Council Chambers, 203 Broadway, Bells, Texas; Collinsville Community Center, main room, 117 N. Main Street, Collinsville, Texas; Sub-courthouse, JP Courtroom, 101 W. Woodard Street, Denison, Texas; Gunter Baptist Church, Foyer, 99 Gentle Creek Lane, Gunter, Texas; Howe Municipal Courtroom, main room, 700 W. Haning, Howe, Texas; St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, Fellowship area, 750 FM 120, Pottsboro, Texas; Southmayd Community Center, Main room, 4708 Belknap, Southmayd, Texas; First National Bank, Edwards Room, 109 S. Britton, Tom Bean, Texas; Grayson County College South Campus, Room SB 113, 1455 W. Van Alstyne Pkwy, Van Alstyne, Texas; Whitesboro City Hall, Council Chambers, 111 W. Main, Whitesboro, Texas; and, Whitewright City Hall, Board room, 206 W. Grand, Whitewright, Texas. One or more of the above referenced locations may not be open for voting if the local municipality cancels their election.

The Early Voting hours will be:

April 20	(Monday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 22-24	(Wednesday – Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 27-28	(Monday and Tuesday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grayson County will be responsible for Early Voting by mail applications. The applications for Early Voting shall be submitted to Grayson County Early Voting Clerk, 115 W. Houston St., Sherman, Texas 75090 or by email to votegrayson@co.grayson.tx.us by the close of business on April 20, 2026.

Section 4.

That none but legally qualified voters shall be entitled to vote at said election. Legally qualified voters shall be those persons having a current voter registration and shall be residents of the City of Tioga, according to the Texas Election Code for said municipal election.

Section 5.

Candidates must file for a specific place and adhere to filing deadlines accordingly. The candidate filing periods for the General Election begins January 14, 2026 and ends February 13, 2026.

Candidates must file with the City Secretary's office located at City Hall, 600 Main Street, Tioga, Texas.

Section 6.

That the Mayor and City Secretary are authorized to execute an agreement for an Election with the Grayson County Election Department that will provide for all election appointments, early voting by mail, all Grayson County voting sites and hours of operation, payments for election officials, necessary election arrangements and a runoff election (if applicable).

Voting shall be conducted by the Grayson County Election Department utilizing voting machines and equipment supplied by Grayson County. All expenditures necessary to conduct the election, for purchase of materials, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized in accordance with the Texas Election Code and in accordance with the provision of the Contract for Election services.

Section 7.

The City Secretary shall have the authority to approve any minor modifications as may be necessary in the best interest of the City and within the regulations of the Texas Election Code.

Section 8.

Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase contained in this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 9.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or posting, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be published and/or posted in connection with this election.

Section 10.

The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provision of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th Day of February, 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary