



City Council Agenda
January 15, 2026

Ordinance	Action Item
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Agenda Description:

Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance ordering a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for City Council Place 2 and Place 5, each for a three-year term. (Staff Resource: A. Holloway)

Background Information:

Pursuant to the Texas Election Code, the City Council is required to order a General Election. The proposed ordinance authorizes the Mayor and City Council to formally call the City of Joshua General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing City Councilmembers for Place 2 and Place 5, each for a three-year term.

Section 85.005 of the Texas Election Code requires early voting to be conducted at the main early voting polling place for a minimum of nine (9) hours each weekday during the early voting period. As a result, Joshua City Hall will now be required to be open for election services for nine (9) hours on Fridays during early voting.

Additionally, Section 85.005 no longer requires political subdivisions to designate two weekdays with extended early voting hours of at least twelve (12) hours at the main early voting polling place. However, a city may elect to offer extended weekday early voting hours if it determines that doing so would best serve its voters. Any extended early voting hours must be included in the original order ordering the election.

Early voting for the May 2, 2026, General Election will be conducted at Joshua City Hall, with Election Day voting taking place in the Community Room near the Library.

Beginning in 2027, election dates, times, and polling locations will change in accordance with Senate Bill 2753.

Financial Information:

Estimated cost is \$5600.00

City Contact and Recommendations:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Ordinance**