

City of Lubbock, Texas
Special City Council Meeting
January 27, 2022

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Shelia Patterson Harris, Councilwoman, District 2
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City Council Chambers, Citizens Tower, 1314 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas

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Note: On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.

3:30 p.m. - The City Council Convenes in City Council Chambers in Open Session.

1. **Citizen Comments - According to Lubbock City Council Rules, any citizen wishing to appear in-person before a regular meeting of the City Council, regarding any matter posted on the City Council Agenda below, shall complete the sign-up form provided at the meeting, no later than 3:30 p.m. on January 27, 2022. Citizen Comments is an opportunity for citizens to make comments and express a position on agenda items. Any comment received that is in the nature of asking a question will be referred to an appropriate member of the City staff for a response.**

2. **Ordinance 2nd Reading - City Secretary:** Consider an ordinance amending Section 1.02.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, with regard to voting precinct boundaries and the establishment of the same by the City Council; creating additional and new voting precincts; and providing a map of the voting precincts and districts of the City of Lubbock.

Agenda Item

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Item Summary

On January 25, 2022, the City Council considered the first reading of the ordinance.

The Lubbock City Council received the results of the 2020 Federal Census and engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP, to act as its redistricting consultant.

On December 14, 2020, the City Council adopted the final plan regarding redistricting of the 6 City Council single-member districts.

On December 27, 2021, the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court adopted reconfigured voting precincts within the City and the County of Lubbock. The City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Lubbock to amend the boundaries of existing voting precincts, and to create additional and new voting precincts.

Fiscal Impact

None

Staff/Board Recommending

Rebecca Garza, City Secretary

Attachments

Ord.- Precincts

Precinct Map

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.02.004 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, WITH REGARD TO VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAME BY CITY COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE; CREATING ADDITIONAL AND NEW VOTING PRECINCTS; PROVIDING A MAP OF THE VOTING PRECINCTS AND DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lubbock (the "City Council") received the results of the 2020 Federal Census and engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP (the "Consultant") to act as its redistricting consultant; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, the City Council adopted the final plan regarding redistricting of the six City Council single-member districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council after due consideration of the recommendation of the Consultant and other information provided by the staff and the public has determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Lubbock to require that the following changes be made to the City of Lubbock voting precincts; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2021, the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court adopted reconfigured voting precincts within the City and the County of Lubbock; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lubbock deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Lubbock to amend Section 1.02.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock to amend the boundaries of existing voting precinct boundaries, creating additional and new voting precincts; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Section 1.02.004 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.02.004 Precincts and voting places

- (a) All general and special elections of the city shall be held at voting places that will be designated by election order, which shall be the voting places for the voting precincts. Voting precincts shall be established by ordinance and may be altered from time to time in like manner.

(b) The voting precincts shall be divided into six (6) City Council voting districts, with each district to contain the following named voting precincts:

Voting District No. 1: Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 17, 19, 24, 63, and 114.

Voting District No. 2: Precinct Nos. 6, 11, 20, 25, 26, 29, 40, 67, 108, 118, 119, 122, and 153.

Voting District No. 3: Precinct Nos. 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 49, 50, and 126.

Voting District No. 4: Precinct Nos. 12, 28, 32, 37, 52, 54, 60, 66, 75, 109, 110, 123, 127, and 141.

Voting District No. 5: Precinct Nos. 62, 78, 104, 111, 112, 124, 125, 128, 129, 138, 139, 140, 154, and a portion of 155.

Voting District No. 6: Precinct Nos. 9, a portion of 31, 47, 53, 57, 58, 59, 72, 76, 92, 113, a portion of 120, 135, and 152.

(c) The voting districts and voting precincts, as established by City Council, shall be delineated on a map. A copy of the original of such map shall be kept in the office of the city secretary and shall be available for public inspection. At each special and general city election, a true copy of said map shall be furnished by the city secretary to each of the presiding judges of the voting precincts for such special or general city election.

SECTION 2. THAT pursuant to Chapters 42 of the Texas Election Code, the configurations and boundaries for the City's election precincts are hereby amended, and that the new and reconfigured election precincts plan, as depicted on the maps attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference as though set out completely in detail, is hereby adopted, approved, and designated to define the City's election precincts from and after the Effective Date. A copy of the attached maps shall be kept on file in the office of the city secretary and shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 3. THAT should any paragraph, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the City Council on first reading on _____, 2022.

Passed by the City Council on second reading on _____, 2022.

DANIEL M. POPE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rebecca Garza, City Secretary

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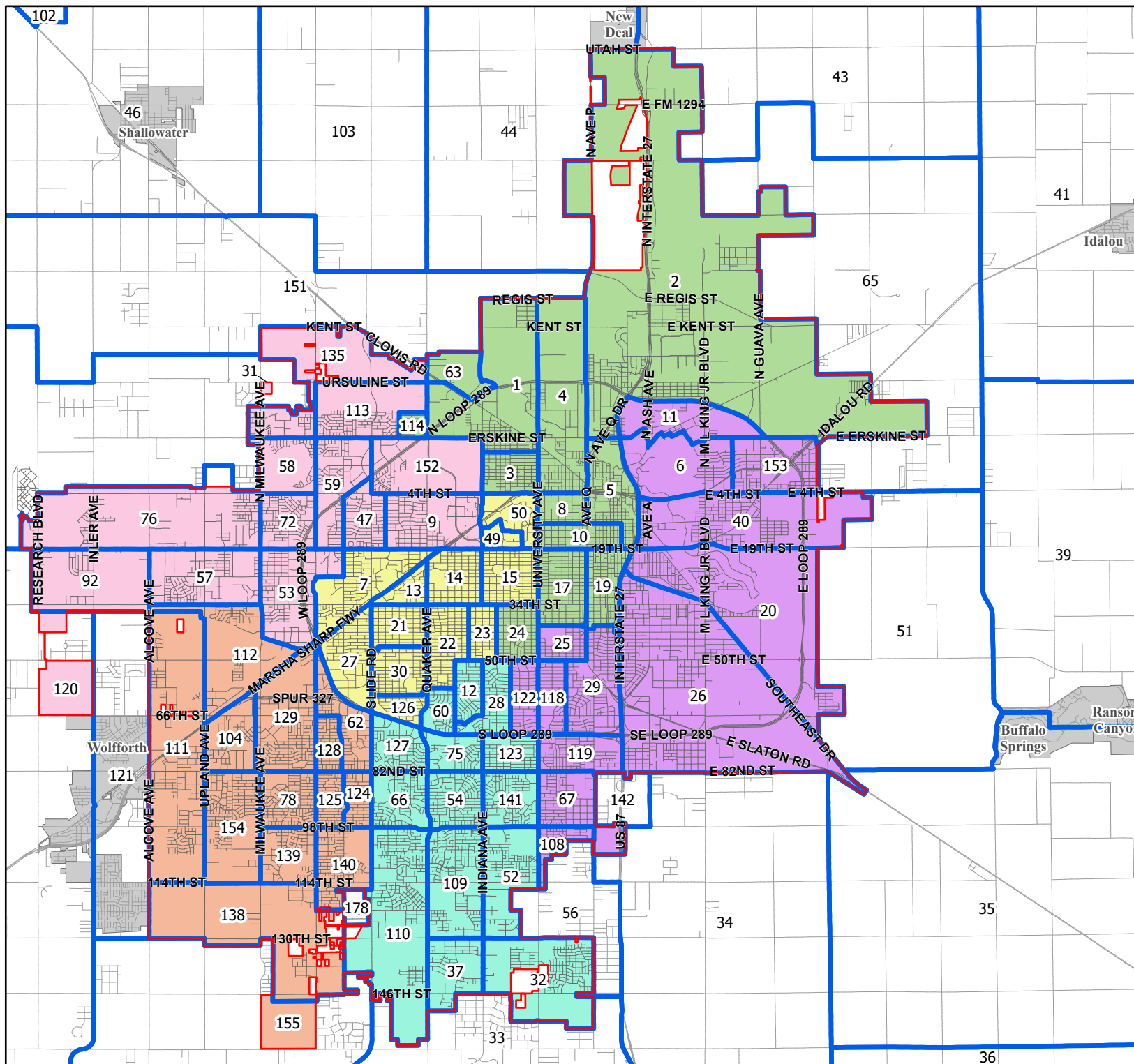


Rebecca Garza, City Secretary

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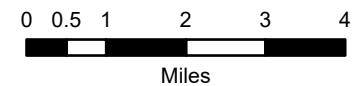
Amy L. Sims, Deputy City Attorney



LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS & VOTING PRECINCTS

Effective: January 1, 2022

- Council District 1
- Council District 2
- Council District 3
- Council District 4
- Council District 5
- Council District 6
- Voting Precincts
- Lubbock City Limits



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