

**RESOLUTION
#2016-01-367**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, TEXAS
CALLING A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
FOR THE 7th DAY OF MAY, 2016**

WHEREAS, a General Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing the following positions:

Mayor	(a two year term)
Alderman Place 4	(a two year term)
Alderman Place 5	(a two year term)

Said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the precincts shall be consolidated into one polling place, which polling and presiding officer and said election shall be:

Precincts:	3 and 12 within the City limits
Polling Place:	City Hall, City of Smithville 317 Main Street, Smithville, Texas
Presiding Officer:	Determined at later date by Bastrop County Elections Administrator

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint no less than two (2), no more than five (5) clerks on election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Smithville City Hall, 317 Main Street, Smithville, Texas 78957. Voting hours shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 25, 2016 and ending May 3, 2016, with the exception of April 29, 2016 and May 3, 2016 where the hours shall be 7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Bastrop County, Bridgette Escobedo, Elections Administrator, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by City Council of Smithville, Texas that notice of election to be held on May 7, 2016, is hereby ordered and called. Notice of election shall be given: (a) by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Smithville, not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the date act herein for such election: and (b) by posting such notice at City Hall and in each election precinct of the City not less than twenty one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of January, 2016.



Mark A. Bunte, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda C. Page, City Secretary