

2020 General Election Contract Services

June 15, 2020

City Council Worksession



Postponed May General Election

- The City Council postponed the May 2, 2020 General Election as a result of COVID-19.
- New election date was set to November 3, 2020.
- November election date requires city to share county polling locations.
- We do not have enough workers or supplies to accomplish.
- Contracting with Johnson and Tarrant County for election services.



Tarrant County Election Services

- Voting Centers – allow voters to cast ballot in any polling location in the county during early voting and on Election Day.
- Hybrid system that provides a paper trail for every voter with electronic interface.
- Tarrant County cost \$80

Johnson County Election Services

- Election day voter must go to their assigned precinct polling location
- Early voting there are two options and will review
 - Paper ballot counted at a central counting station
- 2 options to review and decide: both options Election Day voter must vote at their assigned precinct polling location

Johnson County Options

- Option 1 = \$38,120.05
 - Separate ballot with 1 Early Voting polling location – all City of Burleson voters
- Option 2 = \$70,238.30
 - Shared ballot with 8 Early Voting polling locations – all City of Burleson voters



Expected cost adjustments shared services

- Central Counting Station – will be used by all entities contracting.
 - \$8,380.00 total cost quoted split with Johnson County only = \$4,190.00
 - Expected split currently – 5 entities = \$1,676.00
 - This will decrease as more entities contract with Johnson County
- Early Voting Polling Location(s)
 - 1 location - \$8,775.00 total cost quoted with no split
 - \$4,387.50 split with Joshua
 - 8 locations - \$79,570.00 total cost with no split
 - Depends on the number of entities contracting (\$15,914 currently)
- Election Day Polling Locations
 - 12 locations - \$9,824.00 total cost with no split
 - \$4,444.00 currently based on shared locations with Cleburne, Joshua, Godley

Johnson County Options with expected saving

- Option 1 = approx. \$26,000.00
 - Separate ballot with 1 Early Voting polling location – all City of Burleson voters
- Option 2 = approx. \$40,000.00
 - Shared ballot with 8 Early Voting polling locations – all City of Burleson voters

Questions / Comments
