

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT**

**City Hall Plaza
City Council Briefing Room
300 W. Main Street
Grand Prairie, Texas**

**Monday, August 17, 2020
4:30 p.m.**

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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Order No. 2020-03 Amending Order 2020-01 and Repealing Order 2020-02 for a Referendum to be held November 3, 2020 to continue the Crime Control and Prevention District and the Crime Control and Prevention Sales Tax for twenty years**

3. Adjournment

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A., this agenda was prepared and posted August 13, 2020.

Catherine E. DiMaggio, Secretary
Grand Prairie Crime Control and Prevention District

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ORDER NO. 2020-03

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER 2020-01 AND REPEALING ORDER 2020-02 CALLING A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS TO CONTINUE THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX RELATED THERETO FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH REFERENDUM; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Crime Control and Prevention District Act, Chapter 363, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), provides for the creation of a crime control and prevention district composed of all or part of the creating political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas (the "City") submitted to the voters of the City the question of whether to create the City of Grand Prairie Crime Control and Prevention District (the "District") and to levy a local sales and use tax in support of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 363.053, of the Local Government Code, on May 12, 2007 an election was held to create the District and to adopt a local sales and use tax at a rate of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (1%), and by a vote of 5,832 FOR and 1,416 AGAINST the creation of the local District and the adoption of the local sales and use tax were approved; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 363.251(1) the District held a referendum on May 12, 2012 to continue the Crime Control and Prevention District and the levy of a sales and use tax related thereto for ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to hold a referendum on the question of whether to continue the District and the local sales and use tax for an additional twenty (20) years;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: Order 2020-01 is hereby amended in its entirety pursuant to the terms of this Order, and Order 2020-02 is hereby repealed in its entirety. A continuation referendum shall be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, which date is not later than the 71st day from the date of the adoption of this Order and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A, Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A

"WHETHER THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS AND THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS"

SECTION 2: The boundaries of the District shall be the same as the corporate boundaries of the City of Grand Prairie.

SECTION 3: That the manner of conducting the election must be in accordance with the ordinances and charter of the City of Grand Prairie and the laws of the State of Texas applicable to the holding of special elections.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to an agreement between the City of Grand Prairie and the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department, and the Ellis County Elections Department the election shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department, and the Ellis County Elections Department in precincts of the respective Counties within the City of Grand Prairie, in accordance with the provisions of the respective agreements (collectively, the "Agreements").

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 5: Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department and the Ellis County Elections Department in accordance with provisions of the Agreements.

Dallas County main early voting location:

Dallas County Records Building
509 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Tarrant County main early voting location:

Tarrant County Election Center
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Ellis County main early voting location:

First United Methodist Church (Fidelis Hall)
505 W. Marvin Avenue
Waxahachie, Texas 75166

Early voting locations will be provided within the City of Grand Prairie for Dallas and Tarrant County at the following locations:

Crosswinds High School (Dallas County voters only)
1100 N. Carrier Pkwy.

Betty Warmack Library (Dallas County voters only)
760 Bardin Road

Asia Times Square (Tarrant County voters only)
2615 W. Pioneer Parkway

Dates and times of early voting shall be:

Dallas County

October 13-16 (Tuesday thru Friday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 17 (Saturday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 18 (Sunday)	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
October 19-23 (Monday thru Friday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 24 (Saturday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25 (Sunday)	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
October 26-30 (Monday thru Friday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tarrant County

October 13-17 (Tuesday thru Saturday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 19 -23 (Monday thru Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 24 (Saturday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25 (Sunday)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 26-30 (Monday through Friday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ellis County

October 13-16 (Tuesday thru Friday)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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October 26 thru 30 (Monday thru Friday)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Application for early voting mail ballots by voters qualified to vote by mail shall be made to:

Dallas County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Dallas County Elections Administrator, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247.

Tarrant County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to the Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111.

Ellis County voters may make application for mail ballots directly to Ellis County Elections Administrator, 204 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.

If the application for a mail ballot is faxed or emailed, the original application must be received within 4 days.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than Friday, October 23, 2020.

SECTION 6: A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

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SECTION 7: The referendum shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

SECTION 8: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of the referendum with additional information as required by the Texas Election Code. That notice, including a Spanish and Vietnamese translation hereof, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before the day of the referendum. In addition, the City Secretary shall post this notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council no later than the 21st day before referendum day, pursuant to Chapter 4, Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 9: This Order shall incorporate the provisions of the Agreements, and to the extent of any conflict between this Order and the Agreements, the provisions of the Agreements shall control.

SECTION 10: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of August, 2020.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME
CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Secretary