

ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite deems it advisable to call an election on the PROPOSITIONS hereinafter stated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE:

1. That an election shall be held in said City on the 7th day of February, 1970, in the several regular Election Precincts of said City, and at the several regular Polling Places, as hereinafter set forth; and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at each of the said Polling Places, respectively:

In City Election Precinct No. 1 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 268 and 269), at the Mesquite High School, 300 East Davis, with

Mrs. Betty Riggs,	Presiding Judge, and
Mr. Don Wooley,	Alternate Presiding Judge.

In City Election Precinct No. 2 (consisting of County Election Precinct No. 267), at the McWhorter Elementary School, 1700 Hickory Tree Road, with

Mr. Ralph Wadsworth,	Presiding Judge, and
Mrs. Althea Edwards,	Alternate Presiding Judge.

In City Election Precinct No. 3 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 248 and 259), at the Hillcrest Community Center, 1116 Hillcrest Street, with

Mr. Leonard Burris,	Presiding Judge, and
Mr. John Beecham,	Alternate Presiding Judge.

In City Election Precinct No. 4 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 247 and 258), at the Tosch Elementary School, 2424 Larchmont, with

Mr. J. Edwin Burton,	Presiding Judge, and
Mr. Herbert Goodenough,	Alternate Presiding Judge.

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In City Election Precinct No. 5 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 234 and 235), at the Florence Park Community Center, 2501 Whitson Way, with

Mr. Jerry Sharp, Presiding Judge, and
Mr. John J. Patterson, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge of each Election Precinct shall appoint not less than two nor more than four qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that in each Election Precinct where the Presiding Judge named above actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks in said Election Precinct.

By approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the City Council of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

2. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,200,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges, and streets of said City, including providing drainage in connection therewith; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for park purposes; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed



and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$800,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements to the Municipal Building by constructing and permanently equipping an addition thereto for police facilities, and by remodeling and permanently equipping a portion of same to provide municipal offices; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing and permanently equipping an addition to the City's Public Library; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of improving and extending said City's Sewer System, with said bonds to be secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of said City's Waterworks and Sewer System?



3. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR)
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) THE ISSUANCE OF STREET AND DRAINAGE
) BONDS
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR)
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) THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR)
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) THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING IMPROVE-
) MENT BONDS (POLICE FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL
AGAINST) OFFICES)

PROPOSITION NO. 4

FOR)
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) THE ISSUANCE OF LIBRARY ADDITION
) BONDS
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 5

FOR)
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) THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE
) BONDS
AGAINST)

4. That it is hereby covenanted and agreed by the City of Mesquite and its City Council that if any PROPOSITIONS aforesaid should carry, the bonds voted on June 28, 1969, for the identical purpose and in the identical amount as stated in any PROPOSITION that carries, shall never be issued or delivered, and the authority for the issuance thereof shall be cancelled and void, and such covenant and agreement shall be a permanent and binding contract with the electorate of the City of Mesquite; provided, however, that if any PROPOSITION aforesaid fails to carry, then the authority for the issuance of the bonds voted on June 28, 1969, for the identical purpose and in the identical amount as stated in any PROPOSITION THAT fails to carry shall be and remain unimpaired, and said bonds may be issued and delivered within the discretion of the City Council, to the extent authorized by law.


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5. That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote on said PROPOSITIONS, and another election at which all other resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote on said PROPOSITIONS. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed separately. It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in such manner is to ascertain arithmetically: (a) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against said PROPOSITIONS by resident, qualified electors of the City, and also (b) the aggregate votes cast at the election for and against said PROPOSITIONS by resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Each elector shall be entitled to vote once, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance.

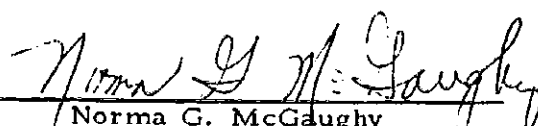
6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance in each of the Election Precincts of said City and also at the City Hall, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

7. That it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; that said meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 227, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, on this the 19 day of January A. D., 1970.


George Boyce
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William R. Springfield
City Attorney

