

ORDINANCE NO. 1603

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE FOR USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS FOR INSTALLATION OF CABLE TELEVISION, ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS AND THE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite is authorized by its City Charter, Article III, Section 18, to submit questions of granting of a franchise to the electorate, and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing conducted upon such question many citizens requested that such question be submitted to a vote of the citizens;

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

SECTION 1. That an election is hereby called for and shall be held on August 9, 1980, on the question of the granting of a franchise for use of the public streets for installation of cable television.

SECTION 2. The question to be submitted shall be as follows:

Do you favor a cable television franchise with "R" rated movies or without "R" rated movies?

FOR "R" rated

AGAINST "R" rated

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SECTION 3. Voting shall take place at Polling Place No. 1, being located at the Mesquite High School, 300 East Davis; Polling Place No. 2, being located at the Galloway Elementary School, 2329 Candleberry; Polling Place No. 3, being located at Wilkinson Middle school, 2100 Crest Park Street; Polling Place No. 4, being located at Tosch Elementary School, 2424 Larchmont Drive; and Polling Place No. 5, being located at Florence Park Community Center, 2501 Whitson Way. The polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Precincts Nos. 2268, 2269 & 3373 - Polling Place No. 1
Precinct No. 2267 - Polling Place No. 2
Precincts Nos. 2248, 2284 & 2288 - Polling Place No. 3
Precincts Nos. 2247, 2258 & 2259 - Polling Place No. 4
Precincts Nos. 2234, 2235, 2250
2283 & 2293 - Polling Place No. 5

None but legally qualified voters of the City of Mesquite shall be entitled to vote at said election. All persons who have resided in the City of Mesquite for not less than 30 days immediately preceding the election and who are otherwise legally qualified to vote under the laws of the State of Texas are authorized to vote at said election.

SECTION 4. Notice of such election shall be posted in three (3) public places within the limits of the City at least twenty (20) days before the election day. A certified copy of this resolution shall be attached to said notice and made a part thereof. A return of such posting shall be made by the affidavit of the City Secretary.

SECTION 5. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Mesquite, and shall be in conformity with the procedures set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Absentee voting shall be conducted in the office of the City Secretary, beginning July 21, 1980, and continuing each day thereof through August 5, 1980, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall appoint the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges of each of the polling places for said election. Said judges shall appoint such clerks as may be necessary to assist in the holding of said election, but the maximum number of clerks at each of the polling places shall not exceed seven (7). All judges and clerks shall be qualified voters in the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 8. After the holding of said election, the elect⁰⁰²³¹ judges shall promptly make their returns to the City Secretary and the City Secretary shall thereafter present such returns to the City Council for the canvassing of said election.

SECTION 9. The fact that August 9, 1980, is the next lawful date upon which an election may be held and absentee voting must begin prior to the next scheduled council meeting creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on th 7th day of July, A.D., 1980.



B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lynn Prugel
Acting City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney

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