

ORDINANCE NO. 1604

ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF DALLAS :  
CITY OF MESQUITE :

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, 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, and the passage of this Ordinance; and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements which are essential to the immediate preservation of the public business, property, health, and safety; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17; and

WHEREAS, this preamble constitutes and shall be regarded as an integral part of this Ordinance.

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

1. That an election shall be held on AUGUST 9, 1980, in said City in the several regular election precincts of said City, at the several regular polling places, and with the Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges, as set forth in "Exhibit A", which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

2. That each presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that in each instance where the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That by approving and signing this Ordinance the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of said election officers to serve at said election; and by passing this Ordinance the governing body of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of said election officers.

4. That all resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. 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.

6. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of the City of Mesquite be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,000,000, 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 improving and extending said City's Waterworks 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?

7. 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 PROPOSITION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR	)	
	)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 OF
	)	WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS
AGAINST	)	

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

ATTEST:

*Norma G. McGaughy*  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

*B.J. Smith*  
B.J. SMITH  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elland Archer  
City Atorney