

ORDINANCE NO. 2180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE MESQUITE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE DURATION, POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT VICKI BOND SHALL BE CHAIRPERSON; THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT BIND THE CITY AND THAT THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COVERED BY CITY LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVISIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Mesquite to participate in the Texas Sesquicentennial activities, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to establish a committee to promote the interest and coordinate the activities of such event;

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established the Mesquite Sesquicentennial Committee as a committee of the City of Mesquite for the following term and with the following powers and duties:

A. Term. This Committee shall be in effect until June 30, 1986.

B. Duties. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote interest in the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration in Mesquite and in the State; to coordinate efforts of those willing to lend their efforts in this cause and to accept, account for and expend donations to make the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration a success in Mesquite.

C. Powers. The Committee hereby established shall have the power to solicit members and donations, to expend such donations and such other funds as it may have on hand toward the success of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration; to coordinate efforts of various parties toward such goal; to contract in its name but not in the name of the City of Mesquite, for any and all services, materials and other items which it may deem beneficial to its goal and to make such recommendations to the City Council as it may deem proper. It is expressly provided, however, that the Committee or any member thereof shall not have the power to bind the City of Mesquite in any manner.

SECTION 2. Composition. There is hereby appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as chairperson of said Committee Vicki Bond. The Chairperson may solicit other members and the membership may appoint officers as they may determine.

SECTION 3. The liability insurance provisions of the City of Mesquite shall extend to the Chairperson and to members of the Committee at such times as such members are actually engaged in activities within the scope of the powers and duties of this Committee and not otherwise. No person not a member of the Committee shall be covered by such insurance.

SECTION 4. The fact that it is necessary to begin preparations for the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration in Mesquite immediately creates an urgency and an 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 the 20th day of May, A.D., 1985.



Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney