

ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City deems it 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, 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; 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.

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

1. That an election shall be held on February 22, 1986, in said City, at the several election precincts of said City, at the several polling places, all as designated and as hereinafter set forth, with the election officers as follows:

(a) City Election Precinct No. 1 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 2268, 2269, and 3373), at the Mesquite High School, 300 East Davis:

Presiding Judge: Joe Tosch
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Josephine Tosch

(b) City Election Precinct No. 2 (consisting of County Election Precinct No. 2267), at the Galloway Elementary School, 2329 Candleberry:

Presiding Judge: Linda Kagy
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Claude Roddam

(c) City Election Precinct No. 3 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 2248, 2249, and 2288), at the Wilkinson Middle School, 2100 Crest Park:

Presiding Judge: Martha Gibson
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Ina Gene Evans

(d) City Election Precinct No. 4 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 2247, 2258, 2259, and 2291), at the Tosch Elementary School, 2424 Larchmont:

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Presiding Judge: B. R. Bassinger
Alternate Presiding Judge: Orville Pinson

(e) City Election Precinct No. 5 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 2234, 2235, 2278, 2282, and 2300), at the Florence Park Community Center, 2501 Whitson Way:

Presiding Judge: Willie Donehoo
Alternate Presiding Judge: Annie Raabe

(f) City Election Precinct No. 6 (consisting of County Election Precincts Nos. 2284, 2294 and 2303), at the Beasley Elementary School, 919 Green Canyon:

Presiding Judge: Joyce Hicks
Alternate Presiding Judge: Janice McCorkel

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if 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 her appointment of the aforesaid 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 the aforesaid election officers.

4. That absentee voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Mesquite, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, being February 3, 1986 through February 18, 1986, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Lynn Prugel, City Secretary.

5. That an absentee ballot board is hereby created to process absentee voting results, and Linda Kagy is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

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

7. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at three other places in said City, and in each of the election precincts in said City, 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.

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

PROPOSITION

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 \$12,400,000 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 improving the City's parks, 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?

9. That 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:

FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSITION

THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,400,000
PARK IMPROVEMENT TAX BONDS

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 6th day of January, 1986.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Feugel
Lynn Feugel
City Secretary

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City Attorney

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