

RESOLUTION NO. 39-61

CANVASS OF THE RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON APRIL 4, 1961, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND SIX CITY COUNCILMEN.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 4th day of April, 1961, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Upon motion of Councilman Morris, seconded by Councilman McGlothlin, it was unanimously ordered that the City Council consider the official returns of an election in said City held on the 4th day of April, 1961, for the election of a Mayor and six (6) City Councilmen.

WHEREUPON, said official returns were opened, examined, canvassed, and the results declared as follows:

CANVASS OF RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS:

WHEREAS, heretofore JAMES FONTENOT, Mayor, called an election to be held in the City of Mesquite on April 4, 1961, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six (6) City Councilmen, of which Councilmen elected to Place No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 shall serve for the term of one (1) year commencing April, 1961, and until their successors shall have qualified and taken office, and of which Councilmen elected to Place No. 1, No. 2, No. 6 and for the Office of Mayor shall serve for a term of two (2) years commencing April, 1961, and until their successors shall have qualified and taken office, and caused notice thereof to be posted in the manner and for the time provided by law which order, together with notice issued thereon is recorded in Volume 1, page 67, of the Resolution Book of the City of Mesquite, and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election the Presiding Judge and other officers holding said election made their returns of the results thereof to the City Council as follows, to-wit:

Said returns being duly made according to law and duly authenticated, and it being shown that written notices of said election were posted for the time and in the manner provided by law, and all papers pertaining thereto having been returned and filed with the City Secretary and the City Council, and no protest or objection being made to or regarding any matter pertaining to said election.

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

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That after examining said returns and opening and canvassing the votes cast in said election, that the results of said election were as follows:

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Mayor, towit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Lawrence M. Bosman	64
James Fontenot	1021
B. W. Cruce, Jr.	1171

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 1, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Herbert F. Goodenough, Jr.	903
Haywood Eason	1142

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 2, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Paul W. Wisdom, Jr.	949
Frank Schulz, Jr.	1162

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 3, to wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
T. J. Reagan	837
Perry Masterson	1268

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 4, towit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Tim O. Williams	357
Mrs. Brunhilde G. Nystrom	861
R. W. Robinson	899

That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 5, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Harley O. Magee	1054
Alexander J. Crow	982

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That the following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilman Place No. 6, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
George Boyce	971
Joe W. Harper	983
D. D. Fair	171
Write-in - Not legible	1

It appearing that B. W. Cruce, Jr. received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor, (and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified).

It appearing that Haywood Eason received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman Place No. 1, (and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified).

It appearing that Frank Schulz, Jr. received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman Place No. 2 (and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified).

It appearing that Perry Masterson received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman Place No. 3 (and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of one (1) years, commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified).

It appearing that no one received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman Place No. 4 (and a run-off election shall be necessary to elect a candidate for said office).

It appearing that Harley O. Magee received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman Place No. 5, (and he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of one (1) year, commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified).

It appearing that no one received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman, Place No. 6 (and a run-off election shall be necessary to elect a candidate for said office).

And it further is ordered that this Canvass and Declaration of the results of said election be entered in the Minutes of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, and said officers after they have qualified and taken their oaths shall serve during their respective terms of office commencing April, 1961, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

That this Resolution declaring the results of the election held on April 4, 1961, shall become effective immediately after its passage.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE on this the 4th day of April, 1961.

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy
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City Secretary

James Fontenot
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Mayor