

RESOLUTION NO. 45-61

CANVASS OF THE RETURNS AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS  
OF A RUN-OFF ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
ON APRIL 18, 1961, FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCILMAN,  
PLACE NO. 4, AND CITY COUNCILMAN, PLACE NO. 6

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 18th 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 Schulz and seconded by Councilman Magee it was unanimously ordered that the City Council consider the official returns of a run-off election held in said City on the 18th day of April, 1961, for the election of City Councilman, Place No. 4, and City Councilman, Place No. 6.

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 a run-off election to be held in the City of Mesquite, Texas, on April 18, 1961, for the purpose of electing City Councilman, Place No. 4, and City Councilman, Place No. 6, of which Councilman elected to Place No. 4 shall serve for the term of one (1) year commencing April, 1961, and until his successor shall have qualified and taken office, and of which Councilman elected to Place No. 6 shall serve for the term of two (2) years commencing April, 1961, and until his successor 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 75, 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 of 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 City Councilman, Place No. 4, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Mrs. Brunhilde G. Nystrom	504
R. W. Robinson	786

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	768
Joe W. Harper	519

It appearing that R. W. Robinson received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilman, Place No. 4 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 George Boyce received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilman, Place No. 6, 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.

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 run-off election held on April 18, 1961 shall become effective immediately after its passage.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
on this the 18th day of April, 1961.

*B. W. Cruce, Jr.*  
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Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Norma G. McGaughy*  
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City Secretary