

RESOLUTION NO. 1-63

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A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 2, 1963, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILMEN.

WHEREAS, according to the City Charter of the City of Mesquite, an election shall be held the first Tuesday of April of each year for the purpose of electing City Councilmen or a Mayor and City Councilmen;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Council call an election to be held April 2, 1963 to comply with the City Charter; now, therefore

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

Section 1. THAT an election shall be held April 2, 1963 for the purpose of electing three (3) City Councilmen for Places Nos. 1, 2 and 6 and a Mayor. Candidates for Places Nos. 1 and 2 must have resided in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, as heretofore established by City Charter, for a period of 120 days next preceding the election date.

Section 2. Voting shall take place at Polling Place No. 1, being located at Fire Station 1, 320 South Galloway, and at Polling Place No. 2, being located at Fire Station No. 2, 4600 Sarazen Drive. The polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All qualified voters residing in County Election Precincts Nos. 231, 245 and 254 shall vote at Polling Place No. 1. All qualified voters residing in County Election Precincts Nos. 211 and 252 shall vote at Polling Place No. 2.

None but legally qualified voters of the City of Mesquite shall be entitled to vote at said election. All persons who have resided in the City of Mesquite for six (6) months immediately preceding the election and who are otherwise legally qualified to vote under the laws of the State of Texas are authorized to vote at said election.

Section 3. Notice of such election shall be posted in three (3) public places within the limits of the City at least twenty (20) days before the election day. A certified copy of this resolution shall be attached to said notice and made a part thereof. A return of such posting shall be made by the affidavit of the City Secretary.

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Section 4. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, the Statutes of the State of Texas, and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Mesquite, and shall be in conformity with the procedures set forth herein.

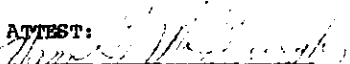
Section 5. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for Councilman for each Place shall be elected Councilman for that Place for which he is a candidate, and the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast for Mayor shall be elected Mayor. In the event any candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast for a particular office and a run-off election is necessary, said run-off election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Mesquite.

Section 6. L. H. Crane is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 1 and Isaac Abernathy is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 2, to conduct said election, and they shall appoint such other judges and clerks as may be necessary to assist them in the holding of said election. All such judges and clerks shall be qualified voters in the City of Mesquite. The Election Judges and Clerks may be paid for their services in an amount to be determined by the City Council.

Section 7. After the holding of said election, the Election Judges shall promptly make their returns to the City Secretary and the Secretary shall thereafter present such returns to the City Council for the canvassing of said election.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite on the 21 day of January, 1963.

  
B. W. Cruce, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary