

WHEREAS, heretofore, a resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the improvement of the following streets :

1. Picadilly Blvd. from Peachtree Road to the West line of Fielding Dr.
2. Fielding Drive from Picadilly Blvd. to Sandy Lane
3. Sandy Lane from Fielding Drive to Peachtree Road

as defined and set out in said resolution, and out of materials named and specified in said resolution; and,

WHEREAS, specifications were duly adopted therefor, and bids accepted, after advertisement having been duly made; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council let the contract to Austin Paving Co. for said improvement, as more particularly provided by the terms of said contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Council duly adopted the said contract, and determined upon the levying of an assessment against the abutting property owners for their pro rata parts of the cost of said improvement, as provided by the applicable law; and

WHEREAS, said property owners were duly notified in accordance with the terms of the applicable law by notice being duly published in the Texas Mesquiter, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mesquite, to appear before the City Council, at a hearing set by said Council on the 5 day of July, 1966, in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall of the City of Mesquite, Texas, to then and there make protest and objection, if any, to said improvement, and the cost of the same, and any other objection that may appear to such property owners; and,

WHEREAS, the agent or such property owners and attorneys and representatives of such property owners were also duly notified to appear at said time and place for the making of said objections, remonstrances, or protests of any kind; and,

WHEREAS, the said hearing was duly had at said time and place, was thereafter from time to time continued in order to give a greater opportunity to the property owners or their representatives or agents to make protests or remonstrances or objections, as provided by the terms of the applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, the following objections, protests, and remonstrances were made, to-wit:

See attached

WHEREAS, said respective protests, remonstrances, and objections, after having been duly considered by the Council, are disposed of in the following manner:

The objections, protests and remonstrances of the following property owners,

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are determined against them and overruled; and,

WHEREAS, the Council, after fully considering the said assessments, and fully considering the benefits that each property owner and his property receive from making said improvements, are of the opinion that the said assessments heretofore determined to be levied are fair and equitable, and represent

the benefits that the said property receives in enhanced values from the making of the said improvements, and that the said assessments should be made; and,

WHEREAS, the Council having no further protest, remonstrance, or objection before it, is of the opinion that the said hearing should be closed; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the said hearing heretofore ordered had on the 5 day of July, 1966, and thereafter continued until the present date, be and the same is hereby ordered closed.

SECTION 2. That the objection, protests, and remonstrances of the hereinabove respectively named owners, namely,

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be overruled.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance assessing against the several owners of property and against their property abutting upon the streets hereinabove mentioned, the proportionate part of said cost that has been heretofore adjudged against the said respective owners and their property. That the said ordinance shall fix a lien upon said property, and shall declare said respective owners thereof to be respectively liable for the amounts so adjudged against them. Said ordinance shall in all respects comply with the applicable law in such cases made and provided.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, as in the Charter in such cases is made and provided.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite on the 5 day of July, 1966

ATTEST:

Thomas H. Haughby
City Secretary

George B. Bays
Mayor

1. Mr. M. S. Granger, 2240 Picadilly, stated he and his neighbors, Mr. Harris and Mr. Copeland, were opposed to sidewalks and streets because there are no children who will walk on the sidewalks because their parents will bring them to school or they will ride their bicycles. Felt that it was added expense to property owner, and that the money spent on parks across the street should have been spent on street.
2. Mrs. Cannon M. McMillan, 2318 Picadilly, asked why Picadilly wasn't being paved to Sam Houston Road. She stated that if the City did not put drainage all the way down it wouldn't take care of the water.
3. Mrs. E. F. Fulmer, 911 Robin Hood, stated that she had just as soon not have sidewalks because they would not benefit her since her children were grown and married. She said she understood that the street would be lowered 2½ feet and if this were so she might as well move because of the water. She also stated that she did not feel that the sidewalks would last because when the gravel pit and tank located nearby overflow the sidewalks would be gone.

The group also stated that they felt that the streets would also be washed out because of the water.