

RESOLUTION NO. 32-68

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, states that should any candidate running for the office of Mayor or for Councilman fail to receive a majority of the votes cast in said election, then in that event it shall be the duty of the Mayor to order a second election for the candidate failing to receive a majority vote, said election to be held on the Saturday following two weeks from the date of the first election; and

WHEREAS, at the election held April 6, 1968, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilman, Place 5, it is necessary to call a run-off election to be held April 20, 1968, to comply with the City Charter;

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

Section 1. THAT a run-off election shall be held April 20, 1968, for the purpose of electing a Councilman for Place 5, from the following candidates: R. J. Smith and Rowe H. Hart.

Section 2. Voting shall take place at Polling Place No. 1, being located at the Hillcrest Park Community Center, 1116 Hillcrest Street, and at Polling Place No. 2, being located at the Florence Park Community Center, 2501 Whitson Way. The polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All qualified voters residing in County Election Precincts Nos. 248, 249, 259, 267, 268 and 269 shall vote at Polling Place No. 1. All qualified voters residing in County Election Precincts Nos. 222, 235, 247, 234 and 258 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 as soon as possible. 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. Absentee voting shall be conducted in the office of the City Secretary, beginning at 9 a.m. on April 9, 1968, and each day thereafter, except Saturdays and Sundays, through 5 P.M. on April 16, 1968.

Section 6. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilman, Place 5, shall be elected for that office.

Section 7. Leonard Burris is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and Jack Carr is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 1; Herbert Gooderough is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 2, to conduct said election, and they shall appoint such clerks as may be necessary to assist them in the holding of said election, but the maximum number of clerks appointed shall not exceed the maximum of six clerks at Polling Place No. 1 and five clerks at Polling Place No. 2. All such judges and clerks shall be qualified voters in the City of Mesquite.

Section 8. After the holding of said election, the election judges shall promptly make their returns to the City Secretary and the City 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, Texas, on the 6 day of April, 1968.

  
George Boyce  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary