

RESOLUTION NO. 9-70

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WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Mesquite, Texas, states that should any candidate running for the office of 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 4, 1970, no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Councilman, Place 1, it is necessary to call a run-off election to be held April 18, 1970, 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 18, 1970, for the purpose of electing a Councilman for Place 1, from the following candidates: Jim Harris and Jerry F. Sharp.

Section 2. Voting shall take place at Polling Place No. 1, being located at the Mesquite High School, 300 East Davis; Polling Place No. 2, being located at the McWhorter Elementary School, 1700 Hickory Tree Road; Polling Place No. 3, being located at Hillcrest Community Center, 1116 Hillcrest Street; Polling Place No. 4, being located at Tosch Elementary School, 2424 Larchmont Drive; and Polling Place No. 5, being located at 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 the following Dallas County Election Precincts shall vote at the following locations: Precincts Nos. 268 and 269, Polling Place No. 1; Precincts 267, Polling Place No. 2; Precincts 248 and 259, Polling Place No. 3; Precincts Nos. 247 and 258, Polling Place No. 4; and Precincts Nos. 234 and 235, Polling Place No. 5.

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 public places within the City Limits of the City as soon as possible before the day of the election.

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 April 8, 1970, and continuing each day thereof through April 14, 1970, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Section 6. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 1, shall be elected for that office.

Section 7. Mrs. Betty Riggs is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and Harold Thompson is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 1; Ralph Wadsworth is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Althea Edwards is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 2; Leonard Burris is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and John Beecham is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 3; Herbert Goodenough is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and J. Edwin Burton is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 4; John J. Patterson is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and Mrs. Ann Street is hereby appointed as Alternate Presiding Judge of Polling Place No. 5, 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 at each of the polling places shall not exceed five clerks. All judges and clerks shall be qualified voters of 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, this the 6 day of April, 1970.

ATTEST:  
  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

  
George Boyce  
Mayor