

RESOLUTION NO. 26-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE ISSUE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS AND THE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has been presented with a petition calling for an election on the issue of collective bargaining for fire and police personnel; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that said petition contains the requisite number of signatures as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the State Election Code provides that such election shall be held on the third Saturday in January of 1977 (January 15);

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

SECTION 1. That an election shall be held on January 15, 1977, to determine whether or not the City of Mesquite will adopt the provisions of Article 5154c-1, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act, applicable to firefighters and policemen which establishes collective bargaining when a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees' association and which preserves the prohibition of strikes and lockouts and provides penalties therefor.

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 Galloway Elementary School, 2329 Candleberry; Polling Place No. 3, being located at Wilkinson Middle School, 2100 Crest Park 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; or as may be established by the Dallas County Commissioners Court. The Polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Precincts Nos. 268, 269, and 373 - Polling Place No. 1
 Precinct No. 267 - Polling Place No. 2
 Precincts Nos. 248, 284, and 288 - Polling Place No. 3
 Precincts Nos. 247, 258, and 259 - Polling Place No. 4
 Precincts Nos. 234, 235, and 250 - Polling Place No. 5

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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 not less than 30 days 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.

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 December 27, 1976, and continuing each day thereof through January 11, 1977, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall appoint the presiding Judges and alternate presiding Judges of each of the polling places for said election. Said Judges shall appoint such clerks as may be necessary to assist in the holding of said election, but the maximum number of clerks at each of the polling places shall not exceed six (6). All Judges and clerks shall be qualified voters in the City of Mesquite.


SECTION 7. 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.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, A.D., 1976.


Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary