

RESOLUTION NO. 1-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CALLING THE ANNUAL CITY ELECTION; ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS AND THE LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires the City of Mesquite, Texas, to hold an election the first Saturday in April of each year for the purpose of electing City Councilmen or a Mayor and City Councilmen; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Council call an election to be held April 2, 1977, 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, 1977, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers from each of the following places: Nos. 1, 2, and 6. Candidates for Places Nos. 1 and 2 must have resided in Districts 1 and 2 respectively, as heretofore established by the 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 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. 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, 269, and 373 - Polling Place No. 1; Precinct No. 267 - Polling Place No. 2; Precincts Nos. 248, and 284 - Polling Place No. 3; Precincts Nos. 247, 258, and 259 - Polling Place No. 4; and Precincts Nos. 234, 235, and 250 - 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 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 March 14, 1977, and continuing each day thereof through March 29, 1977, 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 Mayor and for Councilman for each Place shall be elected Mayor and Councilman for that place, respectively, for which he is a candidate. 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 7. 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.

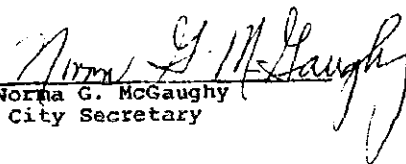
SECTION 8. After the holding of said election, the election judges shall promptly make their returns to the City Secretary and the City Secretary shall thereafter present such returns to the City Council for the canvassing of said election.

SECTION 9. 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 3rd day of January, A.D., 1977.


Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary