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RESOLUTION NO. 12-77
CANVASS OF THE RETURNS
AND DECLARATION OF THE
RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE
CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS
ON APRIL 2, 1977
FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND FOR
COUNCILMEN FOR PLACES 1, 2, 5 AND 6

WHEREAS, a City Election was held on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a Councilman for each of the following Places: Nos. 1, 2 and 6 for two (2) year terms; and No. 5 for a one (1) year term; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election the Presiding Judge and other officers holding said election made their returns of the results thereof to the City Council;

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

THAT after examining said return of said election, the results of said election held April 2, 1977, and canvassing the votes in said election, the results of said election are declared to be as follows:

Number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
R. L. "Dink" Jones	158
W. W. "Bill" Carter	1,084
Juan C. Gonzales	216
B. J. Smith	1,847

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 1:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Richard Delaney	751
Len Gibbens	2,075
Keith Fullenwider	1

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 2:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Patt H. Delk	1,013
Joe D. Goggans	1,915
Keith Fullenwider	1

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 5:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Bill Young	1,354
Jim Lassiter	1,732
Robert Vercher	1

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 6:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
John J. Beecham	<u>1,336</u>
Vernie G. Erwin	<u>1,757</u>

It appearing that Len Gibbens received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 1, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1977, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Joe D. Goggans received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 2, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1977, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.


It appearing that Jim Lassiter received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 5, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of one (1) year, commencing April, 1977, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Vernie G. Erwin received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Place 6, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1977, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

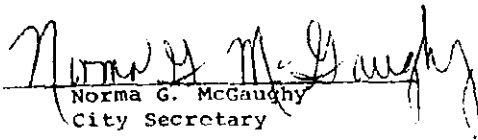
It appearing that B.J. Smith received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Mayor, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying, for a term of two (2) years, commencing April, 1977, and until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

THAT this resolution declaring the results of the election held April 2, 1977, shall become effective immediately after its passage.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 2nd day of April, 1977.


B.J. Smith
Mayor

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary