

RESOLUTION NO. 56-2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL'S *RULES OF PROCEDURE* BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH 6.6 TO THE SECTION ON MOTIONS AND VOTING PROCEDURE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council's *Rules of Procedure* are hereby amended by adding Paragraph 6.6 to the section on Motions and Voting Procedure to read as follows, in all other respects said *Rules of Procedure* to remain in full force and effect.

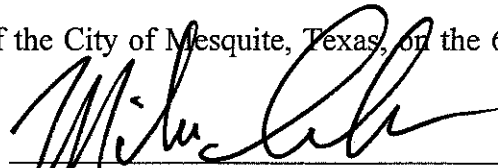
6. MOTIONS AND VOTING PROCEDURE

6.6 Reconsideration: A motion to reconsider is permitted to consider added information or a changed situation that has been discovered or developed since the taking of the vote. A motion to reconsider an item upon which action has been taken may be made during the same meeting during which the original action was taken or at the next regular City Council meeting. If made at the next meeting, the item must be properly posted on that meeting's agenda. Any City Councilperson may request that the item be placed on the agenda; however, the motion to reconsider may only be made by a Councilperson who originally voted on the prevailing side on the item. The reconsideration of an item shall immediately follow a successful vote to reconsider, except in rezoning cases.

When the item to be reconsidered concerns a rezoning application, the motion for reconsideration shall be made as set out above. If the motion to reconsider is successful, actual reconsideration of the item may not occur until new notices have been issued to reopen the public hearing on the zoning application and the item is placed on the Council agenda. At the scheduled reopened hearing, the Council shall consider the new information or changed situation, shall permit interested persons to comment on the rezoning application, and, after closing the public hearing, shall vote on the item.

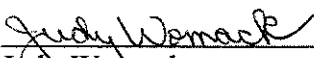
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 2003.

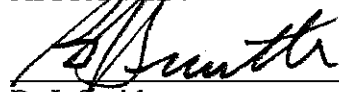


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


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City Secretary

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