

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1988

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON MAY 7, 1988; PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING THE QUESTION OF POLICE AND FIRE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE CITY OF ABILENE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PROCLAMATION NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1988, the Abilene Fire and Police Associations presented the City Secretary with a petition to call an election for the purpose of deciding the question of Police and Fire Collective Bargaining in the City of Abilene; and,

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has verified a sufficient number of signatures on the petition to place the measure on the May 7, 1988, City ballot; and,

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to hold an election in the City of Abilene, Texas, to decide the question of Police and Fire Collective Bargaining in the City of Abilene, Texas; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS;

SECTION 1: That the election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held within the jurisdiction of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1988, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of deciding the question of Police and Fire Collective Bargaining in the City of Abilene.

Votes cast in such elections shall be separately tallied and separate tally sheets, polling lists and other election forms and records shall be maintained and kept by the City authorities.

That the question shall be submitted for a vote of qualified electors and the ballot shall be printed as follows:

FOR or AGAINST the following:

"Adoption of the State law 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."

If at said election, a majority of the votes cast shall favor the adoption of the measure, then the City Council shall place the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act in to effect within 30 days after the beginning of the first fiscal year of the City after the election.

SECTION 2: The election called by this resolution shall be held in accordance with the requirements for bilingual elections as set forth in the Voting Rights Act amendments for 1975 (42 USC 1973aa-1a) and in Section 272.001 of the Election Code. All election forms and material shall be

printed in both English and Spanish, and bilingual oral assistance shall be made available within the requirements of the law.

SECTION 3: Said election shall be held in the election precincts, and voting shall be conducted at the polling places shown below:

<u>CITY PRECINCTS</u>	<u>TAYLOR COUNTY PRECINCTS JONES COUNTY PRECINCTS AS INDICATED</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
A	1-2-3	Sears Park Recreation Center 2250 Ambler (Ambler & Park)
B	5-7-22-40	Johnston Elementary School 3602 N. 12th Street
C	6-8	Cobb Park Recreation Center 2300 State (State & Kirkwood)
D	4-9 6-7 (Jones County)	Hillcrest Church of Christ 650 E. Ambler
E	10-11	Bonham Elementary School 4250 Potomac Street
F	15-20-37-39-42	Austin Elementary School 2341 Greenbriar Drive
G	12-26	Crockett Elementary School 3282 S. 13th Street
H	13-14-17-41	Alta Vista Elementary School 1929 S. 11th Street
I	19-33	Ridgemont Baptist Church 4857 Buffalo Gap Road
J	18-23-29	Jackson Elementary School 2650 S. 32nd

City precincts shall consist of those County precincts shown above, or portions thereof, which lie within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 4: The following persons are designated as Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for their respective voting precincts.

<u>JOINT PRECINCTS</u>	<u>PRESIDING JUDGES</u>	<u>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGES</u>
A	Norman Weaver	Kermit Klaerner
B	Ray McKelvain	Ruby Langston
C	Carol Cost	Lawrence Chaney
D	Mel Hailey	Jan Hailey
E	Floyd Hickman	Gloria Hickman
F	York Clamann	Andrea Clamann

JOINT PRECINCTS

PRESIDING JUDGES

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGES

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George Woodfin
Lavern Landers
Tony Held
Claire Johnson

Barbara Close
Sybie Saverance
Pat Held
Doris Church

Central Counting Station:

Shirley Glandon, Presiding Judge
Morgan Knapp, Alternate Presiding Judge
Pauline Pitman, Manager
Jo Cook, Tabulating Supervisor

Absentee Ballot Board:

Shirley Glandon, Presiding Judge
Morgan Knapp, Alternate Presiding Judge

The maximum number of clerks for each voting precinct shall be four (4), and each judge shall attempt to appoint one (1) clerk fluent both in English and Spanish.

The rate of compensation shall be Five and 00/100ths (\$5.00) Dollars per hour. Absentee ballots shall be counted by the Absentee Ballot Board, as provided for by law. The Term of this appointment shall be for the May 7 election.

SECTION 5: Election expenses incurred as the result of the above referenced election shall be paid by Taylor County from a special fund created for such purpose and in accordance with the estimated cost schedule shown in the elction contract. The City will reimburse the County for all said costs.


SECTION 6: That the City Council of the City of Abilene hereby designates the system of marking or punching a ballot which is in such form that it may be counted by data processing machines as the approved method for tabulating votes in this General Election to be held on May 7, 1988, and any possible run-off election. Said system having been previously approved and utilized by the Taylor County Commissioners for conducting their elections. The City Council further determines that all absentee ballots voted in person and by mail shall be voted by ballots to be counted by the electronic voting system. The Taylor County Courthouse is hereby designated as the Central Counting Station for the automatic counting and tabulating of ballots. The City Secretary is hereby designated as Absentee Voting Clerks for the City, and the Taylor County Elections Administrator is designated to supervise the absentee voting, as provided by a contract approved for such purpose, and as provided by the Texas Election Code, Sections 31.091 through Sections 31.100.

SECTION 7: That the Mayor shall make proclamation of said City election and give notice thereof, and a copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Notice of the time and places of holding said election shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Abilene at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of such election.

SECTION 8: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as indicated below.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, this 24 day of March, A.D. 1988.

ATTEST:


Patricia Hancock
City Secretary

Dale Sequest
Mayor

APPROVED:

Claudia Clinton
City Attorney