

RESOLUTION NO. R98-03-01
CITY COUNCIL, WESTON, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth Cowan has ordered that on the first Saturday in May, 1998, being the 2nd day of said month, an election shall be held in order for all qualified voters to vote for the purpose of electing a three (3) aldermen.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. In the event that the City Secretary does not certify unopposed status pursuant to Section 2.052 of the Election Code for each of the candidates who have filed for a place on the ballot, then the City shall proceed with an election on May 2, 1998, as provided herein.

Section 2. The polling place on Election day will be the Weston Town Hall, 117 Main Street, Weston, Texas.

Section 3. That the City Secretary shall prepare ballots to be used in the election which shall bear the words "**Official Ballot**" and on which ballot shall be printed the names of the candidates for the members of the City Council.

Section 4. That no person's name shall be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the position of alderman of City Council or Mayor unless such person has filed his/her sworn application, as provided by the laws of Texas, with the City Secretary no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the election date (deadline: March 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.) and not before February 16, 1998. Write-in candidates must meet the same criteria as those candidates filing for office and must file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. on or before March 18, 1998, in order for their votes to be counted. This determination shall be made prior to issuance of Certificate of Election.

Section 5. That there will be early voting at the Town Hall, 117 Main Street, Weston, Texas on regular business days of Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending April 28, 1998. That early voting by mail

applications may be received beginning March 3, 1998 through April 24, 1998, at the Town Hall.

Section 6. That the polling place shall be kept open on Election Day, Saturday, May 2, 1998, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. and that due return will be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for each candidate. In the event of a tie vote, a drawing of those candidate's names shall be conducted by the Mayor in the presence of the City Council to determine the winner.

Section 7. That early ballots will be delivered to the early ballot board at the polling place no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Section 8. That the election judge shall be _____ and the alternate election judge shall be _____ except insofar as they may be changed by the City Council.

Section 9. That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage until the election on May 2, 1998 is completed.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS on this the _____ day of _____, 1998.

APPROVED:

Kenneth Cowan, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy L. Jones, City Secretary



John E. Rapiet, City Attorney