

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

December 10, 1990

90-3936

Agenda item 2: Receive report of the canvassing committee and adopt a resolution accepting the canvassing committee's report declaring the results of the December 8, 1990 city special charter amendment election

Mayor Strauss, acting as chair of the canvassing committee appointed to canvass the returns of the December 8, 1990 city special charter amendment election, presented the report of the committee for consideration by the council. Mayor Strauss stated that two members of the committee, Mayor Strauss and Mayor Pro Tem Evans, accepted the returns of the election as presented, but that the third member of the committee, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Ragsdale, did not accept the returns as presented and did not join in presenting the report.

The following individuals addressed the council regarding this agenda item:

- Roy Williams, 109 Spanish Village
- Marvin Crenshaw, 5134 Oakland Ave.
- Leroy White, Jr., 7878 Marvin D. Love Frwy.

Mayor Pro Tem Evans moved to receive the report and to adopt the resolution declaring the results of the election.

Motion seconded by Councilman Wells.

After discussion, the mayor called the vote on the motion:

Voting Aye: Strauss, Evans, Tandy, Palmer, Bartos, Wells, Box, Miers, Buerger	- 9
Voting Nay: Ragsdale, Lipscomb	- 2

The mayor declared the motion adopted.

REPORT OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE AND
RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the undersigned, your Committee of the City Council appointed on October 25, 1990, to canvass the returns of the election held in the City of Dallas on December 8, 1990, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City certain questions as to amending the Charter of the City of Dallas, hereby report that we have carefully canvassed the returns of the election and we submit the tabulated statement of the votes received by the respective candidates and propositions, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

In accordance with Ordinance No. 20742, as amended, the following propositions were submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Dallas:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

14-1 City Council Structure

Shall Chapter III, Section 1; Chapter IV, Sections 4, 5(a), 6, and 8; and Chapter XXIV, Section 21 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for: 15 members of the city council, 14 members elected by qualified voters of districts and one member elected as mayor by all qualified voters of the city; and transitional provisions?

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

City Council Compensation

Shall Chapter III, Section 4 and Chapter XXIV, Section 21 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to provide for: city council members to receive a monthly fee of \$2,500 plus expenses of office; the mayor to receive a monthly fee of \$2,917 plus expenses of office; a compensation commission composed of qualified voters of

the city to review the compensation of the city council and the mayor and submit recommendations for voters approval; and transitional provisions?

It appears that the following number of votes were cast respectively YES and NO on Proposition Nos. 1 and 2:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES 45,252

NO 45,624

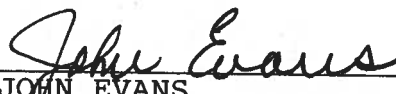
PROPOSITION NO. 2

YES 37,840

NO 51,170

From this tabulation it appears that Proposition Nos. 1 and 2 were defeated by the qualified voters of the City of Dallas participating in the election.


 ANNETTE STRAUSS


 JOHN EVANS

DIANE RAGSDALE

Canvassing Committee of the City
 Council of the City of Dallas

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