

For Publication Two Times: January 6 and 13, 1976

RESOLUTION NO. 1642

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. That a regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1976 to elect the following City officers at large: five City Councilmen, each for a term of four years; all candidates for municipal office must be qualified electors residing within the City boundaries of Roswell, New Mexico.

2. That registration books for qualified electors registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 20, 1976 as required by law.

3. That declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk in his office at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 27, 1976, being the fifth Tuesday preceding the day of election. A candidate for municipal election may withdraw his name from the ballot at any time until 5:00 p. m. on Friday, February 6, 1976.

4. Absentee voting will be permitted pursuant to the provisions of Secs. 14-8A-1 through 14-8A-15, NMSA 1953. Application for absentee ballot shall be made at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 425 North Richardson, Roswell, New Mexico.

a. Absentee ballots shall be mailed to federal qualified electors and federal voters not later than twenty days prior to the date of the election, being Wednesday, February 11, 1976.

b. Absentee ballots shall be mailed to all other voters not later than seven days prior to the date of the election, being Tuesday, February 23, 1976.

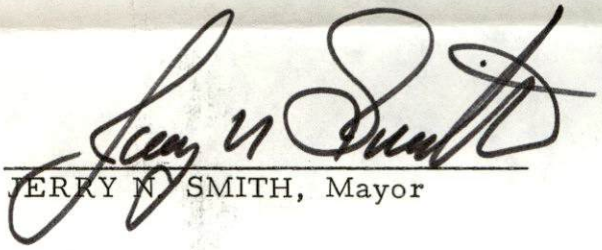
c. Registered voters resident within the boundaries of the City of Roswell may cast absentee ballots in person in the office of the City Clerk until 5:00 p. m. on Friday, February 27, 1976.

d. If there is no valid affidavit of registration on file with the Chaves County Clerk, and if the applicant is not a federal qualified elector or federal voter, as defined in Sec. 3-6-2, NMSA 1953, no absentee ballot shall be issued to the applicant.

e. No person who has been issued an absentee ballot shall vote in person at his precinct poll.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 1975.

CITY SEAL



JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk