STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
September 23, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to speak with the Council and expand on the statement which I made last week in regard to the proposed garbage fee. I speak for our League membership when I say that we favor payment of garbage collection and disposal through taxation -- rather than a service charge -- which we feel is inequitable.

The fee, as originally proposed, was to be temporary in nature and was recommended as a means for citizens to pay for equal shares of containers for garbage collection. As it is now proposed, it is a device for balancing the budget.

I want to make it abundantly clear that the League understands and appreciates the need for additional revenue. Your explanation last Thursday, Mr. Mayor, and yours, Mr. Blackwell, made it quite clear that additional revenue was needed primarily to offset rising costs and servicing bonds which were approved by the voters. In essence, we voted for a tax <u>increase</u> when we voted for the bonds.

We wish to refute the statement made last week, that a raise in the ad valorem tax rate is unfair to the owners of non-developed property becasue it would be a charge for services not being used. What we are needing to pay for is not additional services, but rather, a program of capital improvements for a better Lubbock. Undeveloped land, as well as developed land, will appreciate in value as a result of these improvements.

Perhaps you considered the garbage fee as a reasonable way to pay for a city service so that tax monies could be freed for capital improvements. On the surface, garbage pickup may appear to be like other utilities, such as water and electricity. However, it is difficult to meter the amount of garbage produced by an individual household. Some communities that charge fees do so on the basis of a set number of containers for a set fee. Additional fees are levied for additional containers. This would be a difficult situation to monitor in a city the size of Lubbock and would be impossible to administer if we go to containerization.

A representative of the apartment house owners has told you that they would prefer to pay for their garbage by volume, rather than a set fee for each unit, because it would be fairer and less expensive. In essence, they are saying it would be inequitable for apartment house owners to pay for a service unless they actually use it. But this is the same basic argument that was presented last week by those who contended that is was not fair to charge the poor, who do not produce as much trash, at the same rate as the rich. The point that has been recognized by many is that trash and garbage production parallels the size and worth of the property. Therefore, a property tax is a more equitable way to pay for this service.

We sympathize with the Council when you have to raise taxes. This is never a popular and pleasant thing to do. But this is what we agreed to when we passed the bond issues and it is your task to implement a decision already made by the voters.

We urge you to reconsider the proposed means of paying for the City's needs. We recommend that you set an ad valorem tax rate that will pay for the entire budget. If however, you do decide to set a garbage fee, the League wishes to inform you that at such time as you pass an ordinance to set the fee, we intend to begin the referendum process which would repeal such an ordinance.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
December 9, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today in behalf of the League of Women Voters.

The League has given considerable study to the adopted garbage ordinance. We feel that the section dealing with Commercial properties is essentially equitable because the charges are based on volume of containers in use. However, after examining the residential portion closely, we do not feel it is equitable for two primary reasons:

The number of families in Lubbock County that are living at or below the poverty level has been estimated by the Community Action Board to be approximately 6000. The number of estimated households that would be eligible for the $1 charge, according to your finance department, would be 1775. Even if we assume 1/3 of the poverty-level-income families are not living within the City limits, this ordinance would give less than half of the remaining 4000 any kind of financial relief.

A League conducted survey of over 100 families, found little or no correlation between water consumption, garbage production, and ability to pay. We found an instance of a home with a market value of $6,600 with two people using one garbage can and paying an average of $6.65 for water, with no minimum bills in the last twelve months. We found another instance of a home valued at $12,750 with twelve people using 2 garbage cans and paying an average water bill of $23.00. On the other end of the scale, we found a home with a market value of $28,000 using an average of 8 cans who did not get a water bill one month because of an error in reading the meter. As a byproduct of the survey, we have had complaints about lack of service, including garbage not being picked up and/or being scattered in the allies. We have also had complaints from members of the Mexican-American community about water bills that seem to be extremely high.

As you know, the League favored paying for garbage service through a raise in ad valorem taxes. Our primary reason was that we felt it was a more equitable tax. We think that the homes people choose to live in are the most accurate indicators of purchasing power and ability to pay. We also note that an ad valorem tax would have been tax deductable and easier for the City to collect. You have been shown in previous statements that there is a correlation between refuge production and residential property value in this community. Basically, governmental policy throughout the country has been to provide certain services to all individuals within its jurisdiction, without regard to any one individual's ability to pay an equal share. For example, schools are open to all, not just to those children from families who can afford to send them. Streets and street lights are put in all neighborhoods, not just those that can afford to pay for them.

In our study, we have found instances of cities that levy a separate ad valorem tax that goes directly into the sanitation department budget. We would propose a modification of that system for Lubbock. We would recommend amending the residential section of the ordinance and suggest that a charge be set based on ad valorem property value, i.e. xx cents per $5000 Market value. See Chart.

We feel that this is a compromise that would accomplish several things. It would be placing the burden of paying for garbage service on the residential segment of the community -- the segment that uses most of the service. (This would not have been the case with a straight ad valorem tax increase.) Each household would be paying a share -- and most importantly -- a fairer share in line with ability to pay. It would raise the needed revenue if the charge were set at .62/$5000 market value. We do hope you will give serious consideration to amending the ordinance. The League is pledged to work for repeal of the ordinance as it now stands and if the Council fails to act today, we will be forced to file tommorrow for repeal of the ordinance. Thank you for your time and consideration.

When we get into the ACTION Game, questions arise. The Board has decided that before going any further with action in regard to garbage, that they would like to hear from you, the membership. They want to know exactly what you are thinking about what they have done and where you would like to see the League go. They do not want to work in a vacuum. Hence, a special general meeting -- a time for exchange of ideas. There will be no special speakers and you are asked to bring your own lunch. It will be a time for discussion. If you have something to say, come ready to say it. Or come, ready to listen, ponder, and react.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

1. September 15-- After September unit meetings, we adopted our position at a called Board Meeting: "We support the payment for garbage collection and disposal through taxation rather than a service charge which we feel is inequitable." (See October VOTER for further positions.)

2. September 16-- A statement was made at the City Budget Hearing stating our position. (See October VOTER.)

3. September 21-- The Board authorized making a further statement which was made..

4. September 23-- ....repeating our position and indicating we would work for a referendum if the Council imposed a garbage fee. (See October VOTER).

5. September 24-- The EQ committee began preparing a Fact Sheet to be used during the Finance Drive. (See November VOTER.)

6. September 24-- City Council indicated that the proposed fee was not subject to referendum through a statement made by the City Attorney.

7. September 25-- The League began getting Legal advice regarding whether or not the matter was subject to referendum.

8. October 21--- The Board considered information from a legal research paper and authorized the hiring of an attorney to represent the League in the referendum process. The attorney spoke to a member of the Council assuring him that the League was prepared to follow through on the referendum if the proposed $2 fee was imposed.

9. October 28--- The Council took up the subject of the garbage fee for the first time. Apartment House Association members spoke against the fee in regard to apartments. The Council refused to take action. The League president was included in the work session and was consulted about what the League would want in an ordinance.

10. November 1--- The Council considered an alternate garbage ordinance which would allow a reduced fee to persons having minimum water charges.

11. November 1-8- The EQ committee attempted to gather information that would help in the evaluation of the proposed ordinance. (See "SURVEY RESULTS", page 4). Insufficient information was available through the city and other sources to draw a valid conclusion.

12. November 11-- Another statement was made at City Council, saying we are continuing to evaluate the proposal. See Statement, page 5.

13. November 11 (con't)---- The League president was invited to come to the work session where further discussion took place. The Council did adopt the ordinance on one reading as an emergency measure. See "Summary of Proposed and Adopted Ordinances," page 6.

14. November 16-- The Board met and decided to hold a discussion meeting with the membership for a General Meeting. They also authorized the president, if the attorney recommended it as a wise course of action, to write to the Wage-Price Board giving some information regarding the City's request. The letter was sent. This letter did not urge either rejection or acceptance of the request, but did provide some general background information for consideration.

15. December 2--- NOW ITS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK
Please bring your information, requested on the bottom of page 7 if you would like to participate in the survey.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

1. Possible alternative actions we may take (you may have others to suggest):
   A. Decide we have taken enough action and quit in this area:
   B. Decide to continue by:
      1. Beginning the petition drive as soon as possible
      2. Studying further to decide if present ordinance is fair
         a. If yes -- say so/or drop without a statement
         b. If no -- appeal to Council for amendments and/or begin referendum process. (Factors to consider - timing, help from other groups, see page 7.)

2. Discussion questions:
   A. Do we support <u>only</u> garbage service paid through ad valorem tax? Or do we favor alternative <u>equitable</u> ways to pay for service? (The Board has assume ' you preferred the first, but agreed with the latter.)

   B. Just exactly what is meant by equitable? Ability to pay? Amount of service used? Some combination? (The Board has assumed a correlation.)

   C. Is it equitable to tie garbage service into water usage?

   D. Can we support the ordinance as it now stands? Do you think it is equitable? Give reasons.

   E. If you don't think the ordinance is equitable, what do you think needs to be done to make it equitable? What do you want in the ordinance that is not presently there?

   F. Does the League have a responsibility for keeping the City budget balanced?

   G. Where do you want to go from here?

A limited survey has been done by the League to see if there is any correlation between water bills and garbage production. The results of that survey:

Ad Valorem Value of Property	Number of Cans and Plastic Bags normally used each pickup	Average Water Bill over six to eight months	No. in Family
3600	2	$7.00	6
4350	1	5.50	3
4800	4	4.25	2
5100	3	5.06**	3
5100	1	3.35****	4
5100	3	7.95	5
5100	2	9.80	6
5100	3	6.00	7
5100	3	5.75	7
5100	3	6.50	7
5100	5	6.93	8
5100	2	6.61	9
5280	5	6.50	8
5550	2	5.25	5
6300	2	4.50	6
6300	7	5.75	8
6300	2	7.00	9
6300	3	9.08	9
6300	3	5.75	10
6300	4	6.62	11
6300	3	7.25	11
6800	2	6.35	5
9660	3	8.10	5
9750	3	8.70	4
10,060	3	5.80	4
10,500	7	7.42	5
10,750	7	6.28	4
11,820	3	6.30	4
13,500	3	4.85	2
14,190	4	10.20	5
14,650	5	6.64	2
16,070	6	9.25	4
17,070	2	7.50	4
21,960	4	11.00	6
22,000	4	10.56	5
27,000	5	7.80	6

* Indicates Number of instances with a minimum bill.
$3.35 - 3,000 gallons
6.75 - 10,000 gallons
8.75 - 15,000 glllons

If Market Value IS	Assessed Value Is	If Ad Valorem instead of fee - Amt. paid each month.
5,000	3,000	.50
10,000	6,000	1.00
15,000	9.000	1.50
20,000	12,000	2.00
30.000	18,000	3.00
40,000	24,000	4.00
50,000	30,000	5.00

Increments of 10¢/$1.000 Value

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Thank you for this opportunity to appear today. I am here to speak for the League of Women Voters in regard to the proposed garbage charge.

We wish you to know that we appreciate the Council's attempt to make the garbage fee more equitable. Under the current proposal, we understand that businesses and apartments with garbage production of over 15 cubic feet per pickup will have a charge based on volume of garbage collected. We note that unless a cost analysis of the entire garbage service operation is done, there will be no way to insure that the charge represents a proportionate share of the actual cost of service. However, the charge will be based essentially on service rendered.

Turning to the residential situation, we still have questions about whether or not the proposed $1 - $2 fee, based on water usage, is equitable. A very limited survey of 36 households, including homes in N.E., N.W., and S.W. Lubbock, has shown a range in ad valorem values of $3600 to $27,000, with 21 valued at less than $6,500. If the Council had chosen to raise the needed revenue through a raise in ad valorem taxes, the assessments on these homes would have ranged from an additional $.54 to $4.05 per month, with 21 paying less than $1 each month. In looking at the 242 water bills for the same homes, we found only 7 instances in which the bill had a minimum charge, where we would have expected 130 to 140 by the other method of calculation. We do not draw any conclusions from this limited survey. However, it does suggest that more scaling of fees might need to be considered.

We understand that a spot survey done by the City has indicated that there is some correlation of low water consumption to low income areas. We have also been furnished information regarding the number of water accounts with a minimum charge. The range of 4600 to 7500 accounts in this minimum charge category over the past year represents approximately 11% to 18% of the total current accounts. However, these accounts are not presently differentiated into residential, commercial, and municipal accounts. We understand that the City is currently surveying water meters to ascertain what kind of account each represents in preparation for instituting the service charge. We understand the information from this survey will be ready approximately December 1.

Until there is a clear picture of how many households have minimum water rates and how many of these households correspond to low income areas, we feel it will be essentially impossible to determine whether or not the proposed ordinance is equitable. We therefore request the results of the survey when it is completed, so that we may try to draw a valid conclusion as to whether or not the proposed service charge, based on water consumption, corresponds to service rendered and is equitable for residential properties.

Finally, while your attention is focused on this area of garbage collection and disposal, we urge you to seriously explore recycling as a means of reducing the City's expenditures related to garbage collection and disposal. We would urge you to consider passing ordinances that would encourage recycling. e.g. separation of cans and paper for resale purposes and/or prohibitting the sale of beverages in non-returnable bottles or containers which would reduce the amount of garbage. Both of these proposals would reduce the amount of garbage that would need to be buried and hence would extend the life expectancy of the sanitary land fill. Some communities have realized savings from 10 to 30% -- a sizeable amount when you consider the entire garbage service program has a budget of over $2 million in the current budget.

We thank you for your consideration of our ideas and this opportunity to appear before you.

ACTION	PROPOSED DATE
Appeal to Council for amendment of ordinance -- if necessary.	December 9
File with City Secretary intent to circulate petitions.	No later than December 10
Gather signatures on petitions (60 days to do this)	December 10 - February 7
File petitions with City Secretary	February 7
City Secretary submits petitions to Council at regularly scheduled meeting	February 10
Council sets date for public hearing and has to take action within 30 days of submission of petitions	March 9 (29 days)
Referring Committee has 20 days to require the issue to be put on ballot if Council refuses to repeal, or repeals only part. File with City Secretary and presented at next regular meeting.	File before March 23
Put on ballot if election to be held in next 10 to 90 days	April 4 (12 days)

Council Meetings: December 9, 22?
January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 9, 23

If you would like to participate in the survey, please supply the following information:

1. City ad valorem tax value of your property_____
2. Number of garbage cans and plastic bags normally used_____
3. Average water bill over past 8 months_____
4. If any of the bills were minimum, $3.25, indicate how many_____
5. Number of persons in family_____

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I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	II. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NOT ADOPTED	III. SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
	Charge for garbage & trash collection	Charge for garbage & trash collection
Single Family Unit	$2.00/mo	$1.00 or $2.00 dependent on minimum water use for lower charge $1.00 if not on City Water Service
Duplex	$4.00	Same as residential/unit
Triplex	$6.00	
Quadraplex	$8.00	
Small Commercial, churches, day nurseries, private schools, professional offices, home beauty shops, other customary home occupations, nursing homes, orphan, maternity and geriatircs homes, lodges, sororities and fraternities generating less than 20 cubic feet per pickup	$3.00	$3.00
Rooming houses without container	$2.00 + .50 per rental room	$2.00 + .50 per rental room
Mobile Home Parks without containers, Multi-family (over 4 units) without containers	$1.60 per unit $8.00 min.	$1.60 per space or unit
Dormitories	$.50/room, $8.00 min	Not Clear
Multi-family (over 4 units), Mobile Home Parks	$1.60/unit, $8.00 min	Same as commercial (see below)
Commercial, institutional hotels, motels, hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, industrial	1 - 4 yd container $8/mo 1 - 5 yd " $10/mo 1 - 6 yd " $12/mo 1 - 8 yd " $16/mo	$3/cubic yard 3 yard of $9 min.

Exemptions are provided in both for certain groups who contract with private haulers. Charge in both cases is to be collected by the water department. There is a provision for partial payment in the case of extreme hardship. There is provision in both for discontinuing water and garbage service after notification of delinquency on a bill.

There are now provisions for charging persons who use the city dump grounds by a rate related to size of vehicle capacity. There are exemptions for those persons who pay for garbage service in the residential and small commercial categories.

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REPORT ON PETITION REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 6222

Number of persons found to be qualified voters	5,165
Number of persons unable to locate	3,247
Total number checked	8,412

**Of the 5,165 persons found to be qualified voters, 167 were duplicates. (i.e. where husband signed for himself and wife, etc., also some people signed the petitions more than one time.)

League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

PRESS RELEASE:

February 24, 1972

The League of Women Voters is naturally disappointed in the announcement made yesterday by the City Council which indicated that there were an insufficient number of signatures of qualified voters on the petitions. We do not presume to speak for the 8416 petitioners, but from a limited number of phone calls we are judging that many of these persons are also disappointed. We know that the petition circulators took many precautions to see that the signers of the petitions were qualified voters in the City of Lubbock. We find it difficult to believe that over 3200 persons were unclear as to their voter qualifications. We hope that the checking procedure, which began this morning, will indicate that there has been an error.

We do appreciate the opportunity to check out the disqualifications with the City Secretary's office. At the completion of that procedure we will be in a better position to indicate what step we will take next. If sufficient signatures are found to be valid, we will press ahead to insure that the referendum procedure continues. If sufficient signatures are not there, we can only say that we have done all we can do at this time to provide the citizens an opportunity to communicate with the council. The option of conducting another petition drive is still open to all citizens at any time. We hope that the situation can resolve itself in a manner satisfactory to all persons in our City.

CITY OF LUBBOCK
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CAROLYN JORDAN
COUNCILWOMAN

October 6, 1972

Mrs. Thomas Hester
[redacted]

Dear Consuelo:

In view of our recent conversation in which you shared your ideas in regard to the sanitation workers and the strike, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed statement.

I do appreciate getting your ideas and hope you will continue to call when you have a concern.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn

Carolyn Jordan
Councilwoman

CJ/rl

Enclosures

P.S. I'm sending a copy to Father Waldo - so far he has yet to return my phone calls -

It is often very difficult for people to learn all of the facts surrounding a situation, even though they may be vitally interested in it. For this reason, I would like to furnish some information, from my perspective as a member of the City Council, which probably has not been available through the normal channels of communications. It might help one to understand some of the reasons why the City Council has made the decisions that have been made in regard to the request of the sanitation workers for higher salaries. This is not to say all of the decisions have been right or wrong, but rather only to offer some insight as to why the decisions were made.

To begin with, I would like to say that it is my firm belief that if the real and only reason behind the actions of the sanitation workers had been a request for higher wages for themselves, the City Council would have been responsive to this request. However, when budget considerations began in June of this year, the Council was presented with a letter from Isidro Guitierrez and a statement from Robert Mendez, both of which asked for wages and benefits for all city employees. Mr. Guitierrez wrote "We propose that a 15% 'across-the-board' increase in wages be granted all City Employees." He signed his letter "Isidro Gutierrez, City Employees Spokesman." Mr. Mendez's statement had the same request in it. After these written requests were given to the Council, I spoke by telephone with Robert Mendez. I told him that I felt that sanitation workers salaries should be increased and that I would be willing to work for that in the Council budget sessions. He said that the raise had to be for ALL employees, but indicated that 15% was not a set figure -- that the workers might settle for 10%. With that information, the Council looked at salary increases for the coming year, did not separate out one group of employees for special consideration, and worked out a tentatvie plan of a 3.4% cost of living increase and a reinstatement of the merit pay plan of 5%, a total of 8.4%. In July, a public hearing was held on the budget and Mr. Mendez appeared to speak "on behalf of the City employees."[1] He was again asked specifically by me if he would consider the idea agreeable of a larger increase for lower paid employees than for higher paid employees. He answered that "Everybody should receive the 15% across-the-board."[1] The Council directed the staff to work up a budget that would give all City employees (except police and firemen that were treated separately under Civil Service) a 3.4% cost of living increase and a 5% merit increase. The total cost for this program came to $563,312. Because of the wage-price guidelines set by the Federal government, there would be no way for the Council to consider a 15% increase in wages for all employees when the guidline is set at 5 to 5½% unless the employee is making less than $2.75 an hour. However, if all employees had been

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1. Taken from the transcript of the hearing.

given a 15% increase, as proposed, it would have cost the citizens of Lubbock over $1 million dollars, a sum equivalent to another $2 garbage fee or 20 cents increase in taxes per hundred dollars evaluation. The Council felt that the people could not afford this much in addition to the bond programs that the citizens had already voted upon themselves.

Before August 28th, when the sanitation workers walked off the job, the Council had no indication from any of the representatives of the union or the workers that the proposed plan was unacceptable. The morning of the strike, the City Manager met with the workers and was told that they wanted 15% more wages and that was their only grievance. Later that day, when the Council was called into session, we were advised that it was against state law for "public employees to engage in strikes or organized work stoppages against the State of Texas or any political subdivision thereof. Any such employee who participates in such a strike shall forfeit all civil service rights, re-employment rights and any other rights, benefits, or privileges which he enjoys as a result of his employment..." We were also told that it was against the law for "any official or group of offcials ... of a City... to enter into a collective bargaining contract with a labor organization respecting the wages ... of public employees, and any such contracts entered into ... shall be null and void." In other words, it was illegal for the men to strike and it was illegal for the Council to bargain with them while they were on strike. Because the request had been made repeatedly by union officers and officials (Mr. Guitierrez and Mr. Mendez) for a raise for ALL city employees, the City Council viewed the strike as an effort to organize all City employees into a labor union with the end result that the Council, in future years, would no longer be able to establish the budget for the City. The Council felt that an attempt was being made to undermine the powers granted to the City Council under the City Charter and furthermore, this attempt was being made by illegal means. Some members of the Council were ready to use the process granted by law and file an injunction against the striking employees. Other members of the Council felt that the individual workers were being used by the Union and that the workers should not be punished for this situation. At this point the Council decided to urge the workers to return to work with no penalties and appointed the City Manager to conduct discussions with the representatives of the workers. When the workers refused to come back to work on the second day, the Council did not exercise their power to fire them, but rather chose to suspend the workers wages and benefits until they returned to work. This is an example of one of the many instances in which Council members had differing opinions and decisions reached represented a compromise of those positions.

On the second day of the strike, the Council also adopted a plan for handling garbage pickup. This plan was to use other City employees to pick up garbage on their time-off and to pya them overtime for this work. The personnel office was authorized to begin hiring new men to replace those who had chosen to walk off the job. The City staff was directed to explore the possibility of getting an outside contractor to pick up garbage and eliminate the sanitation department from the City organization. The Council continued to urge the strikers to come back to work.

On Wednesday, Mr. Mendez, Mr. Guiterrz, Mr. Gerald Anderson and other talked to the City Manager and his staff and offered to reduce their request from 15 to 12% for ALL city employees. I stress the word "all" because this re-emphasized to the Council that the primary concern was not just for the sanitation wrokers. On Friday, the Council had a report that a few men had been hired and that garbage was being picked up faster than normal. The Council gave the personnel office the go-ahead to step up hiring by advertizing in all the newspapers.

On Sunday, I visisted with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trujillo and Mariano Garcia in my home. We discussed the problems and I pointed out to them the legal problem the Council had to deal with, what the Council saw as the major problems, and urged them to use their influence to get the men to return to work before the jobs were filled. On Monday, Mr. Mendez called me and asked if I would try to get the rest of the Council to sit down and talk with representatvies of the workers. I told him I would talk to the Council and in the meantime would urge him to talk with the City Manager. The City Manager did accept his invitation to discuss problems. He and the assistant City Manager met with several workers, not including Mr. Mendez, at the Inn Town Inn. At this meeting, an offer was made that the men would come back to work if 12% was given just to the sanitation workers. At their next meeting, the Council decided not to consider any salary increases until the men came back to work and to continue discussions through the City Manager, rather than the Council talking to the workers. It was felt that by raising salaries in response to the illegal work stoppage and/ or participating in discussions as a group, which could be looked on as negotiating, the Council would be acting illegally.

At this time, Father Waldo talked with me about appearing on the agenda to discuss the matter with the City Council. I advised him on the method for getting on the agenda and also pointed out that the public hearing on the budget was scheduled for the coming week. If what he had to say concerned the budget, it would be appropriate for him to speak at that time. It was the decision of the mayor, not to assign Father Waldo a specific time on the agenda, but to consider his remarks at the time already set aside for the budget considerations.

Just before the Council reconvened for the afternoon session and the budget hearing, the Chief of Police was given reliable information that there were some people from outside of the community who were planning to do some shooting in the Council chambers during the hearing. The Council instructed the Chief to take the necessary precautions to keep this from happening and decided to go ahead with the hearing. Under this tension, and these undesirable circumstances, the Council attempted to listen to the requests of everyone who came to the hearing. Toward the end of the session, the Council was asked two questions by Father McGovern: 1) whether all protesting workers could come back to work and 2) whether the hearing could be continued on a later date. Although the Council had decided earlier that workers could come back as long as jobs were open, the answer to the first question had to be no because jobs were already filled. Because the public hearing was on the budget and that hearing had to be closed before the budget could be adopted, the Council could not continue the budget hearing to another date. However, we did agree to stay until all who wanted to speak could do so. The question was asked several times if anyone else wished to speak before the hearing was closed. However, closing the hearing on the budget did not necessarily mean that the Council would not discuss the problem of the sanitation workers at a later date.

After the public hearing, there was a week of boycotts, harrassment on Council members and their families, threats to current City employees and, finally the intervention of a Federal mediator because of the possibility of widespread violence. At this point in time, the employees have returned to work with the City, a committee has been set up to work out remaining problems, and hopefully the situation can be resolved in a satisfactory way to all concerned.

The Council has, in all of its decisions, primarily kept in mind two things:

1. the welfare of individual employees and their needs -- as evidenced by the budgeting of a pay raise, the effort to preserve the benefits of striking employees, and the reinstatement of striking employees in jobs with the City;
2. the welfare of the citizens of Lubbock as a whole, as evidenced by continuation of garbage collection during the four week strike and the support of our system of government which preserves the right to peaceful dissent but does not sanction illegal acts and violence as a means of expressing dissent.

Lastly, the point has been raised by some that human rights are more important than legal rights and when a alw is bad, it should be broken. To me, this reasoning leads to eventual chaos and the breakdown of a civilization as each man choses to obey only the laws he likes. If we believe in a country and culture based on a system of laws, which I do, then we have two choices when faced with a bad law, i.e. to work to change the law through legal means or to break the law and be willing to suffer the consequences.

If the Council had chosen to disregard the law, as many have suggested we should have done, we would have violated our oaths of office and would be subject to giving them up. This was a price I was personally not willing to pay, because I think I can do more good on the Council working for constructive change than I can off the Council.

You may disagree with some or all of the decisions made by the Council, but perhaps you now have a better understanding of the "reasons why."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION -- Answers to most often asked questions regarding the proposed referendum on the garbage fee

1. If the League is non-partisan, how can they get involved in an issue like this?

The League's non-partisanship policy states that we will not support or oppose political parties or candidates. However, throught the history of the League, we have studied issues and acted on our consensus positions through governmental procedures. We often make statements to governmental bodies, write letters to governmental officials and encourage change through the voting process. However, this is the first time the local League has sought to bring change through the governmental process of referendum.

2. Why is the League interested in the garbage fee?

The League's support position on the garbage fee resulted from a study of Waste Disposal practices in Lubbock. (See October 1971 VOTER, p. 11 -- Statement of Support Positions -- for further information.)

3. Why does the League think that this proposed fee is inequitable?

The proposed fee does not take into account the amount of garbage produced by an individual household, nor the cost to the city to service each household. Studies indicate that the poor produce less garbage than the affluent, consequently under the proposed ordinance they would pay more for garbage service than the rich and the fee would represent a larger percentage of their monthly income.

E.G. Compare two garbage routes in the city which are equal, in that it takes the same number of man hours and equipment to service them (one crew - one run - one day). One route in West Lubbock had 146 homes. Most places had three to six cans. One had nine cans plus plastic bags. The city would realize $292/mo from this route. One route in North East Lubbock had 529 homes and small businesses using cans. Most places had one can, very few had over two. The city would realize $1058/mo from this route -- 3.6. times as much revenue for the same service.

4. What are some alternatives for financing City government?

Other communities have used one or a combination of various charges and taxes: sewer charges, garbage collection charges, garbage disposal charges, commuter tax, personal income tax, franchise tax, hotel and motel tax, ad valorem tax, personal property tax including cars and furniture, etc. It should be noted that communities that charge sewer and garbage fees often do so based on some sort of use, i.e. number of cans, number of drains, % of water consumed, etc.

5. What are the current sources of revenue for Lubbock?

$3,213,000	Sales Tax	
6,982,819	Ad Valorem Tax	
5,081,900	Water Sales	
6,525,800	Electric Sales	
5,095,723	Miscellaneous	(Including $1,126,602 from garbage fee) (Also includes Franchise Tax, Hotel & Motel Tax, Licenses, Charges for Sercides, Intergovernmental, Fines, Forefeits, etc.)
26,899,242	Total	

6. How many other Texas cities of comparable size have garbage fees?

Of the eight cities in Texas with population between 100,000 and 250,000, only Lubbock and Waco do not have such fees. Other cities are Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christic, and Witchita Falls.

7. How much will the city get from this proposed fee?

If initiated on Noveber 15th - an estimated $1, 176,602. If initiated on December lst - an estimated $1,126,602. Approximately $100,000 per month.

8. How much does garbage service cost the city? How much of the present budget will go for containerization? Trash pickup?

Sanitation Department Budget	$1,686,751
Trial Containerization (3 routes)	141,660
Brush Collection	263,880

9. Will I pay more or less for garbage services through taxes than the proposed fee?

If your property has an assessed valuation of:	Tax with $1.14/$100	Tax with $1.32/$100	Difference: compare $24/yr.
$5000	$57.00	$66.00	$9.00
10,000	114.00	132.00	18.00
13,333	162,00	176.00	24.00
15,000	171.00	198.00	27.00
20,000	228.00	264.00	36.00
25,000	285.00	330.00	45.00

10. How is undeveloped and developed land taxed in Lubbock?

The city appraises property at 90% of market value. Then 66 2/3% of that value is used in assessing taxes. e.g. A house which retails for $20,000 would be assessed at $12,000. A house which retails for $40,000 would be assessed at $24,000.

In the case of undeveloped property, assessment is made by market value. If the property is unsold, the appraiser finds a comparable property that has been sold. Lubbock is divided into five areas, one of which is reevaluated every five years, i.e. a round robin sales equalization program.

11. What is Lubbock's ad valorem tax rate per $100 valuation?

1950 - 53	$1.50	1965 - 67	$1.18 (Revaluation)
1954	1.62	1968 - 70	1.08 (Sales Tax)
1955-- 64	1.50	1971	1.14

12. How does this compare with the State Limit?

The limit set by law is $2.50/$100 valuation.

13. How does Lubbock's ad valorem tax rate compare with other Texas cities?

Data from the Texas Almarac, 1970-71 edition, reflects 1968 figures

City	Assessed Valuation	Assessment %	Tax rate per $100
Austin	808,812,000	67.5	1.29
Corpus Christi	555,309,000	54	1.60
Amarillo	556,814,000	55	1.30
Lubbock	586,112,000	60	1.08

(con't)

13. (con't)

City	Assessed Valuation	Assessment %	Tax Rate per $100
Beaumont	$392,028,000	60	1.63
Wichita Falls	241,987,000	50	1.78
Waco	257,524,000	52	1.65
Abilene	246,569,000	55	1.50

NOTE: It is extremely dangerous to rank cities because it is necessary to consider assessment process and service charges as well as assessment percentage and tax rate. Therefore, the above chart, only indicates Lubbock <u>may</u> be lower than other cities of comparable size.

14. Why did the League suggest a raise in ad valorem tax rate?

Trash and garbage production often parallels the size and worth of the property. The ad valorem tax, tied in with value of property, would be a better measuring stick for charging a fee than a flat fee that does not take into account the amount of refuse produced.

15. How will the renter pay his fair share for garbage service if the fee is not levied?

Additional taxes will be passed on to the renter through a raise in rent. If a renter is in a home with an assessed valuation of less than 13,333 (Market value of $22,222) the tax would be less than the proposed fee.

16. How do commercial businesses pay for garbage collection at present?

Two collections (with no limit on number of containers) are currently picked up free. Extra pickups are charged for by the following rates:
3 but less than 4 Cubic yards -- $3.50 for each additional pickup
4 but less than 6 " " 4.00 " " " "
6 but less than 8 " " 4.25 " " " "
Businesses provide their own dumpsters, which cost between $400 and $500 each. There is some question whether this system will remain the same. There may be a new policy adopted as part of the garbage fee ordinance.

17. Why should the owner of undeveloped property be taxed for services?

Two major areas that are paid for by taxes are capital improvement programs and city services. Recently, Lubbock citizens voted for a program of capitol improvements designed to help the city recover from the tornado. Servicing these bonds has caused a need to raise monies equivalent to $.3/$100 on the tax rate. Undeveloped land, as well as developed land, will appreciate in value as a result of these community improvements. Perhaps harder to measure, is the role services play in making undeveloped land saleable. However, it would stand to reason that a piece of property in a city adequately serviced by fire and police protection, parks, libraries, and health services would be of more value than equal-sized property in a city where such services were not adequate.

18. Is the proposed service charge tax deductable?

NO. If it were a tax it would be. It is also interesting to note that a fee may not be levied under the President's wage-price freeze, but a tax can.

19. Will the League stop the development of the Civic Center if they oppose this garbage fee?

In the bond election for the Civic Center, the Voters authorized the City Council to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for interest and principle on the bonds.

The Council had an opportunity in September to levy taxes to pay the interest rates on the bonds sold. They chose to raise the tax rate .06/$100 rather than the necessary.13/$100. The garbage fee is being used as a means to balance the budget. Because it is a fee rather than a tax, it should not be used to pay for the bonds -- only city services. If a cut is necessary because the council has not made adequate provisions for the city's needs, it would seem reasonable to assume that the cuts would have to be made in city services rather than the civic center development. The Council had adequate opportunity to raise the tax rate and defer the decision on a garbage fee until next year when the voters could express themselves on the issue. They chose not to do so. It would appear that it is the Council, rather than the League that must take the responsibility for problems with the Civic Center.

20. Does the League have a position on containerization?

No. The League did not reach consensus on this. Please do not express your own opinions and call them the League's. If you can give arguments on both sides of the issue and present them fairly, you may do so.

21. Why is the League using the referendum process?

The referendum process is a means of changing legislation that is open to all citizens. Because of the widespread community opposition to the proposed garbage fee, the League feels it is important to go further than testifying at a hearing or council meeting. The League will be working to give the citizens of Lubbock ample opportunity to express their opinions on this issue. Although the League is concerned about an inequitable fee being levied, we are even more concerned about the protection of guaranteed governmental processes. We understand the proposed garbage fee ordinance to be and item subject to referendum and we intend to give the citizens of the city an opportunity to be heard.

For futher information regarding League position, the referendum process, and League statements to City Council, see the October 1971 VOTER.

If you have other questions which you cannot answer, check with EQ Chairman, Linda McGowan or Pres., Carolyn Jordan.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
September 23, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to speak with the Council and expand on the statement which I made last week in regard to the proposed garbage fee. I speak for our League membership when I say that we favor payment of garbage collection and disposal through taxation -- rather than a service charge -- which we feel is inequitable.

The fee, as originally proposed, was to be temporary in nature and was recommended as a means for citizens to pay for equal shares of containers for garbage collection. As it is now proposed, it is a device for balancing the budget.

I want to make it abundantly clear that the League understands and appreciates the need for additional revenue. Your explanation last Thursday, Mr. Mayor, and yours, Mr. Blackwell, made it quite clear that additional revenue was needed primarily to offset rising costs and servicing bonds which were approved by the voters. In essence, we voted for a tax <u>increase</u> when we voted for the bonds.

We wish to refute the statement made last week, that a raise in the ad valorem tax rate is unfair to the owners of non-developed property becasue it would be a charge for services not being used. What we are needing to pay for is not additional services, but rather, a program of capital improvements for a better Lubbock. Undeveloped land, as well as developed land, will appreciate in value as a result of these improvements.

Perhaps you considered the garbage fee as a reasonable way to pay for a city service so that tax monies could be freed for capital improvements. On the surface, garbage pickup may appear to be like other utilities, such as water and electricity. However, it is difficult to meter the amount of garbage produced by an individual household. Some communities that charge fees do so on the basis of a set number of containers for a set fee. Additional fees are levied for additional containers. This would be a difficult situation to monitor in a city the size of Lubbock and would be impossible to administer if we go to containerization.

A representative of the apartment house owners has told you that they would prefer to pay for their garbage by volume, rather than a set fee for each unit, because it would be fairer and less expensive. In essence, they are saying it would be inequitable for apartment house owners to pay for a service unless they actually use it. But this is the same basic argument that was presented last week by those who contended that is was not fair to charge the poor, who do not produce as much trash, at the same rate as the rich. The point that has been recognized by many is that trash and garbage production parallels the size and worth of the property. Therefore, a property tax is a more equitable way to pay for this service.

We sympathize with the Council when you have to raise taxes. This is never a popular and pleasant thing to do. But this is what we agreed to when we passed the bond issues and it is your task to implement a decision already made by the voters.

We urge you to reconsider the proposed means of paying for the City's needs. We recommend that you set an ad valorem tax rate that will pay for the entire budget. If however, you do decide to set a garbage fee, the League wishes to inform you that at such time as you pass an ordinance to set the fee, we intend to begin the referendum process which would repeal such an ordinance.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

I am Mrs. Duane Jordan, President of the League of Women Voters of Lubbock. I am speaking today in behalf of our members in regard to items of League interest which are included in the budget under consideration.

Our League members came to several conclusions in a study just completed on Solid Waste Disposal Practices in Lubbock. Three of these postions have a direct relationship to the budget.

1. For the present, we support all disposal in sites which meet the standards for sanitary land fills.

   We would therefore recommend closing or changing dumping procedures at the SE dumping site at 66th and Quava. We would recommend that the Sanitation department be adequately funded so that either they can transport the garbage to the sanitary land fill in North Lubbock or they can cover the site each evening with a six inch layer of soil and provide adequate fencing.

2. We support higher wages for sanitation workers because salaries are inadequate.

   We commend the City Council for raising wages in this area over the past few years. We realize that current wages are comparable to those being paid in other Texas cities. However, from the figures furnished to us, we find that 88% of the employees are making a gross income of $5180 or less. Our research has revealed that most employees of the department are Mexican-American, that the average family size is seven, that the poverty level for that size family is $5600 a year, and, in addition, that this job is the most hazardous for all public services. Therefore, we can only conclude that the pay is inadequate and we recommend that it be raised as soon as possible.

3. We support the payment of garbage collection and disposal through taxation rather than a service charge -- which we feel is inequitable.

   We agree that a set fee for all residences hurts most those families which can afford it least -- the poor. The property tax is a sliding fee which is fairer to all citizens. We also note that this proposed fee was originally proposed to offset the installation of containers. At the present moment, this fee is being considered as a measure to help balance the budget and it would pay for far more than the cost of containerization. We therefore recommend that all necessary funds for balancing the budget be obtained through a raise in the tax rate.

We would also like to speak to another item in the budget -- the Library -- which has been a concern of the League for several years.

The League has long supported improved library services and the expansion of library facilities. We supported the five-year plan which was approved by the City Council and County Commissioners when the library was designated as a Major Resource Center for this area. We are distressed to learn that the Council not only has not provided for expansion of services in this budget, but in fact has indicated that the budget will be cut so that the lecture room will no longer be available to the public. We therefore urge the Council to reconsider this cut and recommend that the funds for the processing center be reinstated so that the Bookmobiles can be processed from the Parkway Center and not the Library Lecture room. We further recommend that you plan in the coming year to adequately provide for the opening of the new main Library.

Thank you for this opportunity to appear.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
February 10, 1972
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today in behalf of the League of Women Voters. After completing the campaign for securing signatures on petitions to repeal the present garbage charge ordinance, we felt it was important to discuss with the Council various aspects of our experiences and possible future action

The League entered into this referendum process for several reasons. First, we disagreed with the Council's philosophy on raising revenue to pay for solid waste disposal. We felt strongly that people should pay a fair share for the cost of government and for services rendered. We felt that ability to pay should be the basis for such a charge. To us, an equal percentage is not the same thing as an equal amount. No one would argue that it would be fair to take five men's salaries that varied from $5000 to $50,000, add them together, and divide by five to achieve equal salries. The man earning $5000 might be pleased -- but no one would argue that it is fair. In the same way, taking the total amount of needed additional revenue and dividing it equally into $2 shares is not fair to the person on a fixed income of $100/month, although the person making $1000/month might not be able to fully appreciate the "unfairmess."

Secondly, we felt that the Council was not responsive to many other citizens and groups that protested the present garbage charge as a means of raising additional revenue.

Finally, and most importantly, we felt it was vitally important to demonstrate that a peaceful, constructive means of stating dissent was provided for in our City Charter and was available for all citizens to use in expressing their grievences. Time and again, we have hear such phrases as "You can't fight City Hall," or "There's no point in talking to the City -- they won't listen." The League believes in the democratic process and wanted to prove that it could work. We provided the mechanism, by using the procedure outlined in the Charter, so that the citizens of Lubbock could communicate with the Council.

We would like to share some of the reasons people gave for signing the petitions:

1. Many felt that it was an issue that should be voted on by the people;
2. Others said that garbage service has previously been paid for by taxes. No improvements have been seen in service (in fact, many reported poorer service) and therefore additional charges should not be made. Commercial property owners as well as residential owners complained because garbage is not being collected regularly.
3. Many expressed concern for persons on fixed incomes (particularly our Senior citizens) who find this charge to be a hardship;
4. Others felt that the City should make a better attempt to "live within its income" just as individual families have to do. They saw a need for economizing. They were not opposed to paying for necessary services, but were in favor of not trying to "buy everthing at once."
5. Others gave examples of inequities in the way the present ordinance is being administered, e.g. a)Homeowners have been billed $4 for one month, evidently because storage sheds or storage areas of garages have been mistaken for additional residences, b) residents, who have paid for garbage service have also been billed for use of the dump ground, c) complaints have not been satisfactorily processed or resolved.
6. Many gave evidence of the lack of correlation between water usage and garbage production. In addition, many incidents were received from older people who have had minimum water bills until the garbage charge went into effect. Now they are just above the minimum and hence are charged $2.
7. Others felt there are basic inequities in the law. One elderly women, with six boomers was charged $5/month. $2 was for her residence, an additional 50 cents for each roomer. In essence, she is paying a $3/ month income tax because this is her means of supporting herself.
8. Others said that they did not mind paying $2, but were opposed to a charge that could keep going up with no citizen control.

Our experience in meeting with the public has reinforced our feelings that this present service charge is inequitable, that the people have not been adequately heard, and that opportunity should be provided for further discussion on the issue.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters has been, over the years, to promote the active and informed participation of all citizens in government. We know that citizen apathy results in poor government. We know that citizen participation insures better government.

We see this referendum, not as a divisive element, as some have predicted, but rather as an opportunity for dialogue and discussion between the Council and the people. There is a recognized need to establish priorities for services and to find a fair way to pay for the needed services. A healthy discussion may generate some creative answers. In fact, we understand that the Mayor of Houston has already offered a workable suggestion to our mayor, i.e. using color coded stickers on cans. It is a fairly simple system, whereby a householder determines how many cans he wants serviced, orders stickers for his cans, e.g. red for one, blue for two, green for three, etc. The charge would be posted once on a customers account and carried each month until the customer asked for a different number. The charge would come with the water bill. The garbage collectors would only collect the cans that were specified by the color code, i.e. one, if red, two if blue, etc. This would save book-keeping expenses on the part of the workers or drivers, but would still insure that a citizen pays only for the service he gets. This is only one example of the kind of solutions that may be offered to the problem of inequality in paying for service.

We are concerned with statements made by members of the Council and the City Attorney which indicate that this is perhaps not an item for referendum. Our attorney is here today to address himself to the specifics. However, we are confident it is an item for referendum and any delay by the Council will only cause additional costs to the City in the form of a special election.

Our forefathers, with firsthand knowledge of the painful cost of settling issues by war and revolution, wrote a provision into the first article of the Bill of Rights that insures citizens the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. This same peaceful alternative for solving differences is carefully spelled out in the City Charter of Lubbock. You have been charged with the responsibility of protecting this right. The League is attempting to prove to the citizens of this community that this process does work -- that the institution of City government is not out of reach of the persons it was created to serve.

It is true that the League does have a definite interest in the outcome of such a referendum election. But far more than that, we have a deep committment to show that the democratic process can work here, in Lubbock, Texas.

We trust the citizens will vote intelligently -- after dialogue and discussion -- with the best interests of the community in mind. We urge that you do not try to thwart this democratic process by delays and ask you to take the next step as provided for in the charter by setting a date for the public hearing.

When we get into the ACTION Game, questions arise. The Board has decided that before going any further with action in regard to garbage, that they would like to hear from you, the membership. They want to know exactly what you are thinking about what they have done and where you would like to see the League go. They do not want to work in a vacuum. Hence, a special general meeting -- a time for exchange of ideas. There will be no special speakers and you are asked to bring your own lunch. It will be a time for discussion. If you have something to say, come ready to say it. Or come, ready to listen, ponder, and react.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

1. September 15-- After September unit meetings, we adopted our position at a called Board Meeting: "We support the payment for garbage collection and disposal through taxation rather than a service charge which we feel is inequitable." (See October VOTER for further positions.)

2. September 16-- A statement was made at the City Budget Hearing stating our position. (See October VOTER.)

3. September 21-- The Board authorized making a further statement which was made..

4. September 23-- ....repeating our position and indicating we would work for a referendum if the Council imposed a garbage fee. (See October VOTER).

5. September 24-- The EQ committee began preparing a Fact Sheet to be used during the Finance Drive. (See November VOTER.)

6. September 24-- City Council indicated that the proposed fee was not subject to referendum through a statement made by the City Attorney.

7. September 25-- The League began getting Legal advice regarding whether or not the matter was subject to referendum.

8. October 21--- The Board considered information from a legal research paper and authorized the hiring of an attorney to represent the League in the referendum process. The attorney spoke to a member of the Council assuring him that the League was prepared to follow through on the referendum if the proposed $2 fee was imposed.

9. October 28--- The Council took up the subject of the garbage fee for the first time. Apartment House Association members spoke against the fee in regard to apartments. The Council refused to take action. The League president was included in the work session and was consulted about what the League would want in an ordinance.

10. November 1--- The Council considered an alternate garbage ordinance which would allow a reduced fee to persons having minimum water charges.

11. November 1-8- The EQ committee attempted to gather information that would help in the evaluation of the proposed ordinance. (See "SURVEY RESULTS", page 4). Insufficient information was available through the city and other sources to draw a valid conclusion.

12. November 11-- Another statement was made at City Council, saying we are continuing to evaluate the proposal. See Statement, page 5.

13. November 11 (con't)---- The League president was invited to come to the work session where further discussion took place. The Council did adopt the ordinance on one reading as an emergency measure. See "Summary of Proposed and Adopted Ordinances," page 6.

14. November 16-- The Board met and decided to hold a discussion meeting with the membership for a General Meeting. They also authorized the president, if the attorney recommended it as a wise course of action, to write to the Wage-Price Board giving some information regarding the City's request. The letter was sent. This letter did not urge either rejection or acceptance of the request, but did provide some general background information for consideration.

15. December 2--- NOW ITS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK
Please bring your information, requested on the bottom of page 7 if you would like to participate in the survey.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

1. Possible alternative actions we may take (you may have others to suggest):
   A. Decide we have taken enough action and quit in this area:
   B. Decide to continue by:
      1. Beginning the petition drive as soon as possible
      2. Studying further to decide if present ordinance is fair
         a. If yes -- say so/or drop without a statement
         b. If no -- appeal to Council for amendments and/or begin referendum process. (Factors to consider - timing, help from other groups, see page 7.)

2. Discussion questions:
   A. Do we support <u>only</u> garbage service paid through ad valorem tax? Or do we favor alternative <u>equitable</u> ways to pay for service? (The Board has assume ' you preferred the first, but agreed with the latter.)

   B. Just exactly what is meant by equitable? Ability to pay? Amount of service used? Some combination? (The Board has assumed a correlation.)

   C. Is it equitable to tie garbage service into water usage?

   D. Can we support the ordinance as it now stands? Do you think it is equitable? Give reasons.

   E. If you don't think the ordinance is equitable, what do you think needs to be done to make it equitable? What do you want in the ordinance that is not presently there?

   F. Does the League have a responsibility for keeping the City budget balanced?

   G. Where do you want to go from here?

A limited survey has been done by the League to see if there is any correlation between water bills and garbage production. The results of that survey:

Ad Valorem Value of Property	Number of Cans and Plastic Bags normally used each pickup	Average Water Bill over six to eight months	No. in Family
3600	2	$7.00	6
4350	1	5.50	3
4800	4	4.25	2
5100	3	5.06**	3
5100	1	3.35****	4
5100	3	7.95	5
5100	2	9.80	6
5100	3	6.00	7
5100	3	5.75	7
5100	3	6.50	7
5100	5	6.93	8
5100	2	6.61	9
5280	5	6.50	8
5550	2	5.25	5
6300	2	4.50	6
6300	7	5.75	8
6300	2	7.00	9
6300	3	9.08	9
6300	3	5.75	10
6300	4	6.62	11
6300	3	7.25	11
6800	2	6.35	5
9660	3	8.10	5
9750	3	8.70	4
10,080	3	5.80	4
10,500	7	7.42	5
10,750	7	6.28	4
11,820	3	6.30	4
13,500	3	4.85	2
14,190	4	10.20	5
14,650	5	6.64	2
16,070	6	9.25	4
17,070	2	7.50	4
21,960	4	11.00	6
22,000	4	10.56	5
27,000	5	7.80	6

* Indicates Number of instances with a minimum bill.
$3.35 - 3,000 gallons
6.75 - 10,000 gallons
8.75 - 15,000 gallons

If Market Value IS	Assessed Value Is	If Ad Valorem instead of fee - Amt. paid each month.	
5,000	3,000	.50	
10,000	6,000	1.00	
15,000	9.000	1.50	Increments of 10¢/$1,000
20,000	12,000	2.00	Value
30,000	18,000	3.00	
40,000	24,000	4.00	
50,000	30,000	5.00	

November 11, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to appear today. I am here to speak for the League of Women Voters in regard to the proposed garbage charge.

We wish you to know that we appreciate the Council's attempt to make the garbage fee more equitable. Under the current proposal, we understand that businesses and apartments with garbage production of over 15 cubic feet per pickup will have a charge based on volume of garbage collected. We note that unless a cost analysis of the entire garbage service operation is done, there will be no way to insure that the charge represents a proportionate share of the actual cost of service. However, the charge will be based essentially on service rendered.

Turning to the residential situation, we still have questions about whether or not the proposed $1 - $2 fee, based on water usage, is equitable. A very limited survey of 36 households, including homes in N.E., N.W., and S.W. Lubbock, has shown a range in ad valorem values of $3600 to $27,000, with 21 valued at less than $6,500. If the Council had chosen to raise the needed revenue through a raise in ad valorem taxes, the assessments on these homes would have ranged from an additional $.54 to $4.05 per month, with 21 paying less than $1 each month. In looking at the 242 water bills for the same homes, we found only 7 instances in which the bill had a minimum charge, where we would have expected 130 to 140 by the other method of calculation. We do not draw any conclusions from this limited survey. However, it does suggest that more scaling of fees might need to be considered.

We understand that a spot survey done by the City has indicated that there is some correlation of low water consumption to low income areas. We have also been furnished information regarding the number of water accounts with a minimum charge. The range of 4600 to 7500 accounts in this minimum charge category over the past year represents approximately 11% to 18% of the total current accounts. However, these accounts are not presently differentiated into residential, commercial, and municipal accounts. We understand that the City is currently surveying water meters to ascertain what kind of account each represents in preparation for instituting the service charge. We understand the information from this survey will be ready approximately December 1.

Until there is a clear picture of how many households have minimum water rates and how many of these households correspond to low income areas, we feel it will be essentially impossible to determine whether or not the proposed ordinance is equitable. We therefore request the results of the survey when it is completed, so that we may try to draw a valid conclusion as to whether or not the proposed service charge, based on water consumption, corresponds to service rendered and is equitable for residential properties.

Finally, while your attention is focused on this area of garbage collection and disposal, we urge you to seriously explore recycling as a means of reducing the City's expenditures related to garbage collection and disposal. We would urge you to consider passing ordinances that would encourage recycling. e.g. separation of cans and paper for resale purposes and/or prohibitting the sale of beverages in non-returnable bottles or containers which would reduce the amount of garbage. Both of these proposals would reduce the amount of garbage that would need to be buried and hence would extend the life expectancy of the sanitary land fill. Some communities have realized savings from 10 to 30% -- a sizeable amount when you consider the entire garbage service program has a budget of over $2 million in the current budget.

We thank you for your consideration of our ideas and this opportunity to appear before you.

ACTION	PROPOSED DATE
Appeal to Council for amendment of ordinance -- if necessary.	December 9
File with City Secretary intent to circulate petitions.	No later than December 10
Gather signatures on petitions (60 days to do this)	December 10 - February 7
File petitions with City Secretary	February 7
City Secretary submits petitions to Council at regularly scheduled meeting	February 10
Council sets date for public hearing and has to take action within 30 days of submission of petitions	March 9 (29 days)
Referring Committee has 20 days to require the issue to be put on ballot if Council refuses to repeal, or repeals only part. File with City Secretary and presented at next regular meeting.	File before March 23
Put on ballot if election to be held in next 10 to 90 days	April 4 (12 days)

Council Meetings: December 9, 22?
January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 9, 23

If you would like to participate in the survey, please supply the following information:

1. City ad valorem tax value of your property_____

2. Number of garbage cans and plastic bags normally used_____

3. Average water bill over past 8 months_____

4. If any of the bills were minimum, $3.25, indicate how many_____

5. Number of persons in family_____

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THESE!

Eucumenical Council
on Social Concern

1602 First St.
Lubbock, Texas 79401
November 25, 1971

Dear Members and Friends of Social Concern:

The League of Women Voters are conducting a survey relating to water fees paid during the past twelve months and the amount of garbage collected at homes.

Enclosed is the survey questionaire. If you are willing to assist in this fact finding project to bring about an equitable garbage fee, will you kindly complete this form by Novemebr 30 and mail it to:

Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters
3419 - 62nd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Sincerely yours,

Sister Regina Foppe

Sister Regina Foppe,
Sec'y

S U R V E Y

Relating to Monthly Water charges and Garbage Pickup -City of Lubbock

1. Do you own your own home? X or- Do you rent? _____

   Answer one of these two questions if you own your home.

   a. Market value of your home 34,000.00 b. Assessed Value for tax purposes ?

2. How many members live in your home? Four

3. What has been your average monthly water bill for the past year? ?

4. How many of you water bills were ~~less than~~ the minimum $3.25 during the past 12 months? None

5. How many garbage cans and plastic bags do you use regularly?

   cans 3 Plastic bags 1/2

6. Is the garbage picked up regularly in your neighbordood? Yes

   If not, what it the reason? _____

Survey relating to Water Payment and amount of Garbage Hauled.

Date taken Nov. 6, 1971

Residence of P Address [redacted]

Sept. thru Apr. May thru August

Average monthly _____ Average summer month yearly average 8.50 to 9.00

Dec 1970 $8.35 Jan 9.15 Feb 8.75 May 10.75 June 8.35 Oct. 9.15

Value of home, present Market Price $10,500

How many in the total family live here 9

Do you use a washing Machine? yes Is it automatic yes

Do you use an air-conditioner during the summer? yes

How often is you garbage picked up during the week? Twice when it doesn't rain

How many garbage cans do you use regularly? 3

How many plastic bags do you use regularly? 0

Do you use a dishwasher? no

Do you have a sink garbage disposal? no

How many of the water statements were revised? we few

By Whom? Sister Regina Foppe

turned in by Sister Regina Foppe, O.L.V.M.
Director of Social Action

If there are further questions regarding this, please contact me and I will contact the family if necessary.

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Jack W. McGraw
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY HOUSING CENTER

P.O. Box 2171 • 2601 E. Bates • Lubbock, Texas 79408
Area Code 806 763-7301

March 8, 1972

Sr. Regina Foppe, O.L.V.M.
Director of Social Action

Though I have no way of getting the figure of the number of these signers who may have been in temporary housing during the period between October 1970 when the League began registering voters and February 1971, a guess would be that is is well over 50% of the signers on this list.

Sister Regina Foppe

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Signatures invalidated turned in by Sister Regina..... 400
(list attached)

Errors on lists previously checked OK by City.. 8
Signatures totally illegible..... 30
(a few I left off but counted)

Petitioners contacted who admitted they were confused with the 1971 and the 1972 Voter registration and said they should not have signed 20

Admitted invalid..... 58 + 1

Signers of Petitions we[illegible] were not able to reach (have no phones and a few have moved again)..... 181

58 + 181 = 239

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Signers contacted by visit.....109
Signers contacted by phone..... 52
161

As of March 8 City accepted..... 13

Rejected for reasons listed :..... 22
One because of poor handwriting (had little formal schooling,)one failed to write address, more because of moving , much of which was due to the tornado disaster followed by emergency housing and then permanent housing, others declared invalid because of spelling not matching what was given on voter registration certificate, and in some instances the Certificate listed it incorrectly (see zeroxed enclosures) , still others not accepted because for valid reasons a mame change such as marriages (2 cards turned in to City Clerk through Tricia) and finally, some were not registered in County Tax office for 1971 yet had received a VALID VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

Petitioners who signed and are in good faith they were registered in 1971, at least 20% said they had thrown it away when they received the new one for 1972. 126

Sister Regina Foppe

Please leave in Church - St Joseph

List of Names rejected as invalid to date on the Petitons to Repeal the Garbage Fee signed at St. Joseph, St. Patrick and Our Lady of Grace.

If you are certain that you were registered to VOTE in 1971, would you be willing to take the time and help us try to validate your signature. We still need 800+ validated, andwe cannot do it alone.. WE NEED YOUR HELP! GOVERNMENT IS YOUR BUSINESS!

THis list is alphabetical by last name as best as we could read the signatures.
If you find your name on it,

1. Do you still have your VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE of 1971? PLease show it to Father or Sister so we can check name, address and Number.

2. If you do not have it can you give us the addresses where you lived between Oct. 1970 and Feruary 28, 1971 ?

3. What about the spelling of your name? If the wifes used husband's name- then may we also have her first name

WE NEED TO HAVE THESE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS NEED TO FIND 800+ more valid signatures, almost 450 of our gathered signatures were rejected, we feel this was a human error. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR SIGNATURE TO COUNT. THANK YOU.

A..

161-8 Alderete Elvira,
145-7 Alderete Janie,
161-8 Alderete ?Leandro
134-7 Alonzo Pablo,
160-8 Altamirano Noe
Alvarez Reyes (155-8)
127-6 Arce Richard
163-8 Arellanes Elete
127-6 Arguello Ma--?
123-6 Armenta Alex
159-8 Arredondo
129-6 Avalos Maximine

B.

130-6 Baca Gloria
130-6 Baca Juan
153-7 Bacon H.B.
147-7 Baigen Frank
123-6 Balderos Amade
136-7 Baldimi Georgia
148-7 Barrera Cletos
132-6 Barrera Helen
132-6 Barrera Manuel H. Jr.
154-7 Barrientos Jesus
126-6 Batancurt Antonio
156-8 Betancur ?Aqui-?
156-8 Betancur Jose
148-7 Blas Jasso
131-6 Bodillo Trindad
124-6 ?Botello Ju--?
153-7 Bozeman Jessie Mae
126-6 Bustillos Julian,
126-6 Bustillos ?Ludo
155-8 Bustillos Henry
158-8 Bustillos Louisa

C.

152-7 Cadena Joe
130-6 Cadenas Joe, Jr.
151-7 Cadena Sophia
124-6 Caguayo Jose
146-7 Cantu Eloisa
130-6 Cardenas Juan
127-6 Carrano Silia
146-7 Carrillo Rufus
146-7 Carrillo --len
152-7 Carrizales Simon
152-7 Carrizalez Valentina "
153-7 Casarez Socorro S.
153-7 Casarez Socorro G. " "
162-8 Castillo Bertha M. ??
162-8 Castillo Jerry P or R? ???
151-7 Castillo Joe
126-6 Castillo Mrs. Juan

155-8 Castro Anita
123-6 ?Castro Hilda
159-8 Caudillo Connie
159-8 Caudillo Jimmie
129-6 Cavazos Janie
132-6 Chavez Tony Ray
130-6 Chavez ??Runda
132-6 Ciernas Robert
128-6 Cininosa Rosie
151-7 ?Cipriano Salvador
134-7 Contreras Maria
134-7 Contreras ?Ted " "
128-6 Coronada Catherine M.
152-7 Correa Sr. Santiago
145-7 Cover Joanne
155-8 Criado Lucinda
155-8 Criado Reynaldo
155-8 Criado Soila
155-8 Criado Ubaldo
137-7 Cruz Her--?
127-6 Cruz Ramiro
145-7 CuevAS Carmen
135-7 Cuevas Patsy

D.

153-7 Davenport J.F.
153-7 Mrs. Davenport J.F.
154-7 ?De Anda Luisa H.
143-7 De La Cerda Juanita
144-7 DeIa Cruz Telesforo
161-8 De La Rosa H.
161-8 DeIarrosa Alfredo
161-8 De Iarrosa Paula
160-8 De Leon Juan
160-8 De Leon Bernarda
158-8 Delgado Janie
158-8 Delgado ?Juan O.
146-7 Diaz Connie

E.

151-7 Encias Hopie
152-7 ??????? Ernest
124-6 Esparza Tina
124-6 Esparza Mrs. ?Victorio
142-7 Esqueda Irene
142-7 Esqueda Anita
141-7 Esqueda Blas
124-6 Esquibel Romona
142-7 Estrada Gloria
144-7 Estrada Maria

F.

152-7 Flores Anita
157-8 Flores Domingo
123-6 Fernandez Emilio
163-8 Flores Jesusa

135-7 Florez Joe
135-7 Flores Margarito
156-8 Flores ?Mrs. Rosalio F.
123-6 Flores Silverio D.

G.

142-7 Garcia Adam
131-6 Garcia Albert R.
131-6 Garcia Maria
155-8 Garcia Ascencion E.
134-7 Garcia Emilio
136-7 ?GArcia ?Eulog..?
158-8 Garcia Juanita
149-7 Garcia Julia
130-6 Garcia Luis S.
* 130-6 Garcia Manuel
145-7 Garcia Martin
145-7 Garcia Mary
146-7 Garccia Susana
151-7 Garcia Yolanda
144-7 Garibay Alberto
149-7 Garnica Albert A.
149-7 Garnica Linda G.
158-8 Garza Frank M.
158-8 Garza Gloria
145-7 Garza Pablo
127-6 Garza Ramiro
147-7 Gayton Janie
127-6 Gomez Davis
123-7 Gomez Geneva
134-7 Gomez Joe O.
158-8 Gomez, Mary Lou
158-8 Gomez ?Odan R.
127-6 Gomez Rosalie
160-8 Gonzalez Andrew
163-8 Gonzalez Candelario
148-7 Gonzalez Daniel
148-7 ?Gonzales Mrs. Daniel
125-6 Gonzalez Gilbert
123-6 Gonzalez Juan C.
144-7 Gonzalez Martin
144-7 ?Mrs. Martin Gonzalez
137-7 Gonzalez Mary Alice
148-7 Gonzalez Mr. R---?
151-7 Gonzalez Sabino
151-7 Gonzalez Mrs. Sabino
127-6 Gonzalez Shirley
127-6 Gonzalez Steven
154-7 Gonzalez Simon
163-8 Gonzalez Tiodora
147-7 Guerrero Moises
159-8 Guerrero Trinatia
124-6 Gutierrez ?----- P.
135-7 Gutierrez Maria F.
135-7 Gutierrez Pauline
* 141-7 Garcia Marvilia

H.

159-8 Hernandez Amalio or "a"
159-8 Hernandez Ben T.
130-6 Hernandez Carmen
139-7 Hernandez Elva
132-6 Hernandez ?Fabibia M.
154-7 "ernandez Ishmael
154-7 Hernandez ?Annie
146-7 Hernandez ?Jene
139-7 Hernandez Josephine
139-7 Hernandez Julia
156-8 Hernandez Lupe
139-7 Hernandez Mary
158-8 Hernandez Ramon
138-7 Hernandez Reynaldo
139-7 Hernandez Reuben
134-7 "errera ?reyez
127-6 Hinojosa Petra
142-7 Holguin Romelia ?Luigo
145-7 Horachitrata Francisco

J.

150-7 Jaime Ysidro
137-7 Jamarillo Jus-- ?
159-8 Janssen Rosie
159-8 Janssen Willie, Jr.
123-6 Jimenez Sotera or ?O
148-7 Jones Patsy
156-8 Juarez Felipe

L.

162-8 Lara ?-------
133-7 Lara ?Dald--?
123-6 Lara Linda
130-6 ?Lea Frank G.
135-7 Leyva Carmen
138-7 Leyva Joe
138-7 Leyva Socorro
134-7 ?Lesya Alverto
130-6 Licon Edelmora S.
141-7 Licon Nestor
125-6 Lira Lucy
159-8 Lopez Celis A.
141-7 Lopez Daniel M.
147-7 Lozaya Jose Luis /Jr.
154-7 Lopez Manuel Jr.
142-7 Lopez Manuela O.
126-6 Lopez Ramiro
129-6 Lopez Richard
129-6 Lopez Teresa
125-6 Lozoya Freddie
123-6 Luces Gene
146-7 ? Luna Jesse
151-7 ?Luna Lugien
125-6 Lupan Richard

M.

128-6 Marinez Carol
152-7 Marquez ?Francis
148-7 Marquez Maria ?Arcilia
155-8 Martinez ecelia
155-8 Martinez Frank
155-8 Martinez Juan Antonio
155-8 Martinez Martin
155-8 Martinez Rosemary
144-7 Martinez Mrs. Henry
144-7 Martinez Raymond
144-7 Martinez Rosa
152-7 Martinez Santiago
163-8 Martinez Simon
130-6 Medina Guadalupe
125-6 Medina Marta
145-7 Mejia Emma
136-7 Mendez Simon Jr.
163-8 Mendoza Pablo
163-8 Mendoza Trinidad
123-6 Mojica Jose ?R.
142-7 Molina Christabal
140-7 Molinar Delia R.
144-7 Montelongo Juanita
150-7 Montez Lupe
144-7 Montoya Armando
133-7 Montoya Richard
148-7 Mora Albert
146-7 Mora C. F.
152-7 Mora Isaac F.
146-7 Mora Hilda
158-8 Moreno Albertino
156-8 Moreno Frances
147-7 Nra--? Justinio

N.

147-7 Nra--? Justinio
137-7 ?NTDE

O.

148-7 Ochoa Juanita
148-7 Ochoa Simon
126-6 Olguin Raymond
156-8 ?Olnos Josefina R
136-7 Olmos Lupe
128-7 Orosco Crispin
138-7 Orosco Olivia
145-7 Orta Jaime
152-7 Otera Ernestina
124-6 Ortiz Gilbert
123-6 Ortiz Rogelia
153-7 OstanderMi-- ?Lu

P.

160-8 Padilla Rachel
141-7 Paez Faustino
148-7 Paez Rachel
156-8 Palomo Fortunato
150-7 Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Pauda
Who signed it?
125-6 Pena Juanita
123-6 Pena Manuel L.
148-7 Pena Olga
146-7 Pensiano ?Mrs. Juan
155-8 Peralez Luis E.
155-8 ?Pesquido Ascencion
155-8 ?Pesquido Tina
147-7 Perez Bonifacio
163-8 Piseno Joe
147-7 Prado Marcela
157-8 Prado Martha
147-7 Prado Ygnacio G.
132-6 ?Prito Juan

R.

156-8 Ramirez Alex
144-7 Ramirez Ang-ela?
143-7 Ramirez Antonio
159-8 Ramirez Benita
150-7 Ramirez Eva
144-7 Ramirez Piedad
153-7 Ramirez Pilo
159-8 Ramirez Raymond
135-7 Ramirez Julia R.
145-7 Ramirez Ol--ira
147-7 Ramos John Manuel
135-7 Ramos Manuel
147-7 Ramos Nettie
159-8 Ramos Ralph
152-7 Rangel Luz
152-7 Rangel Salvador
136-7 Rangel Manuel
134-7 Reyes Cecelia
160-8 Reyes Pat
163-8 Reyna Antonia
124-5 Reyna Crist S.
130-6 Reyes Pedro
160-8 Reyes Rachel
123-6 Rios Connie
140-7 Rios ?Naeri
125-6 Riggs ?Mr. and Mrs. Robert
who signed it?
133-7 Rivera Mary Jane
160-8 Roblido Rafael H.
154-7 Rodriquez Angelita R.
137-7 Rodriquez Amelia
156-8 Rodriquez ?Mr. & Mrs. Daniel or
David-which one?
153-7 Rodriquez Elida
129-6 Rodriquez Ernesto
148-7 Rodriquez Florentino
156-8 Rodriquez Lidia
142-7 Rodriquez Mary Ann
159-8 Rodriquez Octavio
161-8 Rodriquez Paul or Raul
142-7 Rodriquez Sally
124-6 Rodriquez Sen--?
124-6 Rodriquez Rufus U.
161-8 Romero Ruben
161-8 Romero Mary
155-8 ?Romo Jessie B.
130-6 Romo Nicolaus
123-6 Romo Tommy
159-8 Rosendo Virginia
144-7 Romero Gloria
139-7 Romero Mrs. ?-----

S.

162-8 Salgado Maria Reyna
162-8 Salgado Marcelo, Jr. " "
155-8 Salas ?Mireya
132-6 Sajazar Andrea P.
132-6 Salazar Martin " "
124-6 ?Sandra C.M.
158-8 Sarate Maximino
154-7 Segura Isabel
148-7 Segovia Benancio
143-7 Segura Juanita R.
148-7 Segovia Juanita N.
138-7 Sepulleda? Ysabel
160-8 Sifuentes Anacleto G.
160-8 Sifuentes Elena V. " "
163-8 Silvas Sylvia
133-7 Sifuentes Rebecca
163-8 Silva Felecela?
151-7 Solano Joseph
151-7 Solano Margaret Ann " "
125-6 Sotello Lupe
151-7 Suniga Carlota

T.

153-7 Tanner Ruby
127-6 Tapia Teresa
158-8 ?Tectinam Armandina
143-7 Teran Ben
136-7 ?Tid--?ya Luis
132-6 Torres Armando R.
143-7 Torres Jesse R.
149-7 Torres Ernestina
143-7 Torres Manuela C.
163-8 ?Torrez Eusebio 407 Teak
124-6 Torress ?-----
124-6 Torrez Lupe
146-7 Torrez Marie
124-6 Torrez Nancy
126-6 Trevino Cruz
126-6 Trevino Elex ?R

U.

157-8 Ureas Manuela
134-7 Urive Guadalupe
134-7 Urive Ramona
136-7 Urtado Fred

V.

152-7 Valadez Agapita
123-6 Valadez Guadalupe N or M
147-7 Valdez Ascencion ?J
135-7 Vasquez Enes
147-7 Valdez Cabino
124-6 Valdez Helen
146-7 Valdez Victor
148-7 Valdez Gabriela G.
150-7 Vargas Joe J.
144-7 ? Vasayo Lucio
140-7 Vasquez Alice
149-7 Vasquez Lupe
150-7 Velasquez Antonio F.
129-6 Villareal Beatrice
152-7 Villareal Frank
152-7 Villareal Frank
156-8 Villareal Janie
138-7 Villareal Domingo
156-8 Villareal Mary
163-8 Visconti Betty

Y&Z Ybarra Gloria (146-7)
128-6 Ybarra Mauricio
129-6 Ybarra Virginia
141-7 Young Elisa
141-7 Young Raymond R.
145-7 Zuniga Raymond ?
145-7 Zuniga Virginia E.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the duplicate copy as you check the original. You will note that the disqualified names have a dash (-) beside them. If you can not find them anywhere just leave the mark. If you can find them in the City Directory or the phone book, but not on the registration list mark through the dash (/) and make it a plus. (These names may be 1972 registered voters). If you find one and clear it with the secretary, mark OKAY in the margins.

2. In the log book, (the little black book) mark in the margins when you have completed checking. If there are corrections in the count, indicate what the total figures are and circle them.

3. When you finish with a petition, mark LWV (and your initials if you want) in the top left hand margin. This will tell us that it has been checked.

SEMINAR ON LAND AND WATER USE

SPONSORS:

League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund
League of Women Voters of Lubbock
Citizens Steering Committee

Ref. p	Pages Checked	Total # sig. Checked	Total Count	Corrected	Changed 1st count	Changed Cor. Count	disqualified 1st count	disqualified Cor Count
1	22/22	217/509	(orig 510) 509	11	292	303	217	206
2	6/22	48/50	551	5	356	361	195	190
3	0/22	0	509		327	—	182	—
4	0/22	0	452		275	—	178/ should be 177	—
5	9/22	51/183	491	3°	316	319	175	172
6	3/22	22/75	517	4	336	340	180/ should be 181	177
7	0/22	0	488		297	—	191	—
→ 8	4/22	33/98	443	0	276	—	165/ should be 166	—
9	4/22	26/98	258	0	162/ should be 161	—	97	—
10	7/22	58/172	538	6	343	349	195	189
11	0/22	0	548	-2	352/ should be 350	—	194/ should be 198	—
12	0/22	0	522	+1	283/ SB 284	—	238	—
13	0/22	0	335	+1	210/ SB 211	—	124	—
* 14	8/22	71/153	(orig 427) 434	+9	269	278	163/ SB 165	156
15	8/22	66/154	(orig 411) 409	+15	215	230	194	179
16	0/22	0	(orig 410) 414	0	255	—	160/ SB 159	—
17	0/22	0	426	0	266	—	160	—
18	6/22	57/129	439	+8	257	265	178/ SB 182	174
19	1/12	1/1	(orig 144) 141	+1	87	88	54	53
	78/408	650/1722	8419/8424	62	5174/ SB 5173 (5165)	5235	3240/3250 (3241)	3188

°3 not verified by City Office

* — line 297 error (1) since form not tallied

Need to add

Joan & Linda

to this +5

PETITION LOG

Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
1	W. P. Berryman	1-11-72	25
2	Carolyn S Jordan	1-12-72	25
3	Carolyn S Jordan	1-12-72	25
4	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	24
5	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
6	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
7	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
8	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
9	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
10	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
11	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
12	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	24
13	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	24
14	Donnie Cupp	1-11-72	25
15	Doryce B. Byrd	1-18-72	4
16	Edith M. Purrington	1-13-72	8
17	Edith M. Purrington	1-13-72	25
18	Edith M. Purrington	1-13-72	25
19	Mrs J.E. Knighten	1-14-72	26
20	Carolyn S Jordan	1-19-72	25
21	Carolyn S Jordan	1-19-72	25
22	Carolyn S Jordan	1-19-72	25

PETITION LOG

Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
23	Julia Ball	1-17-72	25
24	Ella Mae Smith	1-17-72	25
25	Ella Mae Smith	1-17-72	25
26	Ella Mae Smith	1-17-72	25
27	W. P. Berryman	1-3-72	25
28	Mrs Robert Hayes	1-17-72	25
29	Ella Mae Smith	1-17-72	26
30	Consuelo Hester	12-18-71	24
31	Marlynne L. Ball	12-29-71	25
32	Lillian F. Mandel	1-26-72	25
33	Lillian F. Mandel	1-26-72	25
34	Lillian F. Mandel	1-25-72	25
35	Walter J. Allison	1-25-72	25
36	Louise T. Cummins	1-26-72	25
37	Louise T. Cummins	1-26-72	25
38	Louise T. Cummins	1-26-72	25
39	Louise T. Cummins	1-26-72	25
40	Ann Marie Coleman	1-25-72	25
41	Ann Marie Coleman	1-25-72	25
42	Thomas R. Burtis	1-25-72	25
43	Debi Caffee	1-26-72	25
44	Herman Booker	1-25-72	26

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
45	Carolyn S Jordan	1-25-72	25
46	Carolyn S Jordan	1-25-72	25
47	Carolyn S Jordan	1-25-72	25
48	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	5
49	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
50	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
51	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
52	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
53	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
54	Nathan Luger	1-24-72	25
55	Edith M Purington	1-21-72	5
56	Edith M Purington	1-21-72	25
57	Edith M Purington	1-21-72	25
58	L. M. Horner	1-10-72	25
59	L. M. Horner	1-6-72	25
60	L. M. Horner	1-11-72	25
61	Mrs Freda McVay	1-19-72	25
62	Lourdes Kuethe	1-21-72	27
63	Odis B. Haynes	1-14-72	22
64	Odis Haynes	1-20-72	25
65	W. P. Berryman	1-20-72	25
66	W. P. Berryman	1-24-72	25

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Log Number	Nmae of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
67	Bob D Parish	1-19-72	26
68	Mrs Bobby D. Parrish	1-20-72	21
69	W. R. Scott	1-19-72	24
70	C. F. Cooke, Jr	1-19-72	25
71	Patricia Jane Clements	1-26-72	4
72	Mrs Murry Peppers	1-31-72	20
73	Mrs Dewey V. Black	1-31-72	11
74	Marian M Schulz	1-27-72	23
75	Mrs Katie Parks	1-30-72	14
76	Roberta Bascus	1-29-72	17
77	Angela R. Smith	1-26-72	22
78	Angela R. Smith	1-26-72	25
79	Linda L McDowen	1-30-72	24
80	Linda L McDowen	1-30-72	25
81	Linda L McDowen	1-30-72	25
82	Linda L McDowen	1-30-72	23
83	Georgette E. Dettel	1-30-72	20
84	Oralia Flores	1-26-72	25
85	Oralia Flores	1-26-72	25
86	Oralia Flores	1-26-72	20
87	Mrs Homer Harrington Mrs Deshin A Shubert, Jr	1-20-72	23
88	Mary L Taylor	1-26-72	10

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
89	Mary Trostle	1-31-72	11
90	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
91	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
92	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
93	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
94	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
95	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
96	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	25
97	Dorothy K McLarty	1-28-72	24
98	Lucille Jackson	1-28-72	25
99	Winnie L. Knighten	1-26-72	20
100	Mrs Dorothy Bartlett	1-27-72	24
101	Mrs Dorothy Bartlett	1-27-72	17
102	Odis Haynes	1-24-72	25
103	Ray Wilhite	1-27-72	24
104	George Scott, Jr	1-27-72	24
105	Mrs Martha Cirhart	1-27-72	29
106	Nota McCullough	1-26-72	25
107	Nota McCullough	1-26-72	24
108	Nota McCullough	1-26-72	11
109	Nota McCullough	1-26-72	8
110	Linda L McGowen	1-26-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
111	Linda L McCowen	1-26-72	25
112	Linda L McCowen	1-26-72	24
113	Mrs Darrell L (Mary) Vines	1-29-72	25
114	Mrs Darrell L (Mary) Vines	1-29-72	25
115	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	25
116	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	25
117	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	25
118	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	25
119	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	24
120	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	24
121	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	24
122	Juanita Schmidt	1-26-72	24
123	Regina E. Toppe	1-23-72	25
124	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	22
125	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	23
126	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	20
127	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
128	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	24
129	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
130	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	24
131	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	14
132	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	20

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
133	Regina E. Toppe	1-23-72	17
134	Regina E. Toppe	1-23-72	23
135	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	24
136	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	26
137	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	18
138	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	23
139	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	19
140	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	16
141	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	22
142	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	16
143	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
144	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
145	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
146	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
147	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	24
148	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	24
149	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
150	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	14
151	Regina E Toppe	1-23-72	25
152	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	25
153	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	24
154	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	23

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
155	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	25
156	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	25
157	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	26
158	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	24
159	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	24
160	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	26
161	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	25
162	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	16
163	Regina E Toppe	1-18-72	25
164	Mary C. Raff	2-2-72	25 216
165	Mary C. Raff	2-2-72	8
166	Queenelle M Huff	2-2-72	25
167	Queenelle M Huff	2-2-72	3
168	Mrs Mary Louise Ruiz	2-2-72	26
169	A. E. Davies	2-2-72	7
170	A. E. Davies	2-2-72	15
171	Jean L. Higgins	2-2-72	13
172	Jean L. Higgins	2-2-72	7
173	Joanne Amandes	1-17-72	25
174	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	25
175	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	25
176	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	23

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
177	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	25
178	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	25
179	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	25
180	Joanne Amandes	2-2-72	23
181	Serge Scott Jr	2-2-72	21
182	Serge Scott Jr	2-2-72	5
183	Mrs Wm T. Jones	2-2-72	5
184	Regina E Toppe	2-2-72	4
185	Regina E Toppe	2-2-72	11
186	Regina E Toppe	2-2-72	6
187	Regina E Toppe	2-2-72	5
188	Regina E Toppe	2-3-72	14
189	Regina E Toppe	2-3-72	6
190	Regina E Toppe	2-3-72	10
191	John Vargas	2-2-72	1
192	Jane Smith	2-2-72	2
193	Juanita P. Hernández	2-2-72	4
194	Angie Hernandez	2-2-72	4
195	Nephtali De León	2-2-72	16
196	Rose May Reyes	2-2-72	13
197	Antonio Hernandez	2-2-72	9
198	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	24

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
199	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
200	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
201	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	24
202	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
203	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
204	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	24
205	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	24
206	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
207	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	23
208	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
209	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	24
210	Patricia Tucker	1-30-72	25
211	Patricia Tucker	2-3-72	20
212	Patricia Tucker	2-3-72	24
213	Angela R. Smith	1-13-72	25
214	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	25
215	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	25
216	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	25
217	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	25
218	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	25
219	Mrs Linda S Davis	2-3-72	25
220	Mrs Judson Maynard	2-3-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
221	Helcyon Baggett	2-3-72	25
222	Helcyon Baggett	2-3-72	~~24~~
223	Ann Marie Coleman	2-3-72	25
224	Ann Marie Coleman	2-3-72	25
225	Ann Marie Coleman	2-3-72	25
226	Betty Anderson	2-3-72	25
227	Betty Anderson	2-3-72	25
228	Betty Anderson	2-3-72	24
229	Dale Webber	2-3-72	25
230	Juanita Schmidt	2-3-72	25
231	Mary Byrd (Polly) Lane	2-3-72	25
232	Sallie Shine	2-4-72	25
233	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
234	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
235	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
236	Helcyon Baggett	2-3-72	25
237	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
238	Betty Ann Bordelon	2-3-72	25
239	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
240	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
241	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
242	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
243	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
244	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
245	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
246	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
247	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
248	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
249	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	25
250	Juanita Schmidt	2-3-72	25
251	Dail S. Madison	2-3-72	25
252	Dail S Madison	2-3-72	25
253	Dail S Madison	2-3-72	25
254	Kathryn A. Whitehead	2-3-72	25
255	Janie B Hill	2-3-72	25
256	Mary Boyd (Polly) Lane	2-3-72	25
257	Janie B Hill	2-3-72	25
258	Edna C Drexel	2-3-72	11
259	Edna C Drexel	1-28-72	24
260	Edna C Drexel	1-28-72	25
261	Edna C Drexel	1-28-72	25
262	Edna C Drexel	1-28-72	13
263	Edna C Drexel	1-28-72	25
264	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	24

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
265	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	24
266	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	24
267	Mary Ann Henderson	2-2-72	24
268	Mrs Linda S. Davis	2-3-72	18
269	Mary M. Vines	2-3-72	4
270	Mrs. D. L. Diese	2-3-72	18
271	Mrs Judson Maynard	2-3-72	2
272	Mrs Judson Maynard	2-3-72	12
273	Mrs Basil Moss	2-3-72	16
274	Oralia Flores	2-3-72	19
275	Halcyon Baggett	2-3-72	4
276	Annie Mae Jones	2-3-72	12
277	Betty Anderson	2-3-72	6
278	Roland E Smith	1-31-72	7
279	Hoyle Bowles	2-2-72	14
280	Mayer L. Brown	2-2-72	18
281	Dale Webber	2-3-72	6
282	Mary Byrd (Polly) Lane	2-3-72	22
283	Mrs John McLarty	2-3-72	22
284	Mrs John McLarty	2-3-72	24
285	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	23
286	Joan Kyle	2-3-72	16

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
287	Dail S Madison	2-3-72	24
288	Mrs C.C. Schmidt	2-3-72	24
289	Mrs C.C. Schmidt	2-3-72	16
290	Mrs C.C. Schmidt	2-3-72	22
291	Julia Ball	1-31-72	8
292	Janie B Hill	2-3-72	11
293	Janie B Hill	2-3-72	17
294	Mrs Wm D. Dingus	2-3-72	15
295	Kathryn A Whitehead	2-3-72	18
296	Louise T. Cummins	2-3-72	21
297	Pete Weber	2-3-72	24 / 200
298	Patsy Buntin	1-30-72	17
299	Thomas Buntin	1-30-72	24
300	David Sowell	1-24-72	25
301	David Coward	1-30-72	8
302	Ralph Buck	1-30-72	24
303	Thomas Buntin	1-30-72	24
304	Coleman D McSpadden	2-2-72	25
305	Coleman D McSpadden	2-2-72	18
306	Marlyanne L. Ball	2-4-72	12
307	Mrs Keenan Johnson	2-3-72	25
308	Mrs John McLarty	1-25-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
309	Eddie Hooks	1-31-72	25
310	Mrs Preston F Dott	2-3-72	26
311	Rev. A.W. Wilson	1-19-72	26
312	Linnie Deaman	2-2-72	25
313	Leo W. Sedberry	2-2-72	12
314	R.L. Isom, Jr.	2-4-72	11
315	Joyce C Noble	2-4-72	4
316	Alex Torres	2-4-72	25
317	Alex Torres	2-4-72	24
318	Alex Torres	2-4-72	24
319	Alex Torres	2-4-72	25
320	Alex Torres	2-4-72	24/251
321	Maria Norton	2-5-72	15
322	Mrs R.D. Box	1-17-72	25
323	Mary P. Porter	2-4-72	6
324	Alison J. Davidson	2-5-72	11
325	Linda L. McDowan	2-5-72	14
326	Linda L. McDowan	2-5-72	3
327	Cynthia O'Brien	2-4-72	12
328	Cynthia O'Brien	2-4-72	25
329	Cynthia O'Brien	2-4-72	25
330	Cynthia O'Brien	2-4-72	24

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Log Number	Name of Circualtor	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
331	Helen A. Johnson	2-4-72	25
332	Angela R. Smith	2-4-72	4
333	Angela R. Smith	2-4-72	25
334	Angela R. Smith	2-4-72	25
335	Mrs Albert Salonen	1-27-72	25
336	Alma Rangel	2-3-72	24
337	Alma Rangel	2-3-72	7
338	Juanita Schmidt	2-5-72	10
339	Ann Burbridge	2-5-72	25
340	Ann Burbridge	2-5-72	12
341	Ann Burbridge	2-5-72	19
342	Ann Burbridge	2-5-72	25
343	Ann Burbridge	2-5-72	25
344	Helen A Johnson	2-4-72	16
345	Mrs Jerrell B Mitchell	2-5-72	6
346	Nola McCullough	2-5-72	25
347	Nola McCullough	2-5-72	10
348	Lillian Anderson	2-5-72	23
349	Ricky Alexander	2-5-72	4
350	Debi Caffee	2-5-72	25
351	Debi Caffee	2-5-72	25
352	Debi Caffee	2-5-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
353	Ella Mae Smith	2-5-72	25
354	Ella Mae Smith	2-5-72	25
355	Ella Mae Smith	2-5-72	25
356	Ella Mae Smith	2-5-72	25
357	Eleanor Kreneck	2-5-72	25
358	Mrs Jacquelin Collins	2-5-72	11
359	Eleanor Kreneck	2-5-72	19
360	Edith Purrington	2-5-72	18
361	Edith M Purrington	2-5-72	25
362	Edith M Purrington	2-5-72	25
363	Edith M Purrington	2-5-72	25
364	Mrs W. L. Price	2-5-72	25
365	Mrs W. L. Price	2-5-72	4
366	Mrs W. L. Price	2-5-72	25
367	Mrs W. L. Price	2-5-72	24
368	Dorothy McLarty	2-5-72	25
369	Mrs. H. A. Allen	2-5-72	7
370	Sophie Wilde	2-5-72	25
371	Sophie Wilde	2-5-72	17
372	Marie W. Allen	2-5-72	8
373	Beulah L Petticolas	2-5-72	13
374	Mrs D. L. Diese	2-5-72	5

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Log Number	Name of Circulator	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
375	Mrs. D. L. Riese	2-5-72	24
376	Mrs. D. L. Riese	2-5-72	24
377	Myrtle H. Rochelle	2-5-72	9
378	Halcyon Baggett	2-5-72	25
379	Halcyon Baggett	2-5-72	15
380	Mrs James R. Johnson	2-5-72	22
381	Mrs James R Johnson	2-5-72	11
382	Mrs James R Johnson	2-5-72	25
383	Mrs James R Johnson	2-5-72	15
384	Mrs James R Johnson	2-5-72	25
385	Ingrid D. Coulter	2-6-72	8
386	Ingrid D. Coulter	2-6-72	25
387	Joanne Comendes	2-5-72	25
388	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	25
389	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	25
390	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	25
391	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	25
392	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	24
393	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	24
394	Consuelo Hester	2-6-72	8
395	Joan Kyle	2-6-72	5
396	Patsy Butler	1-30-72	25

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Log Number	Name of Circualtor	Date Notarized	Number of Signatures
397	Thomas R. Butts	1-30-72	7
398	Thomas R Butts	1-30-72	13 /20
399	Carolyn S Jordan	2-6-72	5
400	Carolyn S Jordan	2-6 72	17 /42
401	Juanita Schmidt	2-7-72	5
402	Juanita Schmidt	2-7-72	6
403	Juanita Schmidt	2-7-72	4
404	Keith Alan Davies	2-7-72	25
405	Keith Alan Davies	2-7-72	16
406	Ella Mae Smith	2-6-72	14
407	W. P. Berryman	2-7-72	14
408	Martha Magness	2-5-72	18
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Cupp	13	1	12-21, 24 25	12
Cupp	14	1	22-25	4
Allison	35	2	17	1
McVay	61	3	19, 20	2
Haynes	63	3	18	1
Black	73	4	7-10	4
Trostle	89	5	2, 4, 11	3
Jackson	98	5	22, 23	2
Bartlett	101	5	17	1
Haynes	102	5	3, 4, 10, 11, 17	5
Higgens	171	8	10	1
Jones	276	13	9, 10	2
Wibber	297	14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
McSpadden	305	14	18	1
H. Johnson	307	14	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	11
Rev. A.W. Wilson	311	15	11, 22	2
Alex Torres	316	15	20	1
Torres	317	15	17, 18	2
Torres	318	15	18 (no address)	1
Torres	319	15	9 – 19	11
Torres	320	15	19, 20	2
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Helen Johnson	344	16	1-3, 6-8, 10, 11, 13-15	11 (7)
Helen Baggett	379	18	1	1
Keith Davis	404	19	12, 16	2
Keith Davis	405	19	10, 14	2
W. P. Benyman	407	19	3	1
Martha Magness	408	19	1-18	18

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McLarty	96	5	12	1
Regina Toppe	125	6	21	1
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" "	134	7	10, 11, 16	3
" "	137	7	2	1
" "	148	7	2	1
" "	150	7	1	1
" "	152	7	16, 22	2
" "	153	7	6	1
" "	160	8	23, 24	2
" "	162	8	4, 5, 15	3
A E Davies	169	8	7	1
Pat Tucker	210	10	15	1
Janie Hill	255	12	14	1
Purington	360	17	18	1
Baggett	378	18	17, 18	2
Baggett	379	18	8	1
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LWV	Log No	# of signatures	# [illegible]		#'s disqualified
✓	1	25	14	corrected count (16)	11 (9)
✓	2	25	22	(23)	3 (2)
✓	3	25	24		1
✓	4	24	5		19
✓	5	25	12	(2D)	13
✓	6	25	16	(7D)	9
✓	7	25	12	(2D)	13
✓	8	25	18	(7D)	7
✓	9	25	10	(2D)	15
✓	10	25	13	(2D)	12
✓	11	25	12	(1D)	13
✓	12	24	9	recount (10)	15 (14)
✓	13	24	11	(1D) (13) LM	13 (11)
(✓) [illegible]	14	25	10	(3D) (12)	15 (13)
✓	15	4 counted as (3) cross out?	3		0
✓	16	8	4		4
✓	17	25	14	recount (15)	11 (10)
✓	18	25	15 / 10	(11) recount (1D)	10 / 16 (15)
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✓	20	25	19	(20)	6 (5)
✓	21	25	19		6
✓	22	25	20		5
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* originally counted as 510

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✓	24	25	18 (3D)	7
✓	25	25	19 (21) (4D) corrected	6 (4)
✓ obj ✓ birds	26	25	11 (12) VW	14 (13)
	27	25	14	11
×	28	25	22 (24)	3 (1)
	29	26	21 (1D)	5
	30	24	16	8
	31	25	15	10
	32	25	19	6
	33	25	14	11
	34	25	18	7
	35	25	23 (1D)	2
	36	25	14	11
	37	25	10	15
	38	25	16	9
	39	25	11	14
	40	25	19	6
	41	25	13	12
	42	25	19	6
	43	25	17	8
	44	26	9 (1D)	17
		551	356 / 360	195 / 191

Log No.	# of signatures	# ok	# 's disqualified
45	25	21	4
46	25	20	5
47	25	16	9
48	5	3	2
49	25	15	10
50	25	10	15
51	25	16	9
52	25	19	6
53	25	18	7
54	25	17	8
55	5	2	3
56	25	14	11
57	25	12	13
58	25	11	14
59	25	20	5
60	25	16	9
61	25	18	7
62	27	23	4
63	22	18	4
64	25	11	14
65	25	12	13
66	25	15	10
	509	327	182

Log No.	# of signatures	# Ik	#'s disqualified
67	26 (27 counted)	17 (60)	10 (9) should be
68	21	14 (5D)	7
69	24	17 (3D)	7
70	25	14 (4D)	11
71	4	4	0
72	20	13	7
73	11	6	5
74	23	19	4
75	14	8	6
76	17	14	3
77	22	9	13
78	25	17	8
79	24	10	14
80	25	12	13
81	25	13	12
82	23	11	12
83	20	11	9
84	25	14	11
85	25	16	9
86	20	12	8
87	23	20 (1D)	3
88	10	4	6
	452	275	178/177

	Log No	# of ejections	# liq	# 's Liquified
	89	11	7	4
	90	25	16	9
	91	25	14	11
	92	25	19	6
	93	25	9	16
	94	25	12	13
	95	25	18	7
	96	25	14	11
	97	24	18	6
	98	25	10	15
	99	20	7	13
	100	~~24~~	17 (60)	7
Good	101	17	13	4
✓	102	~~25~~	17	8
✓	103	24	18 (20)	6 (4)
✓	104	24	15 (16)	9 (8)
	105	29	23	6
LNV ✓	106	25	17	8
✓	107	24	18	6
✓	108	11	5	6
✓	109	8	4	4
✓	110	25	25	0
		~~25~~	~~13~~	~~12~~
		491	316	175

	Log No	# of Signatures	# Ik	# Disqualified
LWV ✓	111	25	13 recount (15)	12 (10)
	112	24	18 (20) No!	6
LWV ✓	113	25	14 21 recount (20)	~~6~~ 4
✓	114	25	21	4
	115	25	15	10 ("marked)
	116	25	15	10
	117	25	16	9
	118	25	18	7
	119	24	23	1
	120	24	15	9
	121	24	16	8
	122	24	14	10
	123	25	10	15
	124	~~24~~ 22	8	13 changed to 14
	125	~~25~~	15	8
	126	20	13 (40)	7
	127	25	15 (20)	10
	128	24	19	5
	129	25	18	7
	130	24	13	11
	131	14	11	3
	132	20	11 (20)	9
		517	336 / 340	181 180 177

Log No	# of Signatures	# k	#'s disqualified
133	17	13	4
134	23	12	11
135	24	16	8
136	26	19 (20)	7
137	18	12	6
138	23	16	7
139	19	12	7
140	16	12 (20)	4
141	22	16	6
142	16	8	8
143	25	19	6
144	25	11	14
145	25	13 (60)	12
146	25	12 (40)	13
147	24	12	12
148	24	9	15
149	25	19	6
150	14	8	6
151	25	14	11
152	25	15	10
153	24	14	10
154	23	15	8
	488	297	191

	Log No	# of Signatures	# ok	#'s disqualified
	155	25	~~[illegible]~~ 7	18
	156	25	13	12
	157	26	20	5 (amended to 6)
	158	24	13	11
	159	24	9	15
	160	26	16	10
	161	25	17	8
	162	16	11	5
	163	25	12	13
	164	25	16	9
	165	8	7	1
	166	25	20	5
	167	3	0	3
	168	26	19	7
	169	7	4	3
	170	15	11	4
	171	13	10	3
	172	6	6	0
LWV✓	173	~~18~~ 25	18	7
✓	174	25	19	6
✓	175	25	17	8
✓	176	23	11	12
		443	276	165/166

	Log No	# of signatures	# ok	# 's disqualified
LNV ✓	177	25	20	5
✓	178	25	14	11
✓	179	25	20	5
✓	180	23	19 (should have been 18)	5
	181	21	12	9
	182	5	3	2
	183	5	4	1
	184	4	3	1
	185	11	6	5
	186	6	5	1
	187	5	4	1
	188	14	13	1
	189	6	5	1
	190	10	5	5
	191	1	0	1
	192	2	1	1
	193	4	1	3
	194	4	2	2
	195	16	5	11
	196	13	3	10
	197	9	2	7
	198	24	15	9
		258	162 / 161	97

Log #	# of signatures	# Ik	#'s disqualified
221	25	17 (4D)	8
222	24	19	5
223	25	15	10
224	25	19	6
225	25	9	16
226	25	23	2
227	25	16	9
228	24	21	3
229	25	22 (20)	3 marked (5)
230	25	14	11
231	25	17	8
232	25	18	7
233	25	16	9
234	25	15	10
235	25	21	4
236	25	13 (4D)	12
237	25	13	10 marked (12)
238	25	20	5
239	25	9	16
240	25	8	17
241	25	14	11
242	25	13 (10) No!	12
	548	352 (350)	194 198

Log #	# of signatures	# Ok	#'s disqualified
243	25	12	13
244	25	13	12
245	25	11	14
246	25	8	17
247	25	12	13
248	25	18	7
249	25	14	11
250	25	13	12
251	25	15	10
252	25	15	10
253	25	12	13
254	25	14	11
255	25	16	9
256	25	16	9
257	25	16	9
258	11	6	5
259	24	12	12
260	25	16	9
261	25	12 (+1)	12
262	13	6	7
263	25	12	13
264	24	14	10
	522	293 (284)	238

Log #	# of signatures	# ok	# disqualified
265	24	16 (17) ok	7
266	24	17	7
267	24	11	13
268	18	5	13
269	4	2	2
270	18	7	11
271	2	2	0
272	12	8	4
273	16	16	0
274	19	12	7
275	4	2	2
276	12	5	7
277	6	4	2
278	7	7	0
279	14	9	5
280	18	16	2
281	6	6	0
282	22	13	9
283	22	9	13
284	24	17	7
285	23	15	8
286	16	11	5
	335	210/211	124

	Log #	# of signatures	# Ik	#'s disqualified
	287	24	18	6
	288	24	18	6
	289	16	12	4
	290	22	11	11
	291	8	6	2
	292	11	9	2
	293	17 (25) but not sworn to	17 (4D)	8
	294	15	11	4
	295	18	13	5
	296	21	15	6 marked
	297	24	17 (16)	7 (8)
	298	24	11	13
	299	17	10	7
	300	25	15	10
	301	8	7	1
LWV ✓	302	24	14 (16) recount	10 (8)
✓	303	24	12 (14) recount	12 (10)
✓	304	25	6 (8) recount	19 (17)
✓	305	18	6	10 (12)
✓	306	12 (11) really there	6	5
LWV	307	25	17 (10D)(19) recount	8 (6)
✓	308	25	18 (19)	7 (6)
		427	269 / 278	163 / 156

Log #	# √ signatures	# Nc	# 's disqualified
✓ 309	25	2 (5) recount	23 (20) recount
✓ 310	26	23 (24)	3 (2)
✓ 311	26	13 (14)	13 (12)
✓ 312	25	17 (~~40~~) (18)	8 (7)
✓ 313	12	7 (9)	5 (3)
✓ 314	11	10 —	1 —
✓ 315	4	3 —	1 —
✓ 316	25	13 (~~14~~) recount (20) ret.	12 (11) (3)
317	24	16 (40)	8
318	24 Counted (23) Nc	9	14
319	25	13	12
320	24 (	13 (20)	11
321	15	11	4
322	25	15	10
323	6	5	1
324	11	4	7
325	14	5	9
326	3	1	2
327	12	7	5
328	25 Counted (24) Nc	8	16
329	25	13	12
330	24 ~~Counted~~ [redacted]	7	17
	411	215/230	194/179

Log #	# of signatures	# ok	#'s disqualified
331	25	14	11
332	4	2	2
333	25	21	4
334	25	13	12
335	25	14	11
336	24 (23 Counted + Nephtali	15	8 9
337	7	5	2
338	10	7	3
339	25	12	13
340	12	9	3
341	19	8	11
342	25	15	10
343	25	20	5
344	16 (22 Counted should be 20)	1	21 19
345	6	5	1
346	25	16	9
347	10	7	3
348	23	14	9
349	4	3	1
350	25	19	6
351	25	22	3
352	25	13	12
	410	255	159

Log #	# of signatures	# ls	# 's disqualified
353	25	17	8
354	25	13	12
355	25	21	4
356	25 (24) counted ls	14	~~10~~ 11
357	25	15	10
358	11	11	0
359	19	7	12
360	18	10	8
361	25	8	17
362	25	11	14
363	25	13	12
364	25	20	5
365	4	2	2
366	25	18 (20)	7
367	24	11 (20)	13
368	25	17	8
369	7	6	1
370	25	20	5
371	17	12	5
372	8	7	1
373	13	9	4
374	5	4	1
	426	266	160

Log #	# of signatures	# Ik	#'s Disqualified
375	24	15	9
376	24	9	15
377	9	5	4
378	25 (24 counted) ?	11	~~13~~ 14 SB
379	15	7	8
380	22	12	9 (10 X's mt)
381	11	7	4
382	25 (24 counted)	12	12 SB 13
383	15	12	3
384	25	15	10
385	8	4	4
386	25	14	11
✓ 387	25	19 (22 recounted)	6 (3)
✓ 388	25 (24 counted)	11 (12 recounted)	13 (12) SB 13
✓ 389	25	12 (14)	13 (11)
✓ 390	25	15 (16)	10 (9)
✓ 391	25	15	10
✓ 392	24	19 (20)	5 (4)
393	24	22	2
394	8	5	3
395	5	3	2
396	25	13	12
	439	257/265	

	Log #	# of signatures	# ok.	#'s disqualified
	397	7	5	2
	398	13	11	2
✓	399	5	4 (5) recounted	1 0
	400	17	16	1
	401	5	5	0
	402	6	4	2
	403	4	1	3
	404	25	11	14
	405	16	5	11
	406	14	7	7
	407	11 (had another 14)	7	4
	408	18	11	7

~~not found~~

Cathy Hopkins

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Line 18 - Vera Gipson - not found
Line 20 - Johnnie Henderson - 1715 E. Cottrell signed two petitions
Line 22 - Vera Henderson - 2416 E. 29th St
Line 25 - Bobbie Johnson - 2707 Weber, Apt. B - is listed in telep. 763-9866 and in City Dir. not registered

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Line 3 - James E. Dennis - 1507 E. Auburn - found in city Dir. not registered -
Line 4 - Leora Dennis - 1507 E. Auburn - (Mrs James E. Dennis) found in city Dir. not registered
Line 5 - Andrea Morales - 406 N. Flint - no address in city D. - not registered
Line 6 - Albert Bailey - 406 N. Flint - no address in city - not registered
Line 7 - Carol Gordon - 5612-46th - 795-4174 not registered - but in City D.
Line 8 - Pat Brown - 4608-42nd: not in City D, telep. or registered
Line 9 - Gene Decker - card red name - not in city D. or registered. 7502 Ave H.
* Line 10 - Donald L. Cather - 4319-55th was found!

Line 11 Joan V. Gutierrez - 513 N. Detroit
not ~~in~~ registered - but in City D.
Line 20 Phil Kay - 5238 42nd - 795-9267
in City D. - not registered
Line 21 - Don Ray Miller? 2902 - 3rd Pl.
can't find
* Line 22 Mrs. Ray Huerta - 319 N. Flint. was
found!
Line 24 Mrs. J. P. Whitlock - 1522 - 25th not
in City D - Tulsa or registered

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Line 1 - Rosalinda Menchaca) 744-2942
Line 2 Euselio Menchaca - 2004 - 64th ~~St~~
not registered - but in City D.
Line 6 Danny W. Robinson - 2116 - 68th -
744-5169 - in City D. - not registered
Line 9 Mrs. Michael Miller - 2208 - 30th - not
in City D.
* Line 12 - Edward M. Nicks - 5115 - 46th St.
was found!
Line 14 - Linda Kay Tidwell - 3209 - 35th
not in City D. or reg.
Line 15 Mrs. Ronald Butts - 3606 - 60th -
in City D. not reg. 792-4065
Line 16 Ronald Butts -
Line 19 - Pat Reinstein - 4508 - 49th - not in
City D - but in phone book as Joseph R - not reg.

Line 20 Mrs. Georgie Watson - 4710 - 46th
not in City D. not reg. - but in phone - 792-6062

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Line 1 - Janie Valeris - 2601 Connell - not in City D or registered
Line 2 Manuela R. Wilson - 2012A Ave L
Line 3 - William Wilson - 2012A Ave L - not in City D or registered
Line 5 Connie Lopez - 1902 - 6th - 762-2501 listed in phone b - not in city D or registered
Line 6 - same address as Connie Lopez - but can't make out the name
Line 7 Marcia L ~~Little~~ Riddle - 4411-58th (Mrs. William L) - in City D. not registered - phone 795-2748
Line 9 Martin Salazar - no address - not ~~on~~ registered
Line 16 Vicki Dean - 227 Indiana - not in City D - or registered
Line 21 - Mrs. Mike Madrid (Linda) 307 Waco Not in City D. or registered
Line 23 Nellie Singleton - 2412 - 24th & Ave Not in City D or registered

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* Line 6 M. L. Simpson - 2742 - 68th
" (Melvyn) was found!

Line 10 - Frank A. Landeau - 2408 - Amherst - not in city D. or registered

Line 12 Ava P. Strickland 1920 - 15th

Line 13 V. R. Strickland " not registered

Line 15 Mrs. Lexie Woodward - 1603 Amherst - in city D. not registered

Tom Butts

Lg

200
201
202
203
204
205
206

#5 Lane Weige
#8 Alonzo V Petty

#5 Dale Harris
#17 Sandra Lightfoot
#20 Billy Kontz
#10 Frank Abbott

Par Tucker

Log. # 18, p. 1 25-16

1 Mary Mendez is she Maria Mendez on V.R 232 David st pl.
2 Raymond Mendez
7
9
14 Bessent, Charles - (Olse) 2315 C.D. 59th
15 Bessent, Olse
16 Smith, John C 2715 C. Colgate C.D.
17 Mike (C) Perry 1806 Ave. L. C.D.
20 Rennels, Ernest W. 505 51st C.D
25

Log #20, p. 1

10 Listed in C.D. as Eunice Tuttle. 1909 17th St
15 James, Michael R. 5405 32 D listed in C.D at 5405 31st
18 Listed in C.D. as Mrs. Doryce B. Byrd.
20 Listed in C.D. as ~~J. M.~~ Zada Drake at same ad 1912 48th
21 " " " " J. M. Drake "
25

Log #21, p. 1

3 Edna Walker in C.D. at 2602 Globe Ave
7 A David Farris is at a diff. ad 2403 6th C.D.
8 Omer E. Sharpe in C.D. at same ad.
10 Wayne Midkiff at 216 Keel, C.D
16 List as Mildred Hamilton in C.D
17 Listed as Jimmy D. Pritchard at same ad in C.D

Log # 22, p. 1

6

9 In C.D. at same ad.

20 Might be Cindy in C.D.

21 There is a Steve Wood at 3502 30th C.D.

25 Don Schneider at same ad. in C.D.

Log # 23 p. 2

5 N.T. Lovelace 4507 49. on C.D.

7 Might be Alan Kelly in C.D. at that ad.

7

15 Bonnie F. Dial in C.D. at same ad.

19 Not in C.D.

24

25 Estella in C.D. under Santos Lopez husband

Log # 24, p. 2

10 Luvenia Gould at same ad in C.D.

11 Nettie Lee Maden } same ad. in C.D.

12 Joe Maden } 2401 Ash.

17 Illegible

18 Not in C.D.

19. Is in C.D. as Mrs. Bernie K. Goyn at same ad.

22 In phone book as A.E. Lieske

Log # 25, p. 2

5
6 } Can't find street no. or people in C.D.

9 Lt in C.D. at 206 54 th

✱ 16 ~~Lot in~~ Joreta Smart 4120 62nd.

19 —

✱ 25 C.D. Blount

As of March 8 only those checked were accepted. Will call again again Thurs. a.m.

Names checked by Sister Regina Foppe, Monday and Tuesday (6th & 7th)

Log	Pg	Line	Name:	Address:
123	6	21	Guadalupe M. Valadez	[redacted]
127	6	2	Shirley Carrisalez	[redacted]
128	6	19	Rosie Cisneros (sp?)	[redacted]
128	6	24	Carol Marinez	(Carolina S. Olguin on Voter Reg.) recently married.
130	6	7	Joe Cadena, Jr.	[redacted]
130	6	17	Guadalupe Medina	[redacted] Guadalupe Gonzales on Vot R. Lis recently married
134	7	19	Geneva Gomez	[redacted] (Mary G. Gomez on Vot R. List)
134	7	20	Joe O. Gomez	(Omar J. Gomez on Vot. R. List) did not use signature on V R List as given
144	7	9	Gloria Romiro	[redacted] (Gloria Romen on Vot. R. List) voter reistration was incorrect to begin with
146	7	10	Rufus Carrillo	[redacted]
146	7	11	Julia Carrillo(sp?)	#23696
148	7	6	Mr. Daniel Gonzales	[redacted]
149	7	13	Albert A. Garnica	[redacted]
149	7	14	Linda G. Garnica	
150	7	1	Ysidro Jaime (sp)	(none) omitted address #79486
150	7	15	Antonio F. Velasquez	[redacted] (Tony F. Velasquez on VR List)
152	7	2	Joe Cadena	[redacted]
154	7	16	Isabel Segura (illigible)	[redacted] know personally , had little formal schooling
156	8	8	Jose Betancur (sp?)	[redacted] (301 Akeman) # 33419
156	8	9	Aguifina Betancur (sp?)	mispelled on registration and moved - tornado victims (see zeroxed copies)) # 33418
158	8	23	Ramon Hernandez	[redacted] (1723 E. Auburn on V.R. List) #23139 moved torando victim- zeroxed copy attached

160	8	19	Rafael H. Robledo	[redacted]	(1918 E. Baylor on V.R. List)
161	8	19	Paula De Larrosa	[redacted]	married and moved * ula Ybarra, 2920 E. Colgate VRLst)
161	8	20	Alfredo DeLarrosa		fredo DeLarrosa, Jr. " "
161	8	23	Leandro S. Alderto(sp?)		Dr. (Leandro S. Alderte #37841
163	8	4	Eleta Arrellano	[redacted]	(Anacletta Arellano on V R List)
163	8	24	Sylvia Silvas	married	(Sylvia A. Huron on Vot R. List) [redacted]

* Alfredo and Paula De Larrosa signed cards of explanation;leftthem with Tricia in Mrs. Lowe"s office.

Note:
Sister Regina Foppe had the following Voter Registration Numbers:

** 38690, Log 135, Pg. 7, Line 21, Julia R. Ramonez
*** 28796, Log 154, Pg. 7, Line 9, Angelita P. Rodriquez
37188, Log 137, Pg. 7, Line 10, Amelia Rodriquez,

} Unable to find on Registration List

** attached zerox copy- not on file in County Tax Office

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No. 7-2525 FRANK McGLAUN OFFICE SUPPLY

✓ mean accepted by City Office

- • 161-8 ✓ Alderete Leandro [redacted]
- • 163-8 Arellano Elete (Anacelta) [redacted]
- • 156-8 Agufian Beptancpurt [redacted]
- • 156-8 Bettancourt, Jose [redacted]
- • 152-7 ✓ Cadena Joe [redacted]
- • 130-6 ✓ Cadena Joe Jr [redacted]
- • 146-7 ✓ Carrillo Rufus C [redacted]
- • 146-7 ✓ Carrillo Julia " " #23696
- 4-11 • 161-8 De Larrosa Alfredo [redacted]
- • 161-8 De Larrosa Paula (Ybarra) [redacted]
- 12-13-14 • 134-7 Gomez Geneva (Mary) [redacted]
- • 134-7 Gomez Joe Omar [redacted]
- 148-7 ✓ Daniel Gonzales
- • 158-8 Hernandez Ramon [redacted]
- 5 6 • 150-7 Jaime Ysidro [redacted] #79
- • 128-6 Marinez Carol (Carolyn S. Olguin) [redacted]
- • 130-6 Medina Guadalupe (Gonzalez) [redacted]
- • 147-7 Perez Bonifacio [redacted] ✓
- • 139-7 Romero Gloria (ROMEN) [redacted]
- 1 9-10 • 160-8 ✓ Robledo H. Rafael [redacted]
- 2 3 • 150-7 ✓ Velasquez Antonio (TONY) [redacted]
- • 123-6 ✓ Valadez Guadalupe [redacted]
- (1) • 139-7 Romero Amelia
- (2) • 154-7 Segura Isabel
- • 163-8 Silvas Sylvia(A) (Huron) [redacted] (was 2816 Emo
- (3) • 156-8 Rodriguez Lidia (Limon) [redacted] Card
- (4) • 127-6 ✓ Carrizalez Shirley
- NOT in book (6) • 156-8 Hernandez Lupe #31325
- not book (9) • 135-7 Ramonez Julia R. [redacted] copy #38670
- not in book (10) • 137-7 Rodriguez Amelia [redacted] #3718
- (11) • 154-7 / 128-6 ✓ Rodriguez Angelita P. / Cisneros (Cenirosa) Rosie 2879
- (12) • 149-7 ✓ Garnica Albert A [redacted]
- (13) • 149-7 ✓ Garnica Linda G.
- (14) • 148-7 Gonzalez Daniel

Moved from emergency Housing to 3107 Itasca St.

PRECINCT NUMBER 05

FORM 1199

ORIGINAL

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS

23139

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1971 AND ENDING FEB. 28, 1972

LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

AGE	SEX	BIRTH PLACE STATE OR COUNTRY	YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN			UNDER 21 SHOW BIRTH DATE			NEW RESIDENT SHOW DATE OF ARRIVAL			NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE BEFORE
			TEXAS	COUNTY	CITY	MO.	DAY	YEAR	MO.	DAY	YEAR	
45	M		45	37	37							

PARTY AFFILIATION (FOR ELECTION JUDGE'S USE ONLY)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Social Security Number

DATE ISSUED

1-18-71

RAMON HERNANDEZ

[redacted]

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT OR AGENT

(SEAL) ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY

RUSSELL S. HARDIN

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES-REGISTRAR

BY DEPUTY

ADDRESS OF AGENT

AGENT'S RELATIONSHIP

PRECINCT NUMBER 04

FORM 1199
ORIGINAL

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

33418

STATE OF TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1971 AND ENDING FEB. 28, 1972

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			TEXAS	COUNTY	CITY	MO.	DAY	YEAR	MO.	DAY	YEAR	
48	F		48	24	3							

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(SEAL)

ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY
RUSSELL S. HARDIN
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES—REGISTRAR

BY DEPUTY

ADDRESS OF AGENT

AGENT'S RELATIONSHIP

PRECINCT NUMBER 04

FORM 1199
ORIGINAL

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

33419

STATE OF TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1971 AND ENDING FEB. 28, 1972

LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

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Julia R Ramonez

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ADDRESS OF AGENT 2821 Erskine

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STATE OF TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1972 AND ENDING FEB. 28, 1973 38690

LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

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DATE ISSUED 1-31-72

RAMONEZ JULIA R

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BY DEPUTY

Julia R Ramonez
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT OR AGENT

ADDRESS OF AGENT

AGENT'S RELATIONSHIP

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FEB. 28, 1972

NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE BEFORE

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PETITION TO REPEAL GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGE

Sign here.

Jeanette Moorhead
Gaylon Hayes
Bill E Mitchell
Jean E. Mitchell
Mrs. Edwin L. Mayfield Sr.
Mrs Chris Kiser
Mrs Clyde Ethridge

Mrs J E Jameson
Don Overstreet
Shirley Atwood
Ila Haralson
Mrs. Abundio Madrid
Mrs A. Contreraz
Mrs. T. L. Petty
Mrs. M. D. Walden

Anderson

November 20, 1974

To: Betty Thompson, President, Sherman League
From: Fumi Sugihara
Re: Gyrex Voting System

I've been following your progress with alternative voting systems with great interest in the VOTER. We've been through this experience in Brazos County and it is amazing how swift the transition can be, once the decision to change has been made. The greatest push in our case came from the County Democratic Chairman.

You mentioned having had the Gyrex system demonstrated. I hope it is not the new system, Gyrex MTB-1. This particular system had considerable trouble in Washington, D. C. in the primary and general election. When I received the announcement of the new system from Gyrex, I asked Bob Lemens of the Elections Division, Secretary of State's office, about it and he told me that the Secretary of State has not certified it for use in Texas.

Have you read about the different systems in "A study of Election Difficulties in Representative American Jurisdictions", Office of Federal Elections, 1973? Your County Clerk should have a copy. The Costs of Aministering American Elections, by Richard G. Smolka, National Municipal League, gives an idea of comparative costs. He seems to think that the Gyrex system makes sense only for large jurisdictions. I have an extra copy if you haven't seen it.

The office of Federal Elections will be publishing guidelines soon for computer tallying systems. The Bureau of Standards has been working on this problem for over a year now and has had election officials who have actually had experience with punch-card and optical scanning devices consulting with them. Write to Gary L. Greenhalgh, Chief, Clearinghouse on Election Administration, Office of Federal Elections, U.S. General Accounting Office, Wash. D. C. 20548, if your county clerk is not on the mailing list for the publication. You may want your own copy.

If you are interested in arousing public discussion, you might take a look at the November 3, 1974 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. A whole page is devoted to the subject.

Re. Judge Cribble's remark about the law against experimental use. Has he seen Art. 7.15, Subdiv. 6 of the Texeas Election Code?

STATEMENT TO CITY COUNCIL
August 10, 1972
by Louise Cummins, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you on behalf of the League of Women Voters.

When our members were gathering signatures for a repeal of the garbage service charge ordinance many people told us they were signing the petition because they believed there was no correlation between water usage and garbage production. Apparently you have found this to be the case and are, therefore, seeking to create a standard charge of $2.00 for garbage pick-up. Other people objected to a charge that would keep going up with no citizen control. We believe the whole problem of garbage collection, garbage disposal, and service charges is too important to be dealt with hastily.

We hope you will re-consider this amendment and take the opportunity to create a garbage service charge that is fair to all the citizens of Lubbock.

Our surveys indicated that people with lower incomes produce less garbage. A flat rate charge will place the heaviest burden on those people least able to pay. A service charge, to be equitable, must be based on the amount of service rendered. We realize that this is the more difficult way of raising revenue. One of the first principles of taxation is that it is always easier and less costly to administer a flat rate, arbitrary tax than to administer one that is equitable.

When you consider amending the present garbage service charge ordinance, we urge you to construct a garbage charge whose burden falls correlative to garbage collection and disposal.

PRESS RELEASE April 10, 1972

From: Lubbock League of Women Voters
Mrs. David Cummins, President

To:
Newspapers: Avalanche Journal, University Daily, West Texas Times, La Voz.
Television Stations: KCBD, KLBK, KSEL, KMXN, KTXT
Radios: KLBK, KSEL, KEND, KFYO, KDAV, KWGO, KLLL, KLFB, KTXT

In a statement to the City Council on March 9, the League of Women Voters asked that the City Council voluntarily place the garbage service charge ordinance on the ballot so that the people could express their approval or disapproval. Instead the Council chose to put the whole issue of city financing on a straw ballot asking what method of financing the people prefer. The wording of the ballot is such that any result is inconclusive and it is impossible to conclude if the people are for or against the present garbage service charge ordinance. The public probably does not object to a service charge if the amount of the charge is based on the amount of service rendered. The League does not object to a service charge that is equitable. In any event we are sorry the people in Lubbock were not allowed to vote on the present garbage service charge ordinance.

APRIL 8 ELECTION

'Straw Vote' Set On Garbage Levy

By VAUGHN HENDRIE
Avalanche-Journal Staff

LUBBOCK, residents will have a chance to say how they prefer to pay for city government when they go to the polls April 8.

The City Council Thursday called a "straw vote" on the question, then approved wording on a separate ballot to see if voters favor increases in property taxes, a service charge or a combination of both.

Results of the vote will not be binding, but council members could take the straw vote under consideration when they study next year's city budget.

"Victory Of Sorts"

The voluntary call for a referendum was a victory of sorts for opponents of the existing garbage service charge who had unsuccessfully petitioned for its repeal.

Action came during a regular business meeting in which the council:

● Approved the sale of $12 million in tax-supported bonds at an annual interest rate of 4.426 per cent, lowest offered by 10 bidders;

● Indicated they will abandon plans for a street connection between University Avenue and Avenue X and sell two lots held for future right-of-way to developers of a commercial project; and

Ballot Wording Set

● Authorized negotiations to proceed on the acquisition of a second group of developed properties needed for the Canyon Lakes project. The go-ahead was given with the knowledge that up to $608,000 in interim financing from the general fund might be necessary until federal funds are obtained later this year.

After calling the straw vote, the council agreed the ballot should read:

"I favor as the best method of raising money needed to finance the programs of our city (1) a service charge (such as a garbage charge and-or a sewer charge); (2) the property tax, (3) a combination of both."

This means the present garbage charge would remain in effect, at least until this budget year is over. There is always the chance of it being revised or abolished by the next council.

Calling the straw vote was a partial victory for the League of Women Voters and other groups which circulated peti-

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BUT RESULTS NOT BINDING

Council Sets 'Straw Vote'

FROM PAGE ONE

tions on the repeal of the garbage charge.

Mrs. David Cummins, president of the League, acknowledged that insufficient signatures of qualified voters had been verified.

Results "Not Binding"

As expected, however, she asked that the council voluntarily call a referendum on the issue.

Mayor James Granberry announced that the council had reached a consensus to call a straw vote April 8 in conjunction with the City Council election.

Granberry said results of the vote would not be binding. "But at the budget sessions later this year, the council can be guided and the thinking possibly altered by this straw vote," he said.

The largest bond sale in Lubbock's history was approved by the council, awarding the issue to the firm bidding the lowest interest rate.

New Yorkers "Low"

Lowest of 10 bidders was Blythe and Co., Inc., and Smith, Barney and Co. of New York.

The low interest rate was 4.426 per cent. Total interest cost on the bond issue will be $5,577,084 over the 20-year life of the bonds.

Lubbock secured a 4.31 per cent interest rate on its sale of $7 million in bonds last year.

The highest rate bid today was 4.5 per cent.

Councilmen today also indicated their intent to abandon plans for the Avenue X project and to sell two lots acquired for the long-range project so a $12 million to $15 million commercial development can proceed at the southeast corner of 19th and University.

Action Delayed

Formal action on the matter was delayed, however, until details can be worked out to obtain addition right-of-way to widen 20th Street and Avenue X around the commercial tract.

The Urban Transportation Plan previously adopted by the council proposes a connection off University Avenue to join Avenue X north of 18th Street. This connection splits the land already acquired by developers for a shopping mall, office building and hotel

The land was blocked up and plans pursued for the project even though the council some years ago had set a building line to restrict development within the planned street right of way.

● In other action, the council:

Waived building code requirements for either a sprinkler system or an interior fire wall within a home manufacturing plant being erected at 98th and University. The building is a temporary structure; Plans call to replace it with a small shopping center in four to six years.

● Approved an ordinanfe on final reading creating a Human Relations Commission:

Policy Zone Adopted

● Adopted an ordinance establishing a "policy zone" adjacent to the Canyon Lakes Project. It will require that all private development near the canyon be reviewed and approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission before a building permit is granted. This process is an interim control until final planning of lake development and a land use study of adjacent property is completed;

● Authorized construction of a concrete median on 50th Street between Memphis Avenue and Knoxville Avenue, with a left turn opening at the mid - point;

Plans Dropped

● Dropped plans for a strip paving program in the James Subdivision south of 50th Street in southeast Lubbock;

● Denied an alley use license for Dan Gryder, 707 Sunset Lane, and gave him six months to remove a fence encroaching about six feet into the alley.

● Approved the purchases of right - of - way at 2000 4th Street for $9,266; at 1904 4th St. for $2,085 and at 1802 4th St. and the northeast corner of 4th Street and Avenue S for $10,700;

● Appropriated $25,960 to purchase property and pay other acquisition expenses for right-of-way at the northeast corner of 19th Street and Avenue S. The amount was awarded in condemnation proceedings;

● Appropriated $20,000 in park bond funds for dirt work in Leftwich Park;

● Appropriated $558,935.15 in sanitary sewer bond funds to complete the first two stages of the southeast water reclamation plant;

● Reappointed Dirk West, Dr. Bill Lockhart and Phillip Hoel to the Park and Recreation Board; and

● Appointed Clyde Morganti to the Lubbock Council to Combat Drug Abuse.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LUBBOCK
Officers and Directors 1972-73

PRESIDENT	Mrs. David Cummins
SECRETARY	Mrs. James Graves
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Mrs. Donald Giese
TREASURER	Mrs. Edward Downs
PROGRAM	
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Richard McGowan
Environmental Quality	Mrs. Bob Schmidt
State & National	
Parks & Recreation (local)	
Waste Disposal (local)	
Human Resources	Mrs. Tom Burtis
National & State	
City/Cty. Co-op (local)	
Government and Its Policies	
U. S. Congress (Nat.)	Mrs. Martin Kyre
Foreign Policy (Nat.)	" "
Representative Gov.	
National & State	Vacant
Voting Machines (L)	Mrs. Hill Baggett
Municipal Gov. (L)	Mrs. Leland Tribble
Texas Executive and	
Texas Legislature	
Texas Const. Rev.	Mrs. Robert Davidow
State-Local Relations	Mrs. Murray Coulter
Planning & Zoning (L)	Vacant
Juvenile Problems	Mrs. John Anderson
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Emerson Tucker
Public Relations	Mrs. Dudley Smith
Voter Service	Mrs. Harvey Madison
Finance	Miss Lillian Mandel
Speakers Bureau	Mrs. Lewis Hill
ORGANIZATION	
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Jerry Greuel
Membership	Mrs. Darrell Vines
Voter Editor	Mrs. A. Anthony Ball
Units	Mrs. Carlton Whitehead
Observer Corps	Vacant
Publications	Mrs. Thomas Hester
Telephone	Mrs. Les Horner
LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN	Vacant
NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Mrs. Judson Maynard (Chm)
	Mrs. James Reese
	Mrs. Henry Shine

ORDINANCE NO. 6222

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND BRUSH", BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 14-7.3, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 14-23 THEREOF TO PROVIDE FOR DUMPGROUND FEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INSTITUTION OF THIS GARBAGE CHARGE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

I, Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer, City of Lubbock, Texas hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 6222

Passed by the City Council November 11, 1971

and of record in Minute Book No. 30, Page No. 472, City Council Minutes

THIS 10th DAY OF December, 1971

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer
City of Lubbock, Texas

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WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore considered and approved a budget for the operation of the City of Lubbock which enumerated the services to be provided to the citizens of the City of Lubbock and the revenue requirements necessary to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that garbage and trash collection is a necessary service which must be provided and the means of defraying the expense of such service must be found; and

WHEREAS, extensive study has been made of the garbage and trash collection service and detailed findings of the cost of such services have been reported to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in arriving at a determination of the amount of garbage and trash disposed of by the citizens that an actual counting and record keeping of the number of garbage cans used would place a costly and unnecessary expense upon the citizens of Lubbock and that a direct relation has been shown between the water usage of a residence and the garbage and trash generated at such residence, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the management of the financial affairs of the City of Lubbock and the operation, without interruption, of the services rendered by the City of Lubbock to the citizens requires immediate passage of this measure to provide revenue for such necessary services, which creates an emergency; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 14-7.3, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.3 - Charge for Garbage and Trash Collection - Billing and Collection.

(a) An assessment is hereby levied for removing garbage, rubbish and trash in accordance with the schedule listed below. This shall be the minimum assessment and any additional charges for extra pickups, extra service or extra containers which are now or may in the future be assessed shall be in addition to this charge.

(1) Residential:

Water consumption of 0 to 3,000 gallons per month -- $1.00
(When minimum water charge is assessed at least 7 months of the year, this minimum garbage charge will be assessed all months of the year.)

Water consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons per month -$2.00
Residences not on City water service -$1.00

(2) Small Commercial, churches, day nurseries, private schools, professional offices, home beauty shops, other customary home occupations, nursing homes, orphan, maternity and geriatrics homes, lodges, sororities and fraternities generating less than twenty (20) cubic feet per pickup -- $3.00

Rooming houses without container $2.00 + .50 per rental room
Mobile Home Parks - without containers - $1.60 per space
Multi-family (over 4 units) without containers - $1.60 per unit

(3) Multi-family (over 4 units), Mobile Home Parks, Commercial, institutional, hotels, dormitories, motels, hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, industrial -- $3.00 per cubic yard; 3 yard minimum.

For the purpose of this Section and its use herein, the word "Container" shall mean a detachable container of heavy durable material subject to being moved by automation.

(b) There is excepted from this charge those schools, churches, hospitals, institutions, governmental agencies or businesses which file with the water department of the City a copy of a contract between such resident, owner or occupant and a licensed private garbage or trash hauler for the removal of garbage and trash.

(c) The charge assessed herein shall be collected by the water department of the City. The garbage charge shall be placed on the water bill of the person assessed such charge and shall become due and payable in the same time and manner as the water charge. In the event the person, company or corporation does not have City water service, an agreement must be executed covering garbage service along with the payment of the first month's service in advance, thereafter statements shall be made and mailed to such person and shall be payable on or before the 10th day after the date of billing.

(d) Partial payment of water and garbage charges shall be accepted only in cases of extreme hardship. In the event such partial payments are accepted, the amount paid shall be pro-rated between the water charge and the garbage charge.

(e) In the event the garbage charge is not paid after becoming due and payable, notice of delinquency shall be mailed to the person owing such account and water and garbage service shall be discontinued five (5) days after the date of such delinquent notice if the account is not paid. In the event the garbage charge is not paid in accordance with any garbage service agreement after delinquent notice as stated above, service shall be discontinued and shall not be commenced again unitl payment of all due charges and the payment of one (1) month's service charge in advance."

SECTION 2. THAT Section 14-23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"Persons desiring to dump such wastes as described above at the designated City dump grounds shall pay the following rate for each vehicle load dumped:

Size of Vehicle	Charge
Pickups, small trailers	$ 0.50
Bobtail trucks	1.50
Semi-trailers	3.00
Container trucks and packer trucks:	
20 cubic yards	7.50
24 cubic yards	9.00
28 cubic yards	10.50

Those persons subject to the assessment set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-section (a) of Section 14-7.3 shall not be required to pay a dumping fee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump any refuse at any City dumpground without the payment of the prescribed fees where one is required."

SECTION 3. THAT the garbage collection charge assessed in Section 1 hereinabove shall become effective on December 1, , 1971, and shall become due and payable on receipt of a statement rendered by the water department of the City and every month thereafter that garbage collection service is received.

SECTION 4. THAT should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized to cause publication of the entire text of this Ordinance, as an alternative method provided, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the City of Lubbock.

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SECTION 6. THAT the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this Ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no Ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Council on November 11, 1971

J. H. GRANBERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred O. Senter, Jr., City Attorney

RESOLUTION

CANVASS OF VOTES IN GENERAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 21, 1970

I, Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer, City of Lubbock, Texas hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution - Canvass of Votes in General Election held April 21, 1970

Passed by the City Council April 22, 1970

and of record in Minute Book No. 29, Page No. 119, City Council Minutes

THIS 10th DAY OF December, 19 71

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer
City of Lubbock, Texas

K.J:EW

(1) 4-22-70

RESOLUTION

CANVASS OF VOTES IN GENERAL ELECTION HELD, APRIL 21, 1970

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 22nd day of April, 1970, the City Council of the City of Lubbock met at 2:00 o'clock, P.M. in special session in compliance with the charter provision, at the regular meeting place of the Council in the City Hall, in the City of Lubbock, with the following members present to-wit:

Mayor W. D. Rogers, Jr., and Councilmen James H. Granberry, Lonnie F. Hollingsworth, Deaton Rigsby, and Morris W. Turner

On motion of Granberry, seconded by Turner it is unanimously carried that the returns of the general City election, held April 21, 1970, for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen for terms as provided by law, be opened and canvassed, and the results thereof declared therefrom; and said returns having been duly canvassed, it is found that the votes for the various candidates are as follows:

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR:	VOTES RECEIVED:
R. T. "Bob" Mansker	425
James H. Granberry	16,057
Forrest Van Pelt	222
"Big" Merle M. Rose	1,239

WRITE IN VOTES:

(See Attachment)

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMAN, PLACE NO. 1:

Harvey C. Murdock	2,656
Gibson D. Kemp	2,272
Deaton Rigsby	18,606

WRITE IN VOTES:

(See Attachment)

KJ:EW

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMAN, PLACE NO. 3:	VOTES RECEIVED:
Jerry L. McDonald	6,649
Maurice L. Richard, Jr.	6,009
Robert Lee Isom, Jr.	1,868
John E. (Jack) Baker	6,814
Clarke Evans	2,246

WRITE IN VOTES:

(See Attachment)

And it further appearing that said election was duly held as provided by law and that James H. Granberry received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor of the City of Lubbock; and

That Deaton Rigsby received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Councilman, Number 1, of the City of Lubbock; and

That each of said persons receiving such majority of votes was duly elected by the qualified voters of the City of Lubbock; and

That no candidate received a majority of votes of the total sum of votes cast for the office of Councilman Number 3;

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

THAT James H. Granberry was duly elected Mayor of the City of Lubbock; and

THAT Deaton Rigsby was duly elected Councilman Number 1 of the City of the City of Lubbock; and

THAT Jerry L. McDonald and John E. (Jack) Baker received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilman Number 3 of the City of Lubbock in said election to which no one was elected by a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman Number 3 in said election held April 21, 1970.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON MOTION OF Granberry seconded by Turner this 22 day of April, 1970.

COUNCILMEN VOTING "AYE": Granberry, Hollingsworth, Rigsby, Turner and Mayor Rogers

COUNCILMEN VOTING "NAY"

W.D. Rogers Jr.

W.D. ROGERS, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lavenia Lowe

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

F.D.S.

WRITE IN VOTES

MAYOR

W. D. Rogers, Jr.	5,901
Freamon Payne	1
Charles Guy	2
Robert L. Snyder	1
Ray Diekemper	1
Steven E. Ball	2
John McLarty	1
Kenneth May	1
L. H. Kirby	1
Carl Connell	1
Coffee Conner	1
C. K. Peyton	1
Betty Anderson	1
Millie Monte	2
Tiny Tim	1
Richard Black	1
Horace Burnett	1
Craig Johnson	1
Robert Porter	1
R. W. Moyers	1
Bill McAlister	1
Richard T. Huff	3
C. F. Cooke	1
Jim Broome	1
"Big" Broome	1
Dane Garets	1
Dale McGee	1
Jimmy Boyd	2
Rolan Simpson	1
C. A. Hodge	1
Eddie P. Richardson	2
Earl E. Bird	3
Frank Benedetto	3
Jimmy Snowden	1
Gene Alderson	2
Bob Bell	3
W. D. "Dub" Rushing	1
L. M. Holland	1
James Craven, Jr.	1
Charlie Mullins	4
Heeman Johnson	1

PLACE I

James Atchison	1
Dub Rogers	1
D. K. Truett	1
W. C. Parker	1
Jack Meathenia	1
James H. Granberry	2
W. E. Medlock	1
Nelson Longley	1
Gene Williamson	1
Dale Magee	1
Roy A. Harlim	1

PLACE III

Bobby Moegle	1
J. Louis Murfee, Jr.	2
Omar C. Turner	2
J. C. Chambers	1
L. H. Kirby, Sr.	1
James H. Granberry	2
W. E. Medlock	1
Kenneth May	1
Frank Baker	2

KJ:EW

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND BRUSH", BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 14-7.3, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 14-23 THEREOF TO PROVIDE FOR DUMPGROUND FEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INSTITUTION OF THIS GARBAGE CHARGE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore considered and approved a budget for the operation of the City of Lubbock which enumerated the services to be provided to the citizens of the City of Lubbock and the revenue requirements necessary to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that garbage and trash collection is a necessary service which must be provided and the means of defraying the expense of such service must be found; and

WHEREAS, extensive study has been made of the garbage and trash collection service and detailed findings of the cost of such services have been reported to the City Council; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 14-7.3, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.3 - Charge for Garbage and Trash Collection - Billing and Collection.

(a) An assessment is hereby levied for removing garbage, rubbish and trash in accordance with the schedule listed below. This shall be the minimum assessment and any additional charges for extra pickups, extra service or extra containers which are now or may in the future be assessed shall be in addition to this charge.

(1) Single Family Unit, Townhouse & Condominium Units $2.00
Duplex 4.00
Triplex 6.00
Quadraplex 8.00
Small Commercial, churches, day nurseries, private schools, professional offices, home beauty shops, other customary home occupations, nursing homes, orphan, maternity and geriatrics homes, lodges, sororities and fraternities generating less than twenty (20) cubic feet per pickup 3.00.

Rooming houses without container $2.00 + .50 per rental room

(2) Commercial, institutional, hotels, motels, hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, industrial:

	Per Month
1 - 4 yard Container	$ 8.00
1 - 5 yard Container	10.00
1 - 6 yard Container	12.00
1 - 8 yard Container	16.00

(3) Multi-family (over 4 units), Mobile Home Parks: $1.60 per unit - ($8.00 min.)
Dormitories - $ .50 per room ($8.00 min.)

For the purpose of this Section and its use herein, the word "Container" shall mean a detachable container of heavy durable material subject to being moved by automation.

(b). There is excepted from this charge those schools, churches, hospitals, institutions, governmental agencies or businesses which file with the water department of the City a copy of a contract between such resident, owner or occupant and a licensed private garbage or trash hauler for the removal of garbage and trash.

(c) The charge assessed herein shall be collected by the water department of the City. The garbage charge shall be placed on the water bill of the person assessed such charge and shall become due and payable in the same time and manner as the water charge. In the event the person, company or corporation does not have City water service, an agreement must be executed covering garbage service along with the payment of the first month's service in advance, thereafter statements shall be made and mailed to such person and shall be payable on or before the 10th day after the date of billing.

(d) Partial payment of water and garbage charges shall be accepted only in cases of extreme hardship. In the event such partial payments are accepted, the amount paid shall be pro-rated between the water charge and the garbage charge.

(e) In the event the garbage charge is not paid after becoming due and payable, notice of delinquency shall be mailed to the person owing such account and water and garbage service shall be discontinued five (5) days after the date of such delinquent notice if the account is not paid. In the event the garbage charge is not paid in accordance with any garbage service agreement after delinquent notice as stated above, service shall be discontinued and shall not be commenced again until payment of all due charges and the payment of one (1) month's service charge in advance."

SECTION 2. THAT Section 14-23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"Persons desiring to dump such wastes as described above at the designated City dump grounds shall pay the following rate for each vehicle load dumped:

Size of Vehicle	Charge
Pickups, small trailers	$ 0.50
Bobtail trucks	1.50
Semi-trailers	3.00
Container trucks and packer trucks:	
20 cubic yards	7.50
24 cubic yards	9.00
28 cubic yards	10.50

Those persons subject to the assessment set forth in paragraphs (1) and (3) of sub-section (a) of Section 14-7.3 shall not be required to pay a dumping fee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump any refuse at any City dump ground without the payment of the prescribed fees where one is required."

SECTION 3. THAT the garbage collection charge assessed in Section 1 hereinabove shall become effective on November ___, 1971 and shall become due and payable on receipt of a statement rendered by the water department of the City and every month thereafter that garbage collection service is received.

SECTION 4. THAT should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an alternative method provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

Passed by the Council on first reading this ____ day of _____, 1971.
Passed by the Council on second reading this ____ day of _____, 1971.

ATTEST:

_____
J. H. GRANBERRY, MAYOR

_____
Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Fred O. Senter, Jr., City Attorney

KJ:EW

ORDINANCE NO. 5973

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND BRUSH," BY AMENDING SECTION 14-3 THEREOF PROVIDING FOR GARBAGE CONTAINERS; ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 14-3.1 GOVERNING ILLEGAL CONTAINERS; AMENDING SECTION 14-4 THEREOF GOVERNING THE KEEPING OF GARBAGE CONTAINERS; AMENDING SECTION 14-5 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF CONTAINERS; AMENDING SECTION 14-6 GOVERNING PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS; ADDING A NEW SECTION 14-7.1 GOVERNING OBSTRUCTION OF CONTAINERS; ADDING A NEW SECTION 14-7.2 GOVERNING RATES FOR EXTRA PICK-UPS; AMENDING SECTION 14-9 GOVERNING LIQUID IN GARBAGE; AMENDING SECTION 14-10 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF TREES AND LIMBS; AMENDING SECTION 14-11 GOVERNING OWNER'S REMOVAL OF CERTAIN ITEMS; AMENDING SECTION 14-12 GOVERNING DISPOSITION OF MANURE AND WASTE OILS; AMENDING SECTION 14-13 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF DIRT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL; AMENDING SECTION 14-15 GOVERNING DISPOSITION OF HEAVY REFUSE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE; AMENDING SECTION 14-16 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF BOXES AND CARTONS; AMENDING SECTION 14-17 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTION 14-25 GOVERNING REMOVAL OF GARBAGE FROM DISPOSAL SITE OR ALLEY; ADDING A NEW SECTION 14-30 PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it would be in the best interest, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Lubbock to make the changes in the regulations governing garbage, trash, weeds and brush as hereinafter set forth; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Section 14-3 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-3. Garbage Containers.

Garbage containers, to be acceptable, shall meet the following requirements:

a. Regulation Containers

This type container shall be constructed of a solid and durable grade metal or heavy plastic of not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallons capacity. Each container shall have two (2) outside handles and a close-fitting lid. The container lids shall be fastened by chain or rope to some sturdy object such as a

fence or post. In no instance shall the lid be attached to the container. The container must not have any inside structures, such as reinforcing angles, or anything within the container to prevent the free discharge of the contents. The combined weight of container and contents shall not exceed eighty(80) pounds.

b. Plastic bags or waterproof paper bags

Plastic bags or waterproof paper bags are acceptable as containers only when the following requirements are met:

1. The waterproof paper bags shall be specifically designed for garbage disposal and of sufficient strength not to tear when handled.

2. The plastic bags shall be of sufficient strength not to tear when handled.

3. The plastic bags or waterproof paper bags shall be removed from any receptacle or stand with which they are used, securely fastened at the top, and placed at the regular garbage collection point. The weight of the bags and contents shall not exceed eighty (80) pounds.

c. Detachable Containers

Detachable containers shall be of a durable grade of steel. They shall be compatible with the equipment being used by the City of Lubbock for servicing the containers. The combined weight of container and contents shall not exceed 4,500 pounds. The purchaser shall notify the Sanitation Department when such container is purchased as to the type, size and location of the container.

SECTION 2. THAT a new Section 14-3.1 BE and is hereby added to Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-3.1 Illegal Containers.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to use a cardboard box, pasteboard box, oil drum, barrel, grocery sack, pail, crate, or any other type packing container as a receptacle for garbage."

SECTION 3. THAT Section 14-4 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-4 Persons required to keep Garbage Containers.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to fail to provide a container or containers in good order and repair and to keep his alley free of loose garbage.

All waste material shall be in a regulation container including tree limbs, leaves and branches; except, however, other refuse and waste which is unacceptable in garbage containers and which must be disposed of as provided in this Chapter.

All commercial establishments, which generate more than fifteen (15) cubic feet of refuse per week, shall provide a detachable container of the type described in Section 14-3(c). Such detachable container must be provided by July 1, 1971 or garbage pickup service will be discontinued after that date.

SECTION 4. THAT Section 14-5 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-5 Defective Garbage Containers.

Containers that have deteriorated to the extent of being incapable of completely containing all garbage and waste; or that have been damaged to the extent of having jagged or sharp edges capable of causing injury to garbage collectors or to other persons whose duty it is to handle such containers, or to an extent that the covers will not fit securely, are hereby declared unacceptable and a public nuisance creating a dangerous condition injurious to the public health. Notice of such condition shall be given to the owner or occupant by the Sanitation Department and shall be corrected within ten (10) days from notice. The failure to correct such condition within ten (10) days shall constitute a misdemeanor and the owner or occupant may be prosecuted for such offense, and in addition, the public nuisance may be abated by the removal of such container by the Sanitation Department.

SECTION 5. THAT Section 14-6 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-6 Placement of Containers for Collection purposes-Residences.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant living in any dwelling place within the City, which is a private residence, to place or cause to be placed regulation garbage containers for collection purposes, at a location other than at the edge of the alley at the property line. If no alley exists then the container (s) shall be placed at the front between the sidewalk and curb or in any place most accessible to the garbage collector. During inclement weather, the Sanitation Superintendent may designate another point for garbage collection."

SECTION 6. THAT a new Section 14-7.1 BE and is hereby added to Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.1 Obstruction of Detachable Containers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle whatsoever in a manner such that it interferes with the emptying of a detachable container. Upon notification, the Police Department will remove or cause the removal of such vehicle at the owner's expense. Proof of ownership shall be prima facie evidence that such owner parked such vehicle so as to violate this Ordinance."

SECTION 7. THAT a new Section 14-7.2 BE and is hereby added to Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.2 Charges for Scheduled Extra Pickups of Detachable Containers.

The following rates shall be applicable to all scheduled extra pickups of detachable containers over the regular service of two (2) pickups per week:

3 cubic yards or less	-	$3.50 per pickup
Over 3 but not over 4	-	$3.75 per pickup
6 cubic yards	-	$4.00 per pickup
8 cubic yards	-	$4.25 per pickup"

SECTION 8. THAT Section 14-9 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-9 Garbage shall be free of liquid.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place garbage in any container provided for by this chapter without first eliminating, as far as possible, all water and liquid from such garbage. It shall be unlawful to pour water or any liquid over the garbage or into the container."

SECTION 9. THAT Section 14-10 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-10 Removal of trees and limbs - generally.

All trees, brush, shrubbery and grass trimmings shall be placed in regulation containers, if possible, or shall be removed by the owner or occupant."

SECTION 10. THAT Section 14-11 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-11 Material to be Removed by Occupants.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to fail to remove from his premises or the abutting street, alley or sidewalk, all discarded items such as furniture, automobile bodies, appliances, mattresses, carpet, carpet padding, or any other material, including trees and limbs, which cannot be placed in a regulation container in compliance with this Ordinance."

SECTION 11. THAT Section 14-12 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-12 Disposition of manure, waste oils, etc.

Manure from cow lots, horse stables, poultry yards and pigeon lofts, human excrement, dog or cat excrement, waste oils and all residue which collects in wash drains from garages and filling stations shall be disposed of by the owner or agent responsible and shall not be placed in garbage containers. Disposal will be at a designated disposal site".

SECTION 12. THAT Section 14-13 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-13 Removal and disposal of dirt, turf and miscellaneous material.

a. It shall be unlawful for the person engaged in such activity to fail to remove and dispose of any dirt and turf resulting from lawn levelling or similar operations. Such material will be accepted at a designated disposal site.

b. It shall be unlawful for any owner or possessor of explosives highly volatile chemicals, drugs, narcotics, and any other harmful matter which is ready for disposal, to fail to remove and dispose of such items at his own expense. Such materials will not be accepted at the City disposal point.

c. The City of Lubbock will not guarantee destruction of records, books or confidential matter of any kind."

SECTION 13. THAT Section 14-15 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-15 Disposition of heavy refuse and industrial waste.

Discarded automobile bodies and frames and other heavy, bulky refuse, and all industrial waste shall be containerized in accordance with this Ordinance or disposed of by the owner or occupant of the building or premises where such waste accumulates. This section shall include accumulations from packing houses, killing and dressing plants for poultry and fowl, wholesale fruit and vegetable houses and storages."

SECTION 14. THAT Section 14-16 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-16 Boxes and Cartons.

Cardboard boxes, pasteboard boxes, and packing crates of all kind shall be broken down and either containerized or bundled with the bundle weighing no more than eighty (80) pounts."

SECTION 15. THAT Section 14-17 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-17 Disposal of dead Animals.

It shall be unlawful to place dogs, cats or any other small dead animal in garbage containers. The dead animal pickup service of the Animal Shelter will, upon notice, remove such small, dead animals. Large animals shall be removed by the owner or his agent."

SECTION 16. THAT Section 14-25 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-25 Removal from Disposal Site or Alley Containers.

All garbage and other waste materials deposited at the City disposal site shall be the property of the City and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove any material from the disposal site, unless the approval of the Sanitation Superintendent is first obtained. It shall be unlawful to pilfer, scavage or tamper, in any manner, with another person's garbage container."

SECTION 17. THAT Section 14-26 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-26 Persons allowed on Disposal Site.

Employees of the City, City officials, City officers directing operations of the sanitation department, and persons delivering garbage or other

rubbish to the City disposal site are allowed on the disposal site. All other persons are prohibited herefrom."

SECTION 18. THAT a new Section 14-30 BE and is hereby added to Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, which shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14-30 Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating, or failing to comply with, any provision of this chapter or failing to perform any act which this Chapter imposes a duty to perform such act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED ($200.00) DOLLARS.

SECTION 19. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 20. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty of this Ordinance as an alternative method provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Council on first reading this 22nd day of October, 1970.
Passed by the Council on second reading this 12th day of November, 1970.

J. H. GRANBERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Fred O. Senter, Jr., City Attorney

League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

November 17, 1971

Economic Stabilization Program
Internal Revenue Service
Code 305
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of the League of Women Voters of Lubbock. It is our understanding that you are currently considering the request of the City of Lubbock to allow the City to initiate a charge for garbage service. Before a final decision in made in regard to this request, we wish to present some information for your consideration.

The League of Women Voters of Lubbock has been studying Waste Disposal Practices in the City of Lubbock since last March. As a result of this study, we have closely followed the developments that have led up to the City Councils' adoption of Ordinance 6222 providing for a charge for garbage collection.

"The City Council has determined that garbage and trash collection is a necessary service which must be provided and the means of defraying the expense of such service must be found..."[1] They have, in this ordinance, provided for a garbage service charge. It is estimated that this charge, if begun December 1, 1971, would generate over $1.1 million in revenue for the City.

In the City's 1971-72 budget, all items pertaining to garbage service total $2,092,291, i.e.

Sanitation Department Budget	$1,686,751
Trial Containerization (3 routes)	141,660
Brush Collection (10 crews)	263,880

This should be compared to a total of $1,593,620 in the 1970-71 budget which included "non-scheduled brush collection services ... approximately twelve times each year."[2] It should be noted that this service was terminated mid-year. Assuming trial containerization and brush collection to be new services and the difference between the 1970-71 budget and the 1971-72 budget to be due to increased cost of services, the sum of these items is:

Difference Between ('70-'71)&('71-'72) Budgets	$93,131
Trial Containerization	141,660
Brush Collection	263,880
Total	$498,671

i.e., less than half of the estimated income from the proposed charge.

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1. Ordinance No. 6222, City of Lubbock, from the Preamble

2. 1970-71 Annual Budget of the City of Lubbock, p. 155

In the preamble to the ordinance, the City has declared this to be an item of emergency. We would suggest that a resume of the history of events would indicate that the emergency was self-created by the City Council when they decided at their September 23, 1971 meeting not to raise ad valorem taxes to cover the adopted budget. The following is a brief resume of the history:

1. Last Spring, a containerization program for residential garbage collection was proposed to the citizens and a temporary $2/month/household fee was suggested as a means to pay for the program over a three year period of time.

2. During budget deliberations in August and September, the Council scaled down the proposed containerization program, but kept the suggested $2/month fee as a revenue raising device to balance the proposed budget.

3. At a budget hearing on September 16, 1971, objections were raised to the proposed charge, but the Council indicated that they intended to institute it and they adopted the proposed budget. See Enclosure No. 1.

4. At the Council meeting on September 23, 1971, a tax rate was set that necessitated a garbage charge to balance the budget. It should be noted that the Mayor and the City Manager explained the necessity of raising funds equivalent to a $.26/$100 ad valorem tax increase -- $.12/$100 for increased cost in services and $.14/$100 to service bonds sold for airport expansion, a civic center, a library, and park development. The citizens have voted in two separate elections for the approval of sale of the bonds and for the Council "to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund..."[3] The Council chose to raise the ad valorem rate from $1.08/$100 to $1.14/$100 -- a total of $.06/$100.

5. At this same September 23rd meeting, the League of Women Voters presented opposition to the proposed garbage fee. See Enclosure No. 2. The Council acknowledged that they were adopting a tax rate insufficient to balance the budget and that they intended to set a garbage fee which would go into effect at the end of the freeze, approximately November 15, 1971.

It should also be noted that the League has been opposed to an inequitable service charge for garbage collection. We supported a raise in ad valorem taxes as a fairer way to pay for the service than the suggested $2/household fee. The City Council has made an attempt in this ordinance to provide for an equitable charge. The League has not yet made a judgement on the equitability of this ordinance and does not support or oppose it at this time. Sufficient information is not yet available to determine how many families would be charged $1.00 rather than $2.00.

We thank you for your consideration of our letter. If you can furnish us with a copy of the City's request for exemption, we would appreciate your doing so.

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Duane Jordan

Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock
3419 - 62nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413

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3. Ordinance No. 5909, City of Lubbock, calling for a bond election on August 8, 1970

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THREATEN REFERENDUM

Women's League Raps Trash Levy

By VAUGHN HENDRIE
Avalanche-Journal Staff

The League of Women Voters today threatened to promote a referendum to repeal the garbage service charge if the City Council chooses to levy such a charge to balance next year's budget.

Councilmen warned, however, that to repeal the charge in mid-year could jeopardize such capital improvements projects as the Canyon Lakes, the civic center and airport expansion.

Mrs. Duane Jordan, president of the League, urged the council to reconsider the garbage charge. "We recommend that you set an ad valorem tax rate that will pay for the entire budget," she said.

"If, however, you decide to set a garbage fee, the League wishes to inform you that at such time as you pass an ordinance to set the fee, we intend to begin the referendum process which would repeal such an ordinance," she told councilmen.

Council Delays Action

The council delayed until this afternoon its consideration of setting the 1971 city tax rate. Councilmen have proposed raising the tax rate from $1.08 to $1.14 per $100 assessed valuation, plus later levying a $2 monthly garbage charge beginning Nov. 15.

To follow the League request, a tax rate of $1.34 would be necessary to balance the budget without a garbage charge.

"If we decided to approve the garbage charge, and if the referendum were held," said Councilmen Lonnie Hollingsworth, you would be voting not to do all these things (capital improvement projects)."

Hollingsworth explained that should the garbage tax be repealed, the tax rate would already have been set and could not be raised. We would be in the expansion program, and

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they would have to be stopped."

Tax Hike Due To Bonds

Debt service on $7 million in bonds sold this year to begin the major projects will require an additional 14 cents on the tax rate beginning [illegible] in addition to the 6-cent tax rate increase, revenue equivalent to eight cents on the tax rate will in effect be diverted from general operations to debt service, to be replaced by a portion of the garbage charge revenue.

"We're not asking you to stop the capital improvements," Mrs. Jordan told Hollingsworth. "You have an alternative by setting a higher tax rate today."

"Or cut the budget," the councilman added.

Hollingsworth noted that to raise the tax rate to $1.34 would cost Lubbock's largest taxpayer an additional $25,000 a year in city property taxes.

Election Issue

Mayor James Granberry suggested that the question of garbage charge versus property tax increase be resolved as an issue in the next City Council election in April. "Let the people decide then," he said. "The people who support going the ad valorem tax route can get elected."

If a referendum to repeal the garbage charge is held, the mayor said, "I'm afraid you would get the bulk of your support from the people who opposed the civic center and the sale of the bonds."

The mayor thanked Mrs. Jordan for the League's concern. "We hope you can appreciate our concern," he said. "We have to do what we think is right."

Under the new procedure, persons wishing to address the council are to state their purpose to the city manager or his representative. The manager with concurrence of the mayor is allowed to refuse to put the person on the council agenda if the subject to be discussed is not within the jurisdiction of the City Council.

A person denied the right to be placed on the agenda may, however, approach the council and request their consent to appear at that time if no council action is required or at the next meeting if council action is to be considered.

This would allow time for the item to be placed on the agenda for consideration, as required by state law.

Enclosure #2

Council Overrides Budget Critics

IF YOU'RE WONDERING

Budget Increases Requiring New City Revenue Bared

In case you're wondering where your $2 service charge and 6-cent tax rate increase will go next year, here is a box score on the major budget increases requiring new revenue.

—$838,523 in additional debt service payments to begin paying off the $7 million in capital improvements bonds sold this year;

—$263,880 to add 10 sanitation crews for brush collection;

—$232,390 for pay raises for city employes, basically 5 per cent increases, which could become effective after April 1;

—$159,151 for staffing the new airport fire station;

—$143,000 in added salaries to maintain full authorized strength in the police department and the sanitation department. Prior budgets had "saved" the salaries, not budgeting for those periods when vacancies existed;

—$83,558 to provide higher daily room benefits in the employe hospitalization plan;

—An additional $78,105 in raised premiums for group insurance;

—$77,000 to raise employe retirement benefits by 25 per cent or more;

—$39,147 in higher Social Security payments;

—$40,000 for a renewed management agreement with Lubbock Transit Company;

—$40,000 to hire two administrative assistants and a secretary to serve the City Council and to provide office space and equipment;

—$18,000 to hire a civic center manager;

—$10,000 to finance a special intern program, parttime employment for college students, with emphasis on recruiting Negroes and Mexican-Americans.

Plan Given 4-1 Margin At Hearing

Controversial $2 Tax On Garbage Remains

By VAUGHN HENDRIE
Avalanche-Journal Staff

LUBBOCK city councilmen formally adopted a record $26,899,242 budget Thursday, indicating they will levy a controversial $2 monthly garbage charge and increase the tax rate to $1.14 in spite of opposition from citizens during the required public hearing.

The spending package is approximately $2,999,000 more than was budgeted for the current fiscal year.

"No" Vote Cast

As he said he would do, Councilman Lonnie Hastingsworth voted against the budget as a protest to what he considered excessive spending. He also warned of even greater tax increases next year.

About 100 persons — not including city employes and newsmen — crowded the council chambers in an unusual turnout for a budget hearing.

Mayor James Granberry said that during his six years on the council only one or two persons have come forward to discuss the budget, and in some years no one had appeared.

But then, a service charge had never been part of the budget before.

Few Favor Levy

Twenty - three persons objected to the $2 monthly service charge, which likely will go into effect Nov. 15. Of those, eight specifically said they preferred higher taxes if new revenue must be found. Four said they don't want taxes increased, either.

Only four persons said they favored the new service charge — including one developer and a representative of the Lubbock Apartment Association.

Although the council will not officially set the tax rate until next Thursday, Mayor Granberry said, "I don't anticipate any change from what we've been considering."

What they have been considering is a six - cent increase in the tax rate to $1.14 per $100 assessed valuation. This will cost the owner of a $15,000 home an additional $5.40 a year in city property taxes, and will raise $366,000 in new revenues.

This would leave the $2 garbage charge to raise the remaining $1.1 million in revenue needed to balance the adopted budget.

An ordinance levying the charge would have to be passed, probably during October. At

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that time, councilmen will have to decide how to charge apartment owners and owners of commercial and industrial property.

Commercial property now is proposed to be charged $2 a month for each cubic yard capacity of their large dumpmasters.

Apartments can be charged either by the same method or by levying a certain amount ($1.25 has been discussed) each month per apartment unit.

Charge "Unfair"

Howell Kilgore of the Lubbock Apartment Assn. told councilmen the group favors the garbage charge based on dumpmaster capacity over a larger increase in property taxes. This type of charge would be cheaper than a tax increase for apartment owners. A charge per apartment unit would cost [illegible] more than either of

Opposition to the garbage charge came from the Mexican American community, the Negro community, from the elderly and from the middle class.

"The garbage charge is a particularly unfair tax to the people of Guadalupe," said Nephtali DeLeon, who opened discussion during the three-hour meeting.

Urge Tax Hike

"It is the most inequitable proposal ever made," argued Maurice Richard of 2901 E. Colgate. "The people who will suffer the most are the lower income people.

"Two dollars a month out of the $51 veterans check I receive, that's quite a sum," said Mrs. E. A. Darwin of 527 50th St.

Henry Johnson of 3510 27th St. said he had polled more than 20 of his neighbors. "They all realize there must be more money to operate our city," he said. "But they would rather have it as a tax increase than a monthly service charge."

"All Should Pay"

Supporting a garbage charge was A. J. Malouf of 1701 30th St., who said, "It seems like the majority want the property owner to carry the burden. All should pay for the service."

Developer Jack Kastman of 4601 20th St. said he represented owners of vacant land who have no garbage service requirements. "To be burdened with a 20 - cent tax increase (to raise the same revenue as the $2 garbage charge) to provide better service is inequitable."

Councilmen are hoping to provide better service in return for the garbage charge. But that service will require only a portion of the revenue the charge will generate next year.

City officials have favored containerization because one-man trucks will be able to do the job of present three - man crews. They have said, however, no personnel would be fired. Instead, positions would be eliminated as resignations occur or personnel would be transferred to other departments.

Likes Containerization

Willie Bob Gschwend of 810 Municipal Drive, on the other hand, told the City Council the containerization program is "one of the finest things you have done."

L. Brann of 3212 31st St. also promoted containerization because "I want to see a cleaner Lubbock."

Three persons opposed the $14,000 reduction in spending for the City - County Library. These cuts were recommended by the city manager as part of the council's request to trim more than $200,000 from his original budget proposal.

Mrs. Duane Jordan of 3419 62nd St., of the League of Women Voters, urged reconsideration of plans to close the library's leased building on Parkway Drive, now the bookmobile headquarters and book processing center.

Library Plan Opposed

Mrs. Bill Horn of 2511 47th St., president of The Friends of The Library, opposed plans to close the lecture room in the 19th Street library, where book processing work will be done when the Parkway Drive location is shut down. Councilmen said activities now held in the lecture room can be held in other facilities.

Library Board Chairman W. R. Collier noted that "the library has increased costs, too, and instead of allowing us to increase our budget you are asking that we have $14,000 less."

The original library budget was already $50,000 below the amount budgeted a year ago.

Votes "No" On Budget

Collier said that instead of reducing services, the library needs to begin building toward moving into the new central library now being planned in the downtown civic center.

When the hearing was closed, councilmen voted [illegible] for the budget's adoption with no changes.

Councilman Hollingsworth voted against the budget, he said, "as an effort to make us take a realistic look" at city spending.

Another Hike Due

"I'm looking ahead to next year when we will have another 14-cent tax increase built in for debt service alone," Hollingsworth said. "We are doing all these things (building a civic center, a library, the Canyon Lakes and expanding the airport) plus trying to maintain the level of service to the citizens. We can't do both," he said.

Councilmen Morris Turner and Jack Baker said they continue their support for the garbage charge in spite of opposition at the public hearing.

"I think we heard both sides adequately," Turner said. "The statement I heard that I agree with more than any other is that there is no equal tax for all people.

"In view of the testimony, I still feel a service charge is a broader based tax, and more people are sharing in the cost of government," Turner said.

"I don't think the people have had the opportunity to study the budget like we have," Baker said.

"I feel I have visited with a good cross section of the citizens — possibly 75 people — and when I explained to them the revenue needs, with only one exception they agreed the sanitation charge was the best method to raise the money," Baker said.

Tests Planned

The adopted budget includes nearly $264,000 to reinstate brush collection and do it at a level exceeding the service offered prior to its being cut from this year's budget.

Ten brush collection crews will work five days a week, hopefully serving each residence at least five times a year.

In addition, a test installation of three - cubic yard garbage containers will be financed in the new budget, which goes into effect Oct. 1.

At a cost of $141,660, the city will purchase 500 containers and equip two trucks with hydraulic lifts to empty them. If the new collection system proves itself both in operational feasibility and in public opinion, a future council will consider whether to expand the program city - wide.

"Will Breed Flies"

Seven citizens at the public hearing opposed the containerization proposal, many arguing they would have to carry garbage farther. Others said containers would cause trash to be strewn while being emptied, and still others insisted the containers would breed flies.

The Rev. O. D. Hollins of 2602 Teak, also argued against the program because it will put sanitation workers out of a job.

MAJORITY COALITION OF LUBBOCK COUNTY
4507 48th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414

January 20, 1972

Dear Members and Friends:

The Majority Coalition, the Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns, and the NAACP voted to support the petition campaign of the League of Women Voters for a referendum to repeal the garbage service charge. These four organizations and some other citizen groups opposed the garbage charge at the city budget hearing last September and in several public statements before and since. Our position has been that the residential flat rate of $2.00 is unfair because it ignores great differences in wastes generated, service received, and ability to pay. We propose to replace it with a revised residential rate scale based on the value of the residential property.

If the City had raised the same amount of money through increased property taxes, those with houses valued at less than $20,000 (77% of Lubbock's home-owners) would be paying less than the flat $2.00 charge. For most of us, the difference in the charge is not important, but for some it is. This warrants our concern and action.

More important, however, is the need to demonstrate to the City Council the involvement in the political process of all Lubbock citizens. The Council must respond to the wishes of the majority in this matter.

Please ask your neighbors and friends to sign the enclosed petition. Also please ask them to work at tables collecting signatures at shopping centers or public meetings. When circulators have obtained as many signatures as they can, they should have their statements as circulators notarized. (Most banks will notarize statements for their customers without charge.) Please mail the notarized petitions to the League of Women Voters, 3419 62nd St., Lubbock, Texas 79413, by February 3rd.

Only those who were registered to vote in 1971 are eligible to sign the petitions. Husbands and wives are not authorized to sign for each other. If a married woman does not remember how she registered, she should sign with her married name and show her given name or maiden name in parentheses, such as: Ms. John (Mary Jane) Doe, or Ms. John Doe (former Mary Jane Smith).

Volunteers or those needing more petitions should call the League office, 795-9718, or the undersigned at 799-6729.

Sincerely,

Ted Taylor

Ted Taylor
Secretary

Rev. A. W. Wilson
-2404 E. 28th

LUBBOCK BRANCH, N.A.A.C.P.
2612 Hickory Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79404

January 14, 1972

Dear Pastors and Church People:

The help of the churches is requested in collecting signatures for a referendum to repeal the garbage service charge.

The residential garbage service charge has been opposed by the Lubbock Branch, NAACP, the Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns, the Majority Coalition, the League of Women Voters, and several other citizen groups at the city budget hearings last September and in several public statements since that time. These organizations have said that the residential rates are unfair because nearly all householders are charged the same without regard to garbage service or ability to pay.

If the City had raised the same amount of money through increased property taxes, everybody with houses worth less than $20,000 (which is 77 per cent of Lubbock's homeowners) would be paying less than the flat $2 per month now charged nearly all residents. For example, a $5,000 house would be charged only 50¢ per month.

The League of Women Voters has proposed that the City Council adopt a substitute garbage charge with the residential rate scale based on the value of the residential property. Surveys by the organizations backing this referendum have shown that the largest houses create up to ten times as much waste as the smallest houses.

Please circulate the enclosed petitions at your church and ask your members to help collect signatures. Also please ask members to volunteer to work at tables to collect signatures at shopping centers or public meetings. When circulators get as many signatures as they can, they should take the petition to a real estate office, attorney's office, or their bank to get their statement as circulator notarized at the bottom. (Most banks have agreed to notarize statements for their customers free). Please mail the notarized petitions by February 1st to the League of Women Voters, 3419 62nd Street, Lubbock, Tex 79413.

Only those who were registered to vote in 1971 are eligible to sign, because voter registrations for 1972 are not effective until March 1, 1972. Husbands or wives cannot sign for each other. Each person can sign only for himself. If married women do not remember how they signed when they registered to vote, they should sign with their married name and show their given name or maiden name in parenthesis, such as: Mrs. John (Mary Jane) Doe, or Mrs. John Doe (former Mary Jane Smith).

Volunteers, questions, or requests for more petitions should be referred to the League office, phone 795-9718, or to the NAACP secretary, Mrs. Cheek, phone 763-6557.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. F. L. Lovings, President
Lubbock Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

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The League of Women Voters of the United States

October 18, 1971

Mrs. Duane P. Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock
3419 - 62nd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Mrs. Jordan,

Mrs. Benson has asked me to thank you for writing in such careful detail about your action in opposition to a waste disposal fee and your preparations to proceed with a referendum petition if the ordinance is passed.

The lawyer who will head up the Litigation Department will be in the office November 1. As soon after that as feasible, the Litigation Committee in consultation with the lawyer will establish guidelines for selecting suits which will be undertaken or funded by the grant and under what conditions. The summer Voter gave the priorities established by the grant. I do not know where the question of the right of referendum fits into the list of priorities.

As soon as Guidelines are established, your letter will be considered. I am sorry I can not give you a definite date but I can say that at last things are beginning to move.

Sincerely yours,

Mabelle M. Long

(Mrs.) Mabelle M. Long
Organization Coordinator

MML:alj
cc: State LWV
Mrs. Benson
Mrs. Murphree

League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

October 5, 1971

To: Mrs. Bruce Benson, President, LWV of the U.S.
From: Mrs. Duane Jordan, President, LWV of Lubbock
Re: Department of Litigation and a referendum sponsored by the LWV of Lubbock

Dear Mrs. Benson:

Your memorandum regarding the Department of Litigation, supported by funds from the Ford Foundation grant, is of great interest to our League. We are requesting further information about its purpose and scope because a situation has arisen locally in which we may need extensive legal advice. We are therefore exploring possible ways to pay for such legal help.

Last Spring we adopted a local item: "Waste Disposal Practices - A study of the Waste Disposal practices in the city of Lubbock, garbage collectors salaries and innovative alternatives for the future." Among conclusions reached in the consensus process was one that a City-Council-proposed garbage charge of $2 per household was an inequitable way to support garbage collection and disposal service. We supported payment of this service through taxation. (See enclosure 1. -- Statement of Position.)

The Lubbock League made a statement at the City Council budget hearing in regard to this and some other positions relating to budget matters. (See enclosure 2. -- Statement, September 16.) Usually budget hearings are very sparsely attended. Essentially a full house (approximately 200) turned out at the 2:00 p.m. hearing, with most persons in the audiance indicating opposition to the fee. Many requested a raise in ad valorem taxes as an alternative means of supporting city services.

When the City Council announced the next day that, despite "some" opposition, they intended to go ahead with plans for levying a service charge, the League made arrangements to appear the following week at the regular session of the Council. Further arguments were presented by the League. (See enclosure 3. -- Statement, September 23.) We also stated that we would be willing to circulate petitions for a repeal of the ordinance if it were passed. The Council members, after discussion, went ahead and set a tax rate that would necessitate a garbage fee to balance the adopted budget. The following day, the paper reported that, in the City Attorney's opinion, the proposed ordinance was not subject to referendum.

We have had some research done by the Texas Tech Law School which would indicate that it is indeed an item subject to referendum. At this point, we are waiting for the City Council to enact the proposed ordinance -- which they must do to raise an estimated $1.1 million to balance the city budget. We intend then to circulate petitions to repeal the ordinance. (See enclosure 4. -- Summary of Referendum Process.) We have sixty days in which to circulate petitions and return them to the City Secretary. It will be another 30 to 50 days before the Council needs to take action.

It is our understanding, at this time, that the Council will use the City Attorney's opinion that this is not an item for referendum and they will reject the petitions. Then it will be up to us to begin a court procedure which hopefully will end in a ruling that the Council must call the election.

We have sufficient local funds to hire legal help to advise and/or represent us at the City Council hearing on the petitions. However, if this does need to go to court, it is estimated that we will need $2000 to $4000, depending on how much further research is needed for the case and how far we need to go in the appeals process.

We do have a lawyer in the League, newly appointed to the bar, who is willing to do basic research. In addition, we have the promise of further directed research by a professor at the law school. We are in the process of selecting an established attorney to work for us through the initial hearing.

Because this has become a question regarding the citizens right to referendum, we feel that this has become an issue of significance far beyond the scope of one local League. We therefore hope that funds would be available to us through the Department of Litigation if we need to carry this into the courts.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Duane Jordan
3419 - 62nd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

c.c. Mrs. Darvin Winick, Pres., LWV of Texas
Mrs. H. E. Murphree, Jr., National Board

Dear Aunt Carrie –

I am sorry that I cannot attend some of the S. W. U. meeting. I am with you right on, because you are my kind of whip!

A lapping good Christmas to all of the S. W. U. Sisters

Roberta Bascus

Nellie letter

12-18-71

Dear League,

Glad to be of some help. Sorry about not having 25 signatures. Just got your letter yesterday afternoon.

We are leaving today Wed. 12/18/71 - going to Mexico City for a month. Call if you still need help. We will be back Jan. 17, 1972.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Consuelo Reste

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TELEPHONE
(806) 762-0275

January 11, 1972

Mrs. Carolyn Jordan
League of Women Voters of Lubbock
3419 - 62nd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Re: Repeal of Garbage Service Charge

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Although I am sure you are well aware of it, I thought that I might just write and remind you that the deadline for filing the petitions with the City is February 7, 1972, and of course if they can be filed earlier than that, so much the better.

From the petitions now in our file, it looks as though your people are working effectively on this, and I trust that all is going well. Some signatures are in pencil, and this should be avoided if at all possible, since the City can be expected to rely on every technicality available, and if a pencil is used, it must be "indelible" -- and I am not entirely sure what that means, except that it might give the City some basis for trying to contest some of the signatures. Use ink or ballpoint pen whenever possible.

Please let us know when you believe you have the required number of signatures and are about ready to file them.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel H. Benson

Daniel H. Benson

DHB:db

December 28, 1971

City Council
City of Lubbock
%Lavinia Lowe, City Secretary
City Hall
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Gentlemen:

At its meeting December 14, 1971, the Community Action Board of Lubbock County, Inc. passed by a vote of 8 to 4 with one abstention, the following motion:

> "The Community Action Agency supports the League of Women Voters in their effort to petition the City Council to repeal the garbage service charge - Ordinance No. 6222."

We will appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

David Sowell
President

cc: League of Women Voters

TO: City Secretary
City of Lubbock
Lubbock City Hall
Lubbock, Texas 79401

1. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, of the Charter of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Lubbock City Ordinance No. 6222, amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, providing for a charge for garbage collection and other related matters, passed by the City Commission on _____, 1971, is hereby submitted to the City Commission, and if applicable under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1, to the people, for repeal.

2. Said City Ordinance is set out in a written instrument which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and such exhibit is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this statement.

3. Each of the undersigned is a qualified voter of the City of Lubbock, Texas, and each of the undersigned individually, and acting together with all of the other signers, hereby states that they propose such ordinance for repeal.

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MEMORANDUM

1. Article IV of the Lubbock City Charter provides in Section 1 that any ordinance passed by the City Commission may be submitted to the people for repeal.

2. Section 1 of Article IV requires that the ordinance proposed to be repealed must be "set out in a written or printed instrument which shall be filed with the person exercising the duties of City Secretary". The same section further provides that at the time of filing such written or printed instrument, attached thereto must be filed a statement which is signed by "not less than five (5) qualified voters of the City of Lubbock," and such voters must state that they have proposed such ordinance for repeal. This particular statement, signed by five qualified voters of the City of Lubbock, must be filed before any signatures are procured to the petition later required for the referendum. I do not know by what authority the City of Lubbock is able to prohibit any citizen from obtaining the signature of any other citizen to any kind of petition, and doubt that such prohibition is constitutional; in any event, however, it is a part of the referendum procedure set forth in the Lubbock City Charter. I presume that if the provision is construed as a requirement that all signatures on a petition be procured at least as recently as 60 days before the petition is filed, it is a valid requirement.

3. The Charter provides that the five electors shall be regarded as the "referring committee."

4. The Charter provides that before any such ordinance may be submitted to the Commission for repeal, it is necessary that a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) percent of the

qualified voters within the City of Lubbock, as determined by the number voting at the last regular municipal election, be presented to the Commission, referring to such ordinance and requesting its repeal. The petitions circulated for signatures must be uniform in character, and must each have attached to the same an exact written or printed copy of the proposed ordinance sought to be repealed, and must be filed with the person discharging the duties of City Secretary within 60 days from the filing of the statement of the "referring committee" mentioned above.

5. Each signer of a petition must sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, in his own hand writing, and must place on the same, following his name, his street number or place of residence within the city. The signatures to such petition need not all be attached to the same paper, but to each such paper there must be attached an affidavit, by the circulator of the petition, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition, and further stating that each signature is genuine and is that of the person whose name it purports to be, and that it was made in the presence of the affiant.

6. When signatures have been obtained in the number above provided for, and the statement of the "referring committee" and the petition have been filed with the person exercising the duties of City Secretary, such officer shall submit all papers pertaining to such proposed repeal of the ordinance to the City Commission at its next regular meeting, and the City Commission shall mail to each of the members of the "referring committee" a notice of the time of the next regular meeting of the Commission when such ordinance and its repeal shall be considered, or a time then set by the Commission for its consideration. The hearing and consideration must be open to the public, and the public must be permitted to present arguments for or against the proposed repeal of the ordinance.

7. After presentation of the petition to the City Commission, and public hearing thereon, the Commission must, within thirty (30) days from the date of the submission of such petition, take final action upon the same, by either repealing or refusing to repeal the ordinance in question, and in either event, the action of the Commission must be noted in its minutes. If the Commission refuses to repeal the ordinance, or repeals only a part of such ordinance, instead of repealing the same in the manner set out in the petition of reference, then in either event such "referring committee", or a majority thereof, may require that the ordinance either in its original or amended form, be submitted to a vote of the electors for repeal.

8. When an ordinance is to be submitted to vote of the electors for repeal, after the Commission has acted upon the same, then the "referring committee," upon a majority vote of such committee, shall certify their desire to have the same submitted for repeal within twenty (20) days after the Commission takes action on the same, and must file such certificate and statement with the person exercising the duties of the City Secretary. After receipt of such certificate and the certified copy of the proposed ordinance to be repealed, the person exercising the duties of the City Secretary must present such certificate and certified copy of the proposed ordinance to the Commission and its next regular meeting. If any election is to be held at a date not more than ninety (90) days nor less than ten (10) days after such meeting of the Commission, then such ordinance proposed for repeal shall be submitted by the Commission to a vote of the electors at such election to be held; but if such election is not to be held within such time, then the Commission shall provide for submitting such proposed ordinance for repeal to the electors at a special election to be held not less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days thereafter.

9. The first step for the League of Women Voters, therefore, should be to make extensive preparations for immediate action to

obtain the necessary twenty-five (25) percent of the voters on their petition. This petition cannot be started until the required statement by five (5) qualified voters has been filed, and it must be completed within sixty (60) days of the filing of that statement. Our clients should be advised that each signer of the petition must sign his name in ink or indelible pencil, and must place his street number and residence next to his name; and each circulator of each such petition must be prepared to make an affidavit to be attached thereto, stating the number of signers to that part of the petition and that each signature thereon is genuine and is that of the person whose name it purports to be, and further that it was made in the presence of the person circulating the petition. If these requirements are not observed, the petition could be thrown out as invalid. I would also recommend that instead of using only five (5) qualified voters on the initial statement, at least seven (7) qualified voters be used, to avoid any problems later in case any one of the original signers of the statement is unable to continue working on this matter.

10. A draft copy of the required initial statement is attached.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
February 10, 1972
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today in behalf of the League of Women Voters. After completing the campaign for securing signatures on petitions to repeal the present garbage charge ordinance, we felt it was important to discuss with the Council various aspects of our experiences and possible future action

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We are concerned with statements made by members of the Council and the City Attorney which indicate that this is perhaps not an item for referendum. Our attorney is here today to address himself to the specifics. However, we are confident it is an item for referendum and any delay by the Council will only cause additional costs to the City in the form of a special election.

Our forefathers, with firsthand knowledge of the painful cost of settling issues by war and revolution, wrote a provision into the first article of the Bill of Rights that insures citizens the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. This same peaceful alternative for solving differences is carefully spelled out in the City Charter of Lubbock. You have been charged with the responsibility of protecting this right. The League is attempting to prove to the citizens of this community that this process does work -- that the institution of City government is not out of reach of the persons it was created to serve.

It is true that the League does have a definite interest in the outcome of such a referendum election. But far more than that, we have a deep committment to show that the democratic process can work here, in Lubbock, Texas.

We trust the citizens will vote intelligently -- after dialogue and discussion -- with the best interests of the community in mind. We urge that you do not try to thwart this democratic process by delays and ask you to take the next step as provided for in the charter by setting a date for the public hearing.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
December 9, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

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The League has given considerable study to the adopted garbage ordinance. We feel that the section dealing with Commercial properties is essentially equitable because the charges are based on volume of containers in use. However, after examining the residential portion closely, we do not feel it is equitable for two primary reasons:

The number of families in Lubbock County that are living at or below the poverty level has been estimated by the Community Action Board to be approximately 6000. The number of estimated households that would be eligible for the $1 charge, according to your finance department, would be 1775. Even if we assume 1/3 of the poverty-level-income families are not living within the City limits, this ordinance would give less than half of the remaining 4000 any kind of financial relief.

A League conducted survey of over 100 families, found little or no correlation between water consumption, garbage production, and ability to pay. We found an instance of a home with a market value of $6,600 with two people using one garbage can and paying an average of $6.65 for water, with no minimum bills in the last twelve months. We found another instance of a home valued at $12,750 with twelve people using 2 garbage cans and paying an average water bill of $23.00. On the other end of the scale, we found a home with a market value of $28,000 using an average of 8 cans who did not get a water bill one month because of an error in reading the meter. As a byproduct of the survey, we have had complaints about lack of service, including garbage not being picked up and/or being scattered in the allies. We have also had complaints from members of the Mexican-American community about water bills that seem to be extremely high.

As you know, the League favored paying for garbage service through a raise in ad valorem taxes. Our primary reason was that we felt it was a more equitable tax. We think that the homes people choose to live in are the most accurate indicators of purchasing power and ability to pay. We also note that an ad valorem tax would have been tax deductable and easier for the City to collect. You have been shown in previous statements that there is a correlation between refuge production and residential property value in this community. Basically, governmental policy throughout the country has been to provide certain services to all individuals within its jurisdiction, without regard to any one individual's ability to pay an equal share. For example, schools are open to all, not just to those children from families who can afford to send them. Streets and street lights are put in all neighborhoods, not just those that can afford to pay for them.

In our study, we have found instances of cities that levy a separate ad valorem tax that goes directly into the sanitation department budget. We would propose a modification of that system for Lubbock. We would recommend amending the residential section of the ordinance and suggest that a charge be set based on ad valorem property value, i.e. xx cents per $5000 Market value. See Chart.

We feel that this is a compromise that would accomplish several things. It would be placing the burden of paying for garbage service on the residential segment of the community -- the segment that uses most of the service. (This would not have been the case with a straight ad valorem tax increase.) Each household would be paying a share -- and most importantly -- a fairer share in line with ability to pay. It would raise the needed revenue if the charge were set at .62/$5000 market value. We do hope you will give serious consideration to amending the ordinance. The League is pledged to work for repeal of the ordinance as it now stands and if the Council fails to act today, we will be forced to file tommorrow for repeal of the ordinance. Thank you for your time and consideration.

STATEMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 1971
by Mrs. Duane Jordan, President
League of Women Voters of Lubbock

I am Mrs. Duane Jordan, President of the League of Women Voters of Lubbock. I am speaking today in behalf of our members in regard to items of League interest which are included in the budget under consideration.

Our League members came to several conclusions in a study just completed on Solid Waste Disposal Practices in Lubbock. Three of these postions have a direct relationship to the budget.

1. For the present, we support all disposal in sites which meet the standards for sanitary land fills.

   We would therefore recommend closing or changing dumping procedures at the SE dumping site at 66th and Avenue A. We would recommend that the Sanitation department be adequately funded so that either they can transport the garbage to the sanitary land fill in North Lubbock or they can cover the site each evening with a six inch layer of soil and provide adequate fencing.

2. We support higher wages for sanitation workers because salaries are inadequate.

   We commend the City Council for raising wages in this area over the past few years. We realize that current wages are comparable to those being paid in other Texas cities. However, from the figures furnished to us, we find that 88% of the employees are making a gross income of $518 or less. Our research has revealed that most employees of the department are Mexican-American, that the average family size is seven, that the poverty level for that size family is $5600 a year, and, in addition, that this job is the most hazardous for all public services. Therefore, we can only conclude that the pay is inadequate and we recommend that it be raised as soon as possible.

3. We support the payment of garbage collection and disposal through taxation rather than a service charge -- which we feel is inequitable.

   We agree that a set fee for all residences hurts most those families which can afford it least -- the poor. The property tax is a sliding fee which is fairer to all citizens. We also note that this proposed fee was originally proposed to offset the installation of containers. At the present moment, this fee is being considered as a measure to help balance the budget and it would pay for far more than the cost of containerization. We therefore recommend that all necessary funds for balancing the budget be obtained through a raise in the tax rate.

We would also like to speak to another item in the budget -- the Library -- which has been a concern of the League for several years.

The League has long supported improved library services and the expansion of library facilities. We supported the five-year plan which was approved by the City Council and County Commissioners when the library was designated as a Major Resource Center for this area. We are distressed to learn that the Council not only has not provided for expansion of services in this budget, but in fact has indicated that the budget will be cut so that the lecture room will no longer be available to the public. We therefore urge the Council to reconsider this cut and recommend that the funds for the processing center be reinstated so that the Bookmobiles can be processed from the Parkway Center and not the Library Lecture room. We further recommend that you plan in the coming year to adequately provide for the opening of the new main Library.

Thank you for this opportunity to appear.

MAJORITY COALITION OF LUBBOCK COUNTY
4510 48th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414

September 22, 1971

City Council
City of Lubbock
Post Office Box 2000
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Gentlemen:

The Majority Coalition voted on September 21, 1971, to reiterate its opposition to the proposed residential garbage charge of $2.00 per month. The proposed charge is misnamed because it would be used to balance the city budget, not to pay for garbage service.

We believe the arguments used to support the "garbage service charge" are invalid:

+ The "garbage service charge" is not a broader based source of revenue as claimed. It would allow owners of unused land and buildings to escape paying their share of the tax load. The ad valorem tax reaches everybody, including renters, of course, who pay just as much indirectly as home owners pay directly.

+ Even if the "garbage service charge" were intended to pay only for garbage service, it would not be a fair assessment. Poor people who generate the least solid wastes would pay the same as wealthy citizens who require the most garbage service.

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Sincerely yours,

Harry A. Osborne, Secretary
Majority Coalition

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL CONCERNS
3706 47th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

January 14, 1972

Dear Members and Friends:

The Ecumenical Council, the NAACP, and the Majority Coalition voted to endorse and support the petition campaign of the League of Women Voters for a referendum to repeal the garbage service charge. These four organizations and some other citizen groups opposed the garbage charge at the city budget hearing last September and in several public statements before and since. Our position has been that the residential rates are unfair because nearly all householders are charged the same without regard to great differences in service received or ability to pay.

If the City had raised the same amount of money through increased property taxes, everybody with a house worth less than $20,000 (which is 77 per cent of Lubbock's homeowners) would be paying less than the flat $2 per month now charged nearly all residents. For example, a $5,000 house would be charged only 50¢ per month.

The League of Women Voters has proposed that the City Council adopt a substitute garbage charge with the residential rate scale based on the value of the residential property. Surveys by the organizations backing this referendum have shown that the largest houses create up to ten times as much waste as the smallest houses.

Please ask your neighbors and friends to sign the enclosed petition. Also please ask them to circulate petitions or to work at tables collecting signatures at shopping centers or public meetings. When circulators get as many signatures as they can, they should take the petition to a real estate office, attorney's office, or their bank to get their statements as circulator notarized at the bottom. (Most banks will notarize statements for their customers free). Please mail the notarized petitions by February 1st to the League of Women Voters, 3419 62nd Street, Lubbock, Tex 79413.

Only those who were registered to vote in 1971 are eligible to sign, because voter registrations for 1972 are not effective until March 1, 1972. Husbands or wives are not authorized to sign for each other. If a married woman does not remember how she signed when she registered to vote, she should sign with her married name and show her given name or maiden name in parenthesis, such as: Mrs. John (Mary Jane) Doe, or Mrs. John Doe (former Mary Jane Smith).

Volunteers, questions, or requests for more petitions should be referred to the League office, phone 795-9718, to our secretary, Sister Regina Foppe, phone 763-7301, or to me at phone 795-4264.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Burtis

Tom Burtis, President
Ecumenical Council

Information and Instruction Sheet

PURPOSE OF PETITION

The purpose of the petition is to repeal the present garbage service charge ordinance. By signing the petition, you are asking the City Council to repeal the ordinance and, if they choose not to repeal it, to call an election so that the citizens of Lubbock can vote on the issue. The election would coincide with the regular City elections in April.

WHO CAN SIGN THE PETITION?

Anyone who is a registered voter in the City of Lubbock and qualified to vote at the time they sign the petition, i.e. a holder of a registration certificate valid in the period March 1, 1971 to February 29, 1972.

HOW MANY SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED?

Signatures of 25% of the total of persons who voted in the City's last General Election are needed - 6011. The signatures must be collected in sixty days.

WHY IS THE LEAGUE DOING THIS?

The League thinks that the ordinance, as now written, is inequitable for several reasons: 1) it does not take into account an individual citizens' ability to pay the charge, causing the poor to pay a much larger percentage of their income on the charge than the more affluent; 2) it does not provide for a means to charge residential properties for service rendered, i.e. by the amount of garbage collected; 3) it provides financial relief to an insignificant percentage of households -- the number is estimated to be 1775 or 5% of the total; 4) it provides for modification of the charge based on water usage -- a factor that has little or nothing to do with the amount of garbage produced; 5) it is a revenue raising device, which places a burden on the poor and persons of fixed income, and is not related to garbage service -- except in name.

The League has presented alternative means of raising revenue to the Council on three separate occasions. The first was at the Public Hearing on the Budget. The second was the following week before the ad valorem tax rate was adopted. At both times the League recommended raising revenue by increasing the ad valorem tax rate which we felt was more equitable than the proposed garbage service charge. On December 9, 1971, the League offered a compromise solution -- a garbage service charge based on the ad valorem value of residential property. The Council has taken the proposal under study, with no definite indication if or when they might be able to use this idea as a basis for amending the ordinance.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please make sure that there is only one signature to a line (Mr. & Mrs. are two).
2. Please make sure all signatures are the same as ones used for voter registration and voting purposes.
3. Please have individuals sign in ink or indelible pencil.
4. Please return all completed petitions as soon as possible to the League of Women Voters. It will be necessary to have each affidavit notarized. You may do this yourself and then turn the petitions in to the League office. Or you may make arrangements through the League Office, 795-9718, to have the petitions notarized which you have circulated. Deadline for filing the petitions is February 7, 1972 and all need to be processed before filing.
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PETITION

We the undersigned qualified voters of the City of Lubbock, Texas, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Lubbock, Texas, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, and the Constitution of the United States of America, hereby petition the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, for repeal of Lubbock City Ordinance No. 6222, amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, providing for a charge for garbage collection and other related matters, passed by the City Council on November 11, 1971, an exact written copy of such ordinance being attached hereto.

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State of Texas
County of Lubbock

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby swear that _____ persons have signed the above and foregoing page of this Petition, that each signature is genuine and is that of the person whose name it purports to be, and that each signature was made in my presence.
(number)

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(Name of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____, on this ____ day of _____, 197__.

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Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 6222

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND BRUSH", BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 14-7.3, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS PROVIDING FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE CHARGES AMENDING SECTION 14-23 THEREOF TO PROVIDE FOR DUMPGROUND FEE PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INSTITUTION OF THIS GARBAGE CHARGE, PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore considered and approved a budget for the operation of the City of Lubbock which enumerated the services to be provided to the citizens of the City of Lubbock and the revenue requirements necessary to provide such services; and

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WHEREAS, extensive study has been made of the garbage and trash collection service and detailed findings of the cost of such services have been reported to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in arriving at a determination of the amount of garbage and trash disposed of by the citizens that an actual counting and record keeping of the number of garbage cans used would place a costly and unnecessary expense upon the citizens of Lubbock and that a direct relation has been shown between the water usage of a residence and the garbage and trash generated at such residence, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the management of the financial affairs of the City of Lubbock and the operation, without interruption, of the services rendered by the City of Lubbock to the citizens requires immediate passage of this measure to provide revenue for such necessary services, which creates an emergency: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 14-7.3 which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.3 - Charge for Garbage and Trash Collection - Billing and Collection.

(a) An assessment is hereby levied for removing garbage, rubbish and trash in accordance with the schedule listed below. This shall be the minimum assessment and any additional charges for extra pickups, extra service or extra containers which are now or may in the future be assessed shall be in addition to this charge.

(1) Residential:

Water consumption of 0 to 3,000 gallons per month - $1.00
(When minimum water charge is assessed at least 7 months of the year, this minimum garbage charge will be assessed all months of the year.)

Water consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons per month --- $2.00
Residences not on City water service 1.00

(2) Small Commercial, churches, day nurseries, private schools, professional offices, home beauty shops, other customary home occupations, nursing homes, orphan, maternity and geriatrics homes, lodges, sororities and fraternities generating less than twenty (20) cubic feet per pickup --- $3.00
Rooming houses without container $2.00 + .50 per rental room
Mobile Home Parks - without containers - $1.60 per space
Multi-family (over 4 units) without containers - $1.60 per unit.

(3) Multi-family (over 4 units), Mobile Home Parks, Commercial, institutional, hotels, dormitories, motels, hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, industrial --- $3.00 per cubic yard, 3 yard minimum.
For the purpose of this Section and its use herein, the word 'Container' shall mean a detachable container of heavy durable material subject to being moved by automation.

(b) There is excepted from this charge those schools, churches, hospitals, institutions, governmental agencies or businesses which file with the water department of the City a copy of a contract between such resident, owner or occupant and a licensed private garbage or trash hauler for the removal of garbage and trash.

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Semi-trailers	3.00
Container trucks and packer trucks:	
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24 cubic yards	9.00
28 cubic yards	10.50

Those persons subject to the assessment set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-section (a) of Section 14-7.3 shall not be required to pay a dumping fee.

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AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Council on November 11, 1971

J. H. GRANBERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred O. Senter, Jr., City Attorney

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We see this referendum, not as a divisive element, as some have predicted, but rather as an opportunity for dialogue and discussion between the Council and the people. There is a recognized need to establish priorities for services and to find a fair way to pay for the needed services. A healthy discussion may generate some creative answers. In fact, we understand that the Mayor of Houston has already offered a workable suggestion to our mayor, i.e. using color coded stickers on cans. It is a fairly simple system, whereby a householder determines how many cans he wants serviced, orders stickers for his cans, e.g. red for one, blue for two, green for three, etc. The charge would be posted once on a customers account and carried each month until the customer asked for a different number. The charge would come with the water bill. The garbage collectors would only collect the cans that were specified by the color code, i.e. one, if red, two if blue, etc. This would save book-keeping expenses on the part of the workers or drivers, but would still insure that a citizen pays only for the service he gets. This is only one example of the kind of solutions that may be offered to the problem of inequality in paying for service.

We are concerned with statements made by members of the Council and the City Attorney which indicate that this is perhaps not an item for referendum. Our attorney is here today to address himself to the specifics. However, we are confident it is an item for referendum and any delay by the Council will only cause additional costs to the City in the form of a special election.

Our forefathers, with firsthand knowledge of the painful cost of settling issues by war and revolution, wrote a provision into the first article of the Bill of Rights that insures citizens the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. This same peaceful alternative for solving differences is carefully spelled out in the City Charter of Lubbock. You have been charged with the responsibility of protecting this right. The League is attempting to prove to the citizens of this community that this process does work -- that the institution of City government is not out of reach of the persons it was created to serve.

It is true that the League does have a definite interest in the outcome of such a referendum election. But far more than that, we have a deep committment to show that the democratic process can work here, in Lubbock, Texas.

We trust the citizens will vote intelligently -- after dialogue and discussion -- with the best interests of the community in mind. We urge that you do not try to thwart this democratic process by delays and ask you to take the next step as provided for in the charter by setting a date for the public hearing.

From 1970 Census Statistics
on Housing in Lubbock

Market Value	No. of Owner Occupied Units	Weighting Factors[2.]	50 cents Rate	50 cents Total	60 cents Rate	60 cents Total	65 cents Rate	65 cents Total	If needed Ad Valorem rate set in October Rate/Month
Less than $5000	1482	(1482)	.50	741.00	.60	889.20	.65	963.30	0 to .50
$5000 to 9999	6280	2(6280)	1.00	6280.00	1.20	7536.00	1.30	8164.00	.50 to 1.00
$10,000 to 14,999	7157	3(7157)	1.50	10735.50	1.80	12882.60	1.95	13956.15	1.00 to 1.50
$15,000 to 19,999	4840	4(4840)	2.00	9680.00	2.40	11616.00	2.60	12584.00	1.50 to 2.00
$20,000 to 24,999	2765	5(2765)	2.50	6912.50	3.00	8295.00	3.25	8986.25	2.00 to 2.50
$25,000 to 29,999	1500*	6(1500)	3.00	4500.00	3.60	5400.00	3.90	5850.00	2.50 to 3.00
$30,000 to 34,999	432*	7(432)	3.50	1512.00	4.20	1814.40	4.55	1965.60	3.00 to 3.50
$35,00 and over	1230	8(1230)	4.00	4920.00	4.80	5904.00	5.20	6396.00	3.50 and over
Sub Total	25686	Σ 90562		45281.00		54337.20		58865.30	
Rental Property (Estimated Total 7500 Single Family Units)[1.]									
Less than $5000	3000	1(3000)	.50	1500.00	.60	1800.00	.65	1950.00	
$5000 to 99999	3000	2(3000)	1.00	3000.00	1.20	3600.00	1.30	3900.00	
$10,000 to 14,999	1500	3(1500)	1.50	2250.00	1.80	2700.00	1.95	2925.00	
Sub Total	7500	Σ 13500		6750.00		8100.00		8775.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME				52031.00		62437.20		67640.30	

*Total for category $25,000 to $34,999 is 1932. These numbers represent estimated totals in the listed categories.

1. Occupied Single Family Residences from Water Department survey (33,207) less Owner Occupied Units (25,686) indicates 7521 Renter Occupied Single Family Residences.

2. Rates would be set at _x_ cents per $5000 Market Value or $3000 Ad Valorem Value.

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ORDINANCE NO. 6222

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ENTITLED "GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND BRUSH", BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 14-7.3, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 14-23 THEREOF TO PROVIDE FOR DUMPGROUND FEE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INSTITUTION OF THIS GARBAGE CHARGE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore considered and approved a budget for the operation of the City of Lubbock which enumerated the services to be provided to the citizens of the City of Lubbock and the revenue requirements necessary to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that garbage and trash collection is a necessary service which must be provided and the means of defraying the expense of such service must be found; and

WHEREAS, extensive study has been made of the garbage and trash collection service and detailed findings of the cost of such services have been reported to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in arriving at a determination of the amount of garbage and trash disposed of by the citizens that an actual counting and record keeping of the number of garbage cans used would place a costly and unnecessary expense upon the citizens of Lubbock and that a direct relation has been shown between the water usage of a residence and the garbage and trash generated at such residence, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the management of the financial affairs of the City of Lubbock and the operation, without interruption, of the services rendered by the City of Lubbock to the citizens requires immediate passage of this measure to provide revenue for such necessary services, which creates an emergency; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 14-7.3, which shall read as follows:

"Section 14-7.3 - Charge for Garbage and Trash Collection - Billing and Collection.

(a) An assessment is hereby levied for removing garbage, rubbish and trash in accordance with the schedule listed below. This shall be the minimum assessment and any additional charges for extra pickups, extra service or extra containers which are now or may in the future be assessed shall be in addition to this charge.

(1) Residential:

Water consumption of 0 to 3,000 gallons per month -- $1.00 (When minimum water charge is assessed at least 7 months of the year, this minimum garbage charge will be assessed all months of the year.)

Water consumption in excess of 3,000 gallons per month - $2.00
Residences not on City water service 1.00

(2) Small Commercial, churches, day nurseries, private schools, professional offices, home beauty shops, other customary home occupations, nursing homes, orphan, maternity and geriatrics homes, lodges, sororities and fraternities generating less than twenty (20) cubic feet per pickup $3.00

Rooming houses without container $2.00 + .50 per rental room
Mobile Home Parks - without containers - $1.60 per space
Multi-family (over 4 units) without containers - $1.60 per unit.

(3) Multi-family (over 4 units), Mobile Home Parks, Commercial, institutional, hotels, motels, hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, industrial, dormitories -- $3.00 per cubic yard; 3 yard minimum.

For the purpose of this Section and its use herein, the word "Container" shall mean a detachable container of heavy durable material subject to being moved by automation.

(b) There is excepted from this charge those schools, churches, hospitals, institutions, governmental agencies or businesses which file with the water department of the City a copy of a contract between such resident, owner or occupant and a licensed private garbage or trash hauler for the removal of garbage and trash.

(c) The charge assessed herein shall be collected by the water department of the City. The garbage charge shall be placed on the water bill of the person assessed such charge and shall become due and payable in the same time and manner as the water charge. In the event the person, company or corporation does not have City water service, an agreement must be executed covering garbage service along with the payment of the first month's service in advance, thereafter statements shall be made and mailed to such person and shall be payable on or before the 10th day after the date of billing.

(d) Partial payment of water and garbage charges shall be accepted only in cases of extreme hardship. In the event such partial payments are accepted, the amount paid shall be pro-rated between the water charge and the garbage charge.

(e) In the event the garbage charge is not paid after becoming due and payable, notice of delinquency shall be mailed to the person owing such account and water and garbage service shall be discontinued five (5) days after the date of such delinquent notice if the account is not paid. In the event the garbage charge is not paid in accordance with any garbage service agreement after delinquent notice as stated above, service shall be discontinued and shall not be commenced again until payment of all dues charges and the payment of one (1) month's service charge in advance."

SECTION 2. THAT Section 14-23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"Persons desiring to dump such wastes as described above at the designated City dump grounds shall pay the following rate for each vehivle load dumped:

Size of Vehicle	Charge
Pickups, small trailers	$ 0.50
Bobtail trucks	1.50
Semi-trailers	3.00
Container trucks and packer trucks:	
20 cubic yards	7.50
24 cubic yards	9.00
28 cubic yards	10.50

Those persons subject to the assessment set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-section (a) of Section 14-7.3 shall not be required to pay a dumping fee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to dump any refuse at any City dumpground without the payment of the prescribed fees where one is required."

SECTION 3. THAT the garbage collection charge assessed in Section 1 hereinabove shall become effective on December 1, 1971 and shall become due and payable on receipt of a statement rendered by the water department of the City and every month thereafter that garbage collection service is received.

SECTION 4. THAT should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized to cause publication of the entire text of this Ordinance, as an alternative method provided, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the City of Lubbock.

SECTION 6. THAT the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this Ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no Ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Council on November 11, 1971

J. H. GRANBERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred O, Senter, Jr., City Attorney

News Release

From: Leggue of Women Voters of Lubbock
3419 - 62nd Street, 795-9718
Mrs. Duane Jordan, President

January 10, 1971

The League of Women Voters of Lubbock is spearheading a drive to obtain over 6000 signatures of qualified voters on a petition that would seek the repeal of the recently enacted City Ordinance instituting a garbage service charge.

Persons signing the petition are asking the City Council to repeal the ordinance, and if the Council chooses not to do so, they will then be asked to call an election so the citizens of Lubbock can vote on the issue at the regular City election in April.

The League is circulating the petitions, with the aid of many groups and individuals, because they think the ordinance, as now written, is inequitable. Several reasons have been given for their oposition. The present ordinance does not take into account an individual citizens' ability to pay the charge. It causes the poor to pay a much larger percentage of their income on the charge than the more affluent. It provides financial relief to an insignificant percentage of households; the number who will be paying a $1 fee is estimated to be 1775 or 5% of the total. It provides for modification of the charge based on water usage, a factor that has little or nothing to do with the amount of garbage produced. It does not provide for a means to charge residential properties for service rendered, ie. by the amount of garbage collected, although it makes this provision for businesses and large housing units. It is a revenue raising device, which places a burden on the poor and persons of fixed income, and it is not related to garbage service, except in name.

The League has presented alternative means of raising revenue to the Council on three separate occasions. The first was at the Public Hearing on the Budget last September. The second was the following week before the ad valorem tax rate was adopted. At both times the League recommended raising revenue by increasng the ad valorem tax rate which they felt was more equitable that the proposed garbage service charge. On December 9, the League offered a compromise solution -- a garbage service charge based on the ad valorem value of residentitel property.

Because the League feels this is an issue which should be decided by the Voters, they are asking all persons who are opposed to the ordinance and who are qualified voters in the city as of March 1, 1971 to Februrary 29, 1972, to sign the petitions. Booths have been set up at both Gibson Discount Stores, and the Sears Downtown store. Further information may be obtained from the League of Women Voters at their office, 795-9718.

TO: Miss Lavenia Lowe,
City Secretary
City of Lubbock
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February 7, 1972

1. Reference is made to the December 10, 1971 statement which was filed with the City Secretary, City of Lubbock, Texas, on that date, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, of the Charter of the City of Lubbock, Texas, submitting Lubbock City Ordinance No. 6222, amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, providing for a charge for garbage collection and other related matters, passed by the City Council on November 11, 1971, for repeal. Said city ordinance was set out in a written instrument attached to said December 10, 1971 statement, and was designated Exhibit "A", and was incorporated in and made a part of said statement. Said December 10, 1971 statement and its attached Exhibit "A" are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this instrument.

2. A petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the qualified voters within the City of Lubbock, as determined by the number voting at the last regular municipal election, is hereby presented to the City Council, referring to the ordinance described above and requesting its repeal, each page of such petition being uniform in character and having attached to the same an exact written or printed copy of the proposed ordinance sought to be repealed, and being hereby submitted for filing with the person discharging the duties of City Secretary within sixty days from the filing of the December 10, 1971, statement hereinabove mentioned.

3. Each signer of the separate pages of the petition has signed his or her name in ink or indelible pencil, in his or her own handwriting, and has placed on the same, following his or her name, his or her street number or place of residence within the City of Lubbock, and to each such page of the petition there is attached an affidavit, by the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition, and that each signature is genuine and that of the person whose name it purports to be and that it was made in the presence of the affiant.

4. We request the City Secretary to submit all papers pertaining to such ordinance and its proposed repeal to the Lubbock City Council at its next regular meeting, and we further request that a notice be mailed to each of the undersigned members of the referring committee showing the time and place of the next regular meeting of the City Council when such ordinance and its repeal shall be considered, or a time then set by the City Council for its consideration, such hearing being open to the public, and the public being permitted to present arguments for or against the repeal of such ordinance. We request that, pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 1, of the Charter of the City of Lubbock, final action be taken by the City Council upon such petition within thirty (30) days from the date of the submission of such petition, such petition being submitted on this 7th day of February, 1972.

5. Each of the undersigned is a qualified voter of the City of Lubbock, Texas, and each of the undersigned individually, and acting together with all of the other signers, hereby states that they proposed such ordinance for repeal in their December 10, 1971 statement, to which reference has heretofore been made, and that they now submit this petition for the same purpose.

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League of Women Voters of Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

PRESS RELEASE:

February 24, 1972

The League of Women Voters is naturally disappointed in the announcement made yesterday by the City Council which indicated that there were an insufficient number of signatures of qualified voters on the petitions. We do not presume to speak for the 8416 petitioners, but from a limited number of phone calls we are judging that many of these persons are also disappointed. We know that the petition circulators took many precautions to see that the signers of the petitions were qualified voters in the City of Lubbock. We find it difficult to believe that over 3200 persons were unclear as to their voter qualifications. We hope that the checking procedure, which began this morning, will indicate that there has been an error.

We do appreciate the opportunity to check out the disqualifications with the City Secretary's office. At the completion of that procedure we will be in a better position to indicate what step we will take next. If sufficient signatures are found to be valid, we will press ahead to insure that the referendum procedure continues. If sufficient signatures are not there, we can only say that we have done all we can do at this time to provide the citizens an opportunity to communicate with the council. The option of conducting another petition drive is still open to all citizens at any time. We hope that the situation can resolve itself in a manner satisfactory to all persons in our City.

Council To Open Bond Bids

$12 Million Outstrips '71 Sale

Bids for the purchase of $12 million in city bonds will be opened this morning when the City Council convenes to take up a 63-item agenda.

It is a record bond sale for the City of Lubbock, according to Finance Director Sterling Miller. It surpasses the record $7 million sale last year.

The bonds will be issued to the bidder offering the lowest interest rate to be paid during the 20 - year life of the bonds.

Variety Of Uses

Funds "borrowed" through the issuance of bands will be used for the following capital improvements: civic center construction, $6.5 million; library construction, $1 million; Canyon Lakes development, $1.5 million; water system improvements, $1.2 million; airport improvements, $1,175,000; park improvements, $247,000; street improvements, $225,000, and fire department improvements, $53,000.

The controversial garbage service charge will again come up for discussion. Mrs. David Cummins, president of the League of Women Voters, is scheduled to appear, possibly to ask the council to voluntarily place the issue on the April ballot. A petition seeking repeal of the service charge apparently will not have enough signatures by registered city voters to force an election.

Councilmen

PETITIONS FALL SHORT

Garbage Tax Still 'Up In Air' Here

By VAUGHN HENDRIE
Avalanche-Journal Staff

AN EFFORT to repeal Lubbock's garbage service charge appears to have failed. But it has left an impression on most City Council members.

The issue will be discussed again during Thursday's City Council meeting.

Mrs. David Cummins, new president of the League of Women Voters, has asked for a spot on the agenda. But she probably won't be armed with formal petitions seeking to repeal the service charge.

Petitions Fall Short

As a result, the council will not be required to take any action as would have been the case if the necessary 6,011 signatures had been secured.

A canvass of the petitions by the city secretary's staff showed only 5,165 signatures of qualified voters. But the league was invited by the council to double-check the signatures.

After more than a week, the league has checked out 639 of the 3,247 questionable signatures. And only 57 had been found to be valid.

Still Controversial

So the league is still some 800 signatures away from being able to insist on council action.

However, two councilmen have indicated they would be willing to have the issue placed on the April 8 ballot anyway.

Two others said they feel the petitioners should not be ignored, but any changes in the

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CONTROVERSIAL

Garbage Tax Issue Still Up In Air

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garbage charge should be considered in next year's budget — not now.

The controversy centers around the uniform residential charge — basically $2 per dwelling unit, regardless of size, expense, amount of garbage generated or the occupant's ability to pay.

Study Released

But in this regard, Lubbock's method of assessing for garbage service is not unusual.

A state-wide study by the Texas Municipal League on Solid Waste Management was released last week. A portion of the study pertains to service charges.

Of the 279 cities surveyed, 214 reported having a charge for garbage service. Of those, 210 cities levy a uniform residential charge ranging from 75 cents to $3.25 per month. The median charge for all cities is $2.

A major difference is noted, however, in the method of assessing apartment units for garbage service.

Have Choice Here

All but 36 of the 210 cities levy the same garbage charge on all living units. That is, if the charge is $2 a month for a single-family residence, it is $2 a month for each apartment unit.

The other 36 cities have a reduced charge for apartments, but in 34 of those cities it is still a charge on each apartment unit.

In Lubbock, apartment owners have a choice. If there are garbage cans in use, he pays $1.60 per apartment unit. If he has centrally located dumpster containers he pays the commercial rate. Since most apartment houses have containers, the garbage charge per apartment unit is often one-half or one-fourth of the charge for single family homes, duplexes, tri-plexes and quadraplexes.

"Charges" The Issue

The controversy leading up to the petitions has centered around the charge on residences, with claims that owners of larger homes should pay a higher service charge than owners of smaller homes.

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If fewer than 6,011 signatures are validated, said Councilman Jack Baker, "I personally think we would have to declare it an invalid petition. I feel at this point we're probably locked in on this until next budget session before we can take a look at it.

"I've been a proponent of the garbage charge," Baker added. "I felt it was a broad-based assessment on the people. The fact the sanitation department costs $2 million a year to operate and the garbage charge was hoped to bring in $1.2 million still leaves $800,000 to be supplemented out of ad valorem taxes."

Councilman Deaton Rigsby, the only councilman during the last budget session to argue for a higher increase in the tax rate instead of a service charge, said he still feels the garbage charge "is not the best way to supply the money needs of the city."

Can't Ignore Facts

"Assuming the petition is going to be invalid," Rigsby said, 'the elected officials cannot ignore the fact there were over 8,400 total signatures obviously in opposition to the garbage charge.

"I think it's the council's responsibility to take this into consideration and act on the money needs in light of this opposition when the appropriate time comes (at next budget time)," he said.

Mayor James Granberry won't be in office when the next budget is considered. But he feels the council and the league should follow the letter of the law. If the petitions prove to be invalid, no action should be taken on the garbage charge at this time.

Would Reject Petitions

"I've always contended that we should follow the recommendation of our city attorney," the mayor said. "He has said the garbage charge is not subject to the referendum procedure. I think our charter says we have the responsibility to conduct and manage the fiscal affairs of the city.

"I've been in favor of rejecting the petition on the grounds that our action on the garbage charge is not subject to referrendum and we should let the league go to court and let the courts decide."

GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE AS A PROPER SUBJECT FOR THE POWER OF REFERENDUM

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Referendum is often defined as the right of people to have an act passed by the legislative body submitted to the electorate for their approval or rejection.[1] In essence, however, referendum and its mirror image initiative are more than rights; they are powers, powers reserved in the people by the people to act as their own legislature.[2]

Referendum, although liberally construed in favor of the people,[3] like most powers is limited in its scope and application by fiat. The judiciary, the sovereign state and the city charter all impose restraints and limitations on the power of referendum.[4] This paper will discuss the limitations of referendum in general with specific emphasis on their application to a new revenue raising ordinance proposed by the Lubbock City Commission which will impose a garbage collection fee on the citizens of Lubbock, Texas.

Judicial Limitations

The courts have imposed two general limitations. The subject matter of the proposed referendum must be legislative, and the subject matter must be capable of intelligent analysis and interpretation by the electorate.

Subject Matter--Legislative

The words "any ordinance" in a provision for referendum will ordinarily be construed to mean ordinances which are legislative in character.[5] Ordinances which are administrative or executive in nature have been judicially withdrawn from the scope of referendum.

To determine what is legislative and what is administrative the courts have formulated two tests.[6] The test used by most courts for determining what is legislative and what is administrative is whether the ordinance is one making a new law, or one executing a law already in existence.[7]

> If the power to be exercised prescribes a new policy or plan it is legislative whereas if it merely pursues a plan already adopted by the legislative body or some power superior thereto it is administrative.[8]

Other courts hold that if the subject matter of the ordinance is of a permanent and general character, it is legislative; and if the subject matter is of a temporary and special character, it is administrative.[9] Texas courts have adopted both tests.[10]

Although most courts apply the same tests, they often arrive at different results.[11] Municipal ordinances for financing the acquisition of park lands, urban development, public improvements, granting public utility franchises,[12] fixing public utility rates,[13] sale of municipal property, and zoning[14] have all been held to be legislative by some courts and administrative by other courts applying the same test.[15]

A few courts, following the advise of experts in the field of municipal law,[16] have abandoned the legislative administrative test recognizing its inherent weaknesses. A Virginia Court observed:

> It is often a difficult question to decide whether the act of a municipality is in its legislative or administrative capacity. There is considerable conflict in the decisions as to the class to which certain functions or powers belong. Some municipal functions are so close to the line that courts vary in their findings concerning them . . . .[17]

The Texas Supreme Court in 1937 followed by a 1952 decision recognized the inherent problems involved in applying the legislative administrative test to ordinances, initiated by citizens of Houston and Austin, which fixed minimum salaries for certain municipal employees.[18] ". . . in many instances and

under certain conditions, the fixing of salaries is administrative . . . such matters also appeal to the lawmaking powers."[19] The court realized that it was a matter of general concern to have the officers and employees of the city of Houston and Austin paid a living wage; and in close cases, the court would liberally construe the power of referendum in favor of the people.[20] Antieau has recommended that the legislative administrative test be abandoned in favor of a general concern test.[21]

It should be noted that in at least one area of municipal law, the application of one man, one vote to units of local government, the U. S. Supreme Court has abandoned the legislative administrative test after recognizing the inherent weaknesses involved in applying such a test.[22]

Subject Matter--Capable of Intelligent Analysis and Interpretation

The courts have held that ordinances are nonreferable when they involve questions upon which the governing body of the municipality has far better background, information, and access to the facts than the general electorate.[23] The leading case in this area is Denmon v. Quinn a 1937 San Antonio, Texas Civil Appeals case.[24]

Denmon v. Quinn was a mandamus proceeding to compel the city of San Antonio to submit for referendum an emergency ordinance which increased the ad valorem tax to $1.90 on $100 property valuation. Although this point will be discussed further below, the Board of Commissioners for the city of San Antonio was expressly authorized to levy an ad valorem tax up to $2.25 per $100 valuation. The court in holding that the seventy-five paragraph ordinance was not subject to referendum stated:

> Ordinances which must rest upon minute investigation of facts and figures, or application of expert, skilled or technical knowledge, or upon audits, or upon close and careful study or ascertainment or adjustment of masses of facts and figures, such as the

> elements entering into matters of rate-making can not be efficiently initiated or passed upon by the public en masse, however intelligent or patriotic they may be.

Denmon v. Quinn was followed in 1963 by Hatten v. Houston[25] in which a Houston Civil Appeals Court held that a water rate ordinance required "expert, skilled, and technical knowledge" and was therefore not subject to referendum.

Both taxes and rate changes have been considered proper subjects of referendum by other courts.[26]

Sovereign Limitations

The power of referendum is restricted to legislation within the power of the municipality to enact or adopt.[27] Where the subject matter of an ordinance has been withdrawn by general law or by the state constitution, the ordinance is not subject to referendum.[28] Since the city commission or city council of a municipality cannot pass or initiate any law or ordinance in violation of the general laws or constitution of the sovereign state, neither can the electorate of a municipality by using the power of initiative and referendum.[29]

Where the power to legislate has been exclusively reserved in the city council or city commission, the ordinance is not a proper subject of referendum.[30] In Texas, zoning[31] and franchise ordinances[32] are not proper subjects of referendum since the power to legislate on such matters is exclusively reserved in the city council or city commission. "Such a limitation will not be implied, however, unless the provisions of the general law . . . are clear and compelling to that end."[33]

Charter Limitations

The citizens of a municipality may, if they choose, vest in the city council or city commission the exclusive right to legislate on a particular subject.[34] This was the case in Denman v. Quinn where the city charter

provided that the city commission had the exclusive power to legislate and enact ordinances concerning the raising of ad valorum taxes up to a certain maximum.[35] Charter limitations, like sovereign limitations, will not be implied unless the provisions of the charter are clear and compelling to that end.[36]

The Lubbock city charter provides that all ordinances are subject to referendum with the exception of franchise ordinances.[37]

Application of Limitations to Proposed Garbage Collection Fee Ordinance

In all previous Texas cases in which the subject matter of a proposed ordinance has been held nonreferable, it has been because the subject matter of the ordinance was excluded by one of the above judicial, sovereign, or charter limitations.[38] It can be concluded that if the proposed Lubbock ordinance does not fit within one of the above limitations, it is a proper subject of referendum.

Judicial--To be a proper subject of referendum, the proposed ordinance must pass the legislative administrative test. The ordinance must propose a new law and be of a permanent or general character.[39] The proposed ordinance is a new revenue raising device, permanent in character, and it affects the general public.

A question has been raised that since the preparation and implementation of the city budget is administrative and therefore nonreferable that the proposed ordinance, which is designed to raise revenue for the city budget, is also nonreferable.

The preparation and implementation of the city budget is, no doubt, an administrative action; but the decision to impose a garbage collection fee to

raise revenue for that budget is clearly legislative. How the revenue raised from the new ordinance is to be proportioned among the rest of the city budget is an administrative decision, but the decision to use a new revenue raising device to obtain new revenue is clearly legislative.

The issue in City of De Leon v. Fincher, a 1961 Texas Civil Appeals case, was "would the city continue use of parking meters."[40] Parking meters are revenue raising devices and how the money raised from those parking meters is to be proportioned among the city budget would clearly be an administrative decision. But the decision to use or not use parking meters is clearly legislative and the court so held.

Judicial--To be a proper subject of referendum, the subject matter of the proposed ordinance must be capable of intelligent analysis and interpretation by the electorate.[41]

The proposed ordinance simply levys a $2 monthly gargage collection charge. It doesn't require "minute investigation . . ., or application of expert, skilled or technical knowledge . . ., or adjustment of masses of facts and figures." The budget as a whole might require such knowledge and technical skill but the proposed ordiuance does not. In fact, one of the complaints of the League of Women Voters is that the proposed ordinance is so simple that it is inequitable since it imposes the same charge on all households regardless of size or ability to pay.

Sovereign--To be a proper subject of referendum, the subject matter of the proposed ordinance must not have been excluded by the sovereign state. A careful examination of the applicable constitutional provisions and general laws of the state of Texas does not disclose any provision which would exclude the proposed ordinance.

Charter--To be a proper subject of referendum, the subject matter of the proposed ordinance must not have been excluded by the city charter. As stated above, the city charter of Lubbock only excludes franchise ordinances from the power of referendum.

In conclusion Article 1, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of Texas, which has been made applicable to municipalities by Brown v. City of Galveston,[42] states:

> All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit. The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government, and subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such a manner as they may think expedient.

FOOTNOTES

1. 5 E. McQuillin, The Law of Municipal Corporations §16.53, at 205 (3rd ed. 1969).

2. Taxpayers Ass'n v. Houston, 105 S.W.2d 655 (1937).

3. Hancock v. Rouse, 437 S.W.2d 1 (Tex. Civ. App.--Houston 1969); Edwards v. Murphy, 256 S.W.2d 470 (Tex. Civ. App.--Fort Worth 1953); Glass v. Smith, 244 S.W.2d 645 (1952); 105 S.W.2d 655 (1937).

4. 1 C. Antieau, Municipal Government Law §4.14, at 210.3-210.14 (1968); 5 E. McQuillin §16.54-16.58, at 205-226.

5. Carson v. Oxenhandler, 334 S.W.2d 394 (Mo. Civ. App.--St. Louis 1960).

6. 5 E. McQuillin §16.55, at 211.

7. Bachman v. Goodwin, 3 S.E.2d 532 (W. Va.-1939).

8. Newport v. Gugel, 342 S.W.2d 517 (Ky. Civ. App.-1960).

9. Anderson v. Smith, 377 S.W.2d 554 (Mo. Civ. App.--Kansas City 1964).

10. Denmon v. Quinn, 116 S.W.2d 783 (Tex. Civ. App.--San Antonio 1938).

11. 5 E. McQuillin §16.57, at 221 for a list of cases.

12. Excluded by statute in Texas, Art. 1181 Vern. Anot. Tex. Civ. Stat.; White Top Cab Co. v. Houston, 440 S.W.2d 732 (Tex. Civ. App.--Houston 1960).

13. Hatten v. Houston, 373 S.W.2d 525 (Tex. Civ. App.--Houston 1963), held that a water rate ordinance was not subject to referendum.

14. Excluded by statute in Texas, Art. 1011a Vern. Anot. Tex. Civ. Stat.

15. 5 E. McQuillin §16.57, at 219 for a list of cases.

16. 1 C. Antieau §4.14, at 210.9.

17. Whithead v. H & C Development Corp., 204 Va. 144, 129 S.E.2d 691 (1963).

18. 244 S.W.2d 645 (1952); 105 S.W.2d 655 (1937).

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21. 1 C. Antieau §4.14, at 210.8.

22. Hadley v. Junior College Dist., 397 U.S. 50, 25 L. Ed. 2d 45, 90 S. Ct. 791 (1970).

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24. 116 S.W.2d 783 (1938).

25. 373 S.W.2d 525 (1963).

26. Brooks v. Zabka, 450 P.2d 653 (1969), sales tax; State v. Carr, 203 S.W.2d 670 (Mo. Civ. App.--Springfield 1947), cigarette tax; Columbus Gas & Fuel Co. v. Columbus, 42 F.2d 379, (6th Cir. 1930), gas rate regulation subject to referendum; Davis v. Houston, 264 S.W. 625 (Tex. Civ. App.--Galveston 1924), jitney ordinance subject to referendum; Terral v. Arkansas Power & Light, 137 Ark. 523, 210 S.W. 139 (1919), electric rate change subject to referendum; Southwestern Telephone Co. v. Dallas, 131 S.W. 80 (Tex. Civ. App. 1910), telephone rates subject to referendum.

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29. 5 E. McQuillin §16.54, at 209.

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33. 256 S.W.2d 470 (1953); 244 S.W. 645 (1952).

34. 244 S.W.2d 645 (1952); 105 S.W.2d 655 (1937); 5 E. McQuillin §16.49 at 201.

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36. 244 S.W.2d 645 (1952).

37. Lubbock City Charter, Art. IV, §1.

38. 440 S.W.2d 732 (1969); 437 S.W.2d 1 (1969); 373 S.W.2d 525 (1963); 116 S.W.2d 783 (1938); 294 S.W. 1105 (1927); Dallas Ry. Co. v. Geller, 114 Tex. 484, 271 S.W. 1106 (1925); Lindsley v. Dallas Consol. St. Ry. Co., 200 S.W. 207 (Tex. Civ. App.--Dallas 1918); Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. v. Dallas, 104 Tex. 114, 134 S.W. 321 (1911).

39. 244 S.W.2d 645 (1952); 116 S.W.2d 783 (1938); 105 S.W.2d 655 (1937).

40. City of De Leon v. Fincher, 344 S.W.2d 743 (Tex. Civ. App.--Eastland 1961).

41. 116 S.W.2d 783 (1938).

42. Brown v. Galveston, 97 Tex. 1, 75 S.W. 488 (1903).

STATEMENT TO CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 8 BY LOUISE CUMMINS - PRES

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today on behalf of the League of Women Voters.

The signature petitions gathered by the League asking for repeal of the garbage service charge ordinance were filed several weeks ago. While the number of signatures was more than required by law enough signatures were invalidated by the City Secretary's office that the petition drive was declared unsuccessful. The League has been checking the signatures that were invalidated and while we have verified some of the voter signatures we have not at this time verified enough to put the petition drive over the top. We wish to publicly commend the City Secretary and her staff for allowing us the opportunity to verify signatures and for making available their services and facilities with which to do so.

However, the message of this petition drive is very clear. More than 5,000 fully validated signatures of Lubbock citizens gathered in a petition drive which had no financing of any kind and was not operated by any professional organization unmistakably indicates that a very sizable number of Lubbock citizens are not in agreement with the garbage service charge ordinance. If the city is to respond to the express desire of these citizens and others, we ask and we propose that the city council voluntarily place the garbage service charge ordinance on the forthcoming city election ballot so that the people may express their approval or disapproval.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...?

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS — LOCAL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

January 1972.

LOCAL LEAGUES AND CONTROVERSY

League work is exciting and fun, and although we are sometimes frustrated, we generally have a feeling of well-being because we are doing good works in a field where "good-deeders" are hard to find. We are proud of our principles and purposes, and can sleep easy at night because those who oppose us, most of the time, are faceless, vague or far away.

Those League members who are now facing very real enemies have found their commitment to League Principles taking on new dimensions. They have had to be constantly alert, react quickly, and worry at night over what new direction the enemy will turn next. Their frustrations are not over slow League procedures, because they are caught up in a rapid spiral of events which they are unable to slow down. These women have found that the League of Women Voters must, indeed, be powerful, because the caliber of their opponents is very high.

These courageous Leaguers are fighting hard for what we all believe in. None of them became embroiled in controversy because they were looking for publicity or because they enjoy the spotlight. They have not run for cover because things got rough. They have stood their ground for all of us, and we thank them.

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DALLAS AND DESEGREGATION

While doing a school survey this past spring, the Human Resources committee found that there was very definitely a dual school system in Dallas. A Facts and Issues was published and presented to the members at unit meetings in May. Shortly thereafter, the DISD found itself in court defending its intergration plan. The community was in a turmoil. The School Board was insisting it was in compliance: the City Council was mum.

During the summer, interested Leaguers formed tri-racial speakers teams and spoke to any group that would listen. They held dialogue groups with the units. Only Facts and Feelings were presented, not League positions.

In September, after much soul-searching (would they lose members? contributors? community respect?) - the Dallas Board decided to take the Human Resources position a step further and try to reach a consensus on busing. The questions were specific. With such an emotional issue, there could be no doubt about the members' feelings.

The outcome was in favor of busing as a temporary means to achieve intergration-the goal being neighborhoods.

Because this was done in the League-like way (study, discussion, consensus and then ACTION), the Dallas LWV has become a positive voice for intergration and busing in the city. Others are now speaking out.

Their efforts on behalf of an unpopular cause have made them very popular! The media coverage was more than they dreamed possible. And, they have gotten 60 new members!

This is a Success Story. The key was MEMBER INVOLVEMENT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

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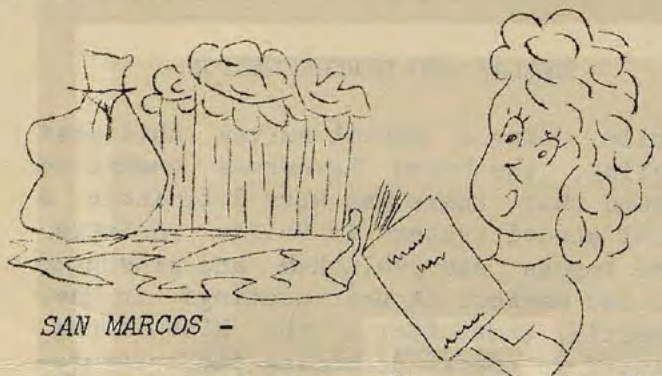

SAN MARCOS -

The new telephone directory in San Marcos has a Public Officials listing in the Yellow Pages! "I know of no other way to make the information available to so many for so little cost - a 20 minute visit and 3 phone calls!", says Carol Grimm, President.

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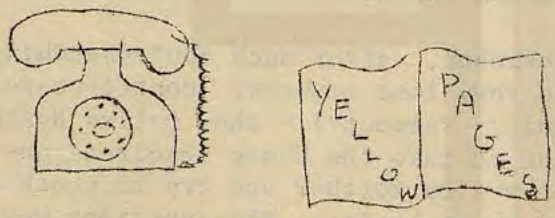

From the WICHITA FALLS VOTER -

"Are you watching for news about our program items in the daily newspapers? So much has happened that it is hard to keep up. Wouldn't it be great if we had someone(s) to note what is happening and have it ready for the VOTER each month?" .....Sounds like a great idea!

LUBBOCK KNEE-DEEP IN GARBAGE! ! !

Lubbock's solid waste item went from study to action overnight. On Sept. 15, they adopted their position supporting.. "payment for garbage collection and disposal through taxation rather than a service charge, which we feel in inequitable". The following day they stated their case at the City Budget Hearing. A week later they were at City Hall again, expanding their statement and informing the City Fathers that if an ordinance was passed the Lubbock LWV would begin the referendum process to repeal it.

Next the E.Q. Committee prepared a Fact Sheet to be used in their Finance Drive. About the same time, the City Attorney issued a statement that the proposed fee was not subject to a referendum.

By Oct. 21 the LWV had hired an attorney to represent them in the referendum process. The E. Q. Committee continues to gather information - counting garbage cans, houses, people, tallying water bills, checking Ad Valorem Value of property. They have even contacted the Wage-Price Board on the advice of their attorney.

Lubbock's adventure in garbage has been a perfect example of local program work. The item is timely. Members are interested. The issue involves a current need and has community interest. It is a problem the local government can solve. Their VOTER has kept the members well informed and further member discussion is planned.

The Lubbock VOTERs (Sept.-Dec.) are excellent resource materials for other Local Program Chairmen who might be interested in a similar action.

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LOCAL PROGRAM: WHITHER AND WHY?

The time has come, the Leaguer said,
To talk of many things,
Of HOUSING--of YOUTH--and TAX REFORM
Of POLLUTION in springs,
And why UTILITIES do not work
And whether JAILS are clean.

Brazos County VOTER

During the next two months Leaguers all over Texas will be gazing into their crystal balls - trying to discover which issues in their communities will need their attention in 1972-73.

Before your members scrutinize the community, it would be wise to pause a few minutes and take a quick look at the LWV in general and your League in particular.

The League of Women Voters is necessary in your community, because it is non-partisan, has no axe to grind, and is not succeptible to the lobbying of special interest groups. Its members are open-minded women who are able to gather all necessary information, weigh the sources and reach an unbiased consensus. It is neither "liberal" nor "conservative"; it is accused of being both. The average citizen may not know there is a League in town, but the public officials do. These people are very aware of you, and you are respected. The name League of Women V O T E R S does carry weight.

Does your League have the womanpower, interest and funds to take on a broad, long-term study? Or would a quick study on a specific problem better suit your needs? Is your League using its resource committees efficiently and effectively, or do you need more training in this area before you attempt a new study?

Weigh the above carefully, and then take the temperature of the community. LOCAL PROGRAM IS THE BACKBONE OF YOUR LEAGUE. Through it you carry out all the principles and purposes of the League of Women Voters.

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PASADENA held 2 candidates rallies for the school Board election and almost 500 people attended! Could that be why the Trustees invited the LWV (among others "to assist in developing and maintaining a program of educational soundness"...?

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The Leaders Guide on National Program-Making (Pub. #356) is an excellent tool for Board members at this time of the year. Although it was written to aid local Leagues with National Program Making it also applies to Local Program.

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THE TYLER BOOK STORE orders non-League resource material for the Tyler LWV.

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A new Constitution will solve many local problems.

WE WON! ! ! !

"Three cheers! Hip, Hip, Hurray! We've done it! I don't believe it! Choose any one, or combination thereof, and you have a typical LWV reaction at 7:30 p.m. on April 13. There were many happy - if tired - people feeling a great sense of relief that election night! Jane Pauk, Chm., C-M Form Committee".

Galveston VOTER

The LWV of Galveston had spear-headed a year long campaign to save their City Charter and the Council-Manager Form of Government. It was an expensive campaign - both in time and money. Leaguers worked many long hours writing letters, handing out literature, giving speeches and talking to friends. They worked with the Save our Charter Committee and the news media - even paid ads were placed in newspapers. Because of effective citizen education they got the necessary votes to save the Charter. ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY!

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS
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To the:

The Mayor and the
Commissioners

December 14, 1971

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Sincerely,

Robert John Allen

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The mayor of Lubbock is paid $75.00 per month or $900.00 per year not $20,000.00 as above and you call the mayor of Youngstown, Ohio a "civil servant"! Wow!!

Jim Granberry
Mayor (True civil servant)

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