

C.S. bond election set Tuesday

Capital improvements up for vote

By MICHELLE POWE
Staff writer

College Station is having a bond election Tuesday and residents are being asked to vote on several bond issue proposals which would continue the city's Capital Improvements Program.

The capital improvements plan was first considered last August when residents rejected half of the ten proposals. The number of issues now being proposed has been cut to seven.

Proposition 1: City participa-

tion in the installation costs of water and sewer lines. Proposed funding — \$1,800,000.

In new subdivisions, developers are responsible for the extension of water and sewer lines to proposed lots. If the city predicts a larger line will be needed, the developer is required to install the larger line and the city pays for the increased size of the line.

Proposition 2: Construction of a new two-story police building and renovation of the existing police and municipal

court building. Proposed funding — \$2,200,000.

Proposition 3: Remodeling some sections of Central Fire Station and adding an annex to the south side of the station. Proposed funding — \$555,000.

Proposition 4: Construction of an additional one-story fire station capable of housing one engine company, one ladder company and one ambulance crew. Proposed funding — \$700,000.

A location will be chosen to accommodate the expected growth along State Highway 6 South. If this growth doesn't occur, the bonds will not be sold.

Proposition 5: Additions to the public services warehouses, including a welding shop, street and sanitation locker room, flat repair area, dry storage, covered parking for equipment and a small vehicle work rack. Landscaping of the area is also proposed. Proposed funding — \$1,425,000.

Proposition 6: Renovation of Lincoln Center, specifically the community recreation center, gymnasium, maintenance facility and softball field and surrounding area. Proposed funding — \$1,150,000.

Also proposed is the development of other neighborhood parks at Brentwood, Glenhaven and Sandstone Parks and the construction of an on-site maintenance facility to maintain Southwood Athletic Park and the surrounding parks.

Proposition 7: Street improvements. Proposed funding — \$6,325,000.

For the past several years College Station has participated in major street construction, as outlined by the subdivision ordinance.

The ordinance requires developers to be responsible for all

streets up to 47 feet wide. If the city decides a larger street is needed, the developer is required to construct it and then the city repays the developer for the additional costs.

A bridge participation program is being proposed along the same lines as the existing programs for utilities and streets. It is proposed that the city share in the cost of constructing bridges over creeks needed for proposed major thoroughfares.

The proposed funding for several recommended projects under Proposition 7 is as follows: \$1,000,000 for participation in major streets; \$1,200,000 for miscellaneous rights-of-way; \$1,000,000 for bridge participation; \$2,100,000 for street rebuilding; \$125,000 for miscellaneous curb and gutter replacement; \$500,000 for intersection improvements; \$200,000 for Marion Pugh Drive; \$100,000 for Holleman Drive — winding road to Texas Avenue; and \$100,000 for bus turnouts.

Polling places

The following polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday:

- City Voting Precinct 8 — South Knoll School on Boswell Street, Multi-Purpose Building, Room 305.
- City Voting Precinct 9 — College Station Community Center on Jersey Street.
- City Voting Precinct 10 (includes County Voting Precinct 10 and the part of County Voting Precinct 28 inside College Station city limits) — College Station Police Station, Municipal Courtroom.
- City Voting Precinct 24 — College Hills School library on Williams Street.
- City Voting Precinct 31 — A&M Consolidated High School on Nueces Drive, Room 121.
- City Voting Precinct 32 (includes County Voting Precinct 32 and the part of County Voting Precinct 2 inside College Station city limits) — College Station Fire Station 2 on Rio Grande.
- City Voting Precinct 33 — Lincoln Center on Eleanor

Street. Holleman Street is under construction, but the Lincoln Center can be reached by Fairview Street.

• City Voting Precinct 34 — College Station Central Fire Station on Texas Avenue at Gilchrist.

• City Voting Precinct 35 (includes County Voting Precincts 20, 21 and 35) — Municipal Building at 101 Church (the Old City Hall Building).

Some polling places have been changed because of areas annexed during 1983. Residents who have been voting at Peach Creek Community Center should vote Tuesday at the College Station Police Station. Those who have been voting at Wellborn Water Board Offices should vote at College Station Fire Station 2.

Texas A&M students who are registered to vote in College Station may vote in the election.

For more information about the election, contact City Secretary Dian Jones at the College Station City Hall or call 764-3512 or 764-3528.

Citizens vote on 5 propositions

By KELLEY SMITH
Staff writer

Bryan voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on five propositions authorizing the sale of general obligation bonds to fund several community projects.

The following bond issues will be voted on at the election:

• Proposition 1: \$14,525,000 general obligation street improvement bonds. The money would be used for streets, traffic systems, sidewalks and street lighting.

• Proposition 2: \$7,100,000 general obligation park and recreational facilities bonds. The money would finance work on two parks — one on the east and west side of the city, a recreation complex and a community center.

• Proposition 3: \$5,400,000 general obligation Bryan municipal government facilities bonds. The money would be used for city offices and police department facilities.

• Proposition 4: \$3,200,000 general obligation railroad grade separation bonds.

• Proposition 5: \$1,000,000

general obligation sanitary landfill bonds. The money would fund the construction of a new landfill that would be in operation in about five years.

City secretary Dorothy Mallett says the issues were chosen

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by a "blue ribbon citizens committee." Eighteen Bryan citizens were appointed to the committee to examine city facilities and streets to find where the city's needs were.

The committee's recommendations were then presented to

the Bryan city council. The council approved the recommendations, but with a cut of about \$2 million. The cuts were made mostly in the area of street improvements where repairs are already scheduled, Mallett said.

General obligation bonds are financed with city taxes. If all propositions are passed, Mallett said, there would be an increase in city taxes, but it would not be large and would be done gradually over several years.

The last big bond election Bryan had was in 1977. Only two of the nine issues passed at that election.

"That's the reason now our parks are in such a bad shape," Mallett said.

Mallett said that all 17 city polling places will be open on Tuesday.

Suspects distracted, surrender

United Press International

CERRITOS, Calif. — Sheriff's helicopters distracted robbers in a discount department store, allowing 30 people inside to escape, authorities said Sunday. The suspects then surrendered.

Jailed on robbery charges were Lisa Collins, 21, and K. E. Gregory, 33, who authorities said escaped in May 1983 from Tehachapi State Prison, where he was serving time for armed robbery.

Sheriff's deputy Wes Slider said the suspects entered the Price Club store in suburban Los Angeles about 7:15 p.m. Sunday through a rear entrance. They then collected cash and herded customers and employees to one side of the store. A worker managed to trip a silent alarm while another called sheriff's substation in Lakewood.

The robbers apparently were distracted when several sheriff's helicopters arrived moments later, allowing the customers and employees to slip out of the store.

The pair surrendered about 20 minutes later, Slider said.

An aisle-by-aisle search of the store turned up \$130,000 in cash and two handguns stashed inside a duffel bag, Slider said.

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