ordinance no. 4-76

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Citizenship, Age and Residence Requirement.

That each Council member shall be a citizen of the

United States of America and over the age of eighteen (18) years,
a citizen of the State of Texas and of the City of Frankston,
and shall have been a resident of the City of Frankston for a period
of one (1) year immediately next preceding his election.

Section 2: Not to be Indebted and Attendance. Each Council member shall not be indebted to the City of Frankston at the time of election, nor shall said Council member be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liability due the City. Any member of the City Council ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section or any other section of this ordinance, or any member convicted of a felony while in office or who is absent for three (3) consecutive regular council meetings without the prior consent of said Council in resolution form recorded in the minutes, shall immediately forfeit the place to which said member was elected, which forfeiture shall be automatic and effective upon the certification by the City Secretary to the effect that the minutes of the last three (3) regular meetings reflect that said Council member was absent and that no prior written consent in the manner required was obtained and recorded in the minutes; provided, however, that no Council member shall become indebted to said City at any time during the term of office except as to such indebtedness as may arise out of levy of taxes or assessments of the City.

Section 3. Not to Hold Any Other Public Office or Be Interested in Contracts. No Council member shall hold any other public office of emolument, and no Council member shall be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contracts, jobs, work or service for the City.

Section 4. Ceasing to Reside in the City. A member of the Council ceasing to reside in the City during the term for which said member is elected shall immediately forfeit his office.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 6th day of April , 1976.

PHILLIPS, MAYOR OF THE CITY

OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS

APPROVED: