

ORDINANCE NO. 219

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 of the existing municipal Charter of the City of Warrenton, to provide a method for the holding of elections, officers, and terms of office, and submitting the said proposed amendments to the qualified voters of the City of Warrenton at a special election to be held on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS, AND BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Warrenton, deeming it expedient, hereby proposes the enactment of the following proposed amendments to Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 of the existing municipal Charter of the City of Warrenton, to-wit:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON: That Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 of the Charter of the City of Warrenton, it being an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, which was approved February 11th, 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Warrenton," as amended by an Act of said Legislative Assembly approved February 15th, 1901, and entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 15, 48, 50, 57, 53, 58, 59, 88 and 34 of an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Warrenton,'" be and said Section 3 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The elective officers of said City of Warrenton shall be a Mayor and five councilmen, and the appointive officers shall be a Treasurer, Auditor and Police Judge, who shall be ex-officio recorder of said city, City Attorney, and Marshal, who shall be nominated by the Mayor, with the approval and confirmation of the Council.

until The Mayor, Auditor and Police Judge, Treasurer, City Attorney and Marshal shall each hold his office for the term of two years and his successor shall be duly appointed or elected, and shall qualify. Provided, however, that those selected to fill vacancies in the aforesaid offices shall hold office for the unexpired term of their predecessors in office. The councilmen shall hold their office for the period of four years and until their successors shall be elected and

shall qualify. Provided, that two of the councilmen chosen at the first election under this amendment shall only hold office until the next general election, so that the term of two of the councilmen shall expire at the time of the first general election under this Act and three the next general election. At the first meeting of the councilmen after the first general election hereinafter provided for, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the councilmen shall determine by lot which two shall hold office until the first general election under this Act and the remaining three the term until the next general election.

That Section 5 of the Charter of said City of Warrenton, as amended by an initiative bill enacted by the people at a special election held November 25th, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. A general election shall be held in the City of Warrenton, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, and biennially thereafter, at which time all elective officers of the City of Warrenton shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof.

That Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Warrenton, as amended by an initiative bill enacted by the people at a special election held November 25th, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. That the election precincts and election officers shall be the same as the General state election, except that separate ballot boxes shall be had for the City of Warrenton.

That Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Warrenton, as amended by an initiative bill enacted by the people at a special election held November 25th, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. All elections shall be by ballot and shall commence and close at the same time of the same day as the general elections for the State of Oregon.

Section 2. All parts of the Charter of the City of Warrenton and all ordinances and parts of charter and ordinances of said city in conflict with the provisions of this charter amendment are hereby

modified or repealed, as the case may require, in order that this amendment may be in full force and effect.

Section 3. This proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of ~~Astoria~~ ^{Warrenton} shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election which has been called to be held on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Charter of the said City of Warrenton.

Section 4. The title of the proposed amendment, as hereinbefore set forth, to be voted upon at such special election shall be as follows: An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 of the existing municipal Charter of the City of Warrenton, to provide a method for the holding of elections, officers, and terms of office, and submitting the said proposed amendments to the qualified voters of the City of Warrenton at a special election to be held on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918.

Section 5. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, so that the health, peace and safety of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ~~section~~ ^{ordinance} therefore, shall take effect when approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of ~~two thirds~~ of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and effect, immediately after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 1st day of April 1918.

Submitted to the Mayor this 1st day of April 1918.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved this 1st day of April 1918.

J. M. Hansen
Mayor.