

ORDINANCE NO. 226

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to the existing municipal Charter of the City of Warrenton, by amending Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 thereof, providing a method for the election of officers, their terms of office, the time and place of holding the election, and the appointment of Judges and Clerks for the election, the said proposed amendment to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Warrenton at a special election to be held on Friday, the 14th day of June, 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:

That Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 of the existing municipal 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 the said Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 are hereby amended and changed 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.

The Mayor, Auditor and Police Judge and Treasurer shall each hold his office for the term of two years and until 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

~~XXXXXX~~ that the term of two of the councilmen shall expire at the time of the first general election under this Act and three at 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.

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.

Section 6. The place or places of holding such election, and the Judges and Clerks of the election for each voting place, shall be the same as those named for the holding of county and state elections.

Section 9. All elections shall be by ballot and shall open and close at the same time and on the same day as the general elections for the county, state and nation.

SECTION 1. 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 these Charter amendments, are hereby modified or repealed as the case may require, in order that these amendments may be in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. These proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of 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 14th day of June, 1918, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton.

SECTION 3. The title of the proposed amendments as hereinbefore set forth to be voted upon at said special election, and as the same shall appear upon the official ballot shall be as follows:

Proposed by the Common Council of the City of Warrenton
and referred to the electors of the City of Warrenton.

An Amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, amending

Sections 3, 5, 6 and 9 thereof, providing for the elective officers of the City of Warrenton, their terms of office, the time and place of holding the election for the election of officers, and the manner of naming Judges and Clerks therefor, and the hours the polls are to remain open.

SECTION 4. 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 people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore, shall take effect when approved 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 passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 13th day of May 1918.

Submitted to the Mayor this 13th day of May 1918.

Attest:

John Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved this 13th day of May 1918.

F. M. Harris

Mayor.

