

ORDINANCE NO. 259

AN ORDINANCE providing for a Special Election to be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1919, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton to be submitted to the electors of the said City by the Common Council of said City, providing a method of submitting amendments to the City Charter, by the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, to the legal voters of said City at Special Elections, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, to propose amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton by ordinances, and that said proposed amendments to the said Charter of the City of Warrenton shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Warrenton at a Special election to be held on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1919, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Warrenton deems it expedient and necessary to provide for the establishment of a department in the City of Warrenton known as the "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCKS", and giving unto the Common Council of the City of Warrenton the power to prepare a comprehensive plan for the construction of the harbor front of the City of Warrenton; making provisions for the needs of commerce and shipping and providing for the construction of such docks, piers, slips, wharves, basins, cranes and dock apparatuses as they may deem necessary for the convenient and economical accommodation and handling of water craft of all kinds, and of goods and passengers; and for the purchase of one hundred (100) acres of land, more or less, along the Skipanon and Columbia Rivers, in the City of Warrenton; and to submit amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton to the electors thereof.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1919, a Special Election, at which there shall be submitted

*one time mail week*

to the electors of the said City of Warrenton proposed Amendments to the Charter of said City, all of said proposed Amendments to the Charter of said City being proposed by Ordinances passed by the Common Council of said City and containing an emergency clause, and approved by the Mayor of said City at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1919.

Section 2. The polls for said Special Election shall be opened and closed at such time as provided for the General Laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 3. That the registering and polling place for said Special Election shall be in the City Hall in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, and the Judges of said election shall be George A. Carter, F. W. Preston and Miss C. C. Munson, and the Clerks of said Special Election shall be Mrs. E. H. Flagg and Mrs. Ida B. Malarkey.

Section 4. At said Special Election all electors of the City of Warrenton registered with the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, unless disqualified, shall be entitled to vote at said special election, and all other qualified electors not registered with the County Clerk shall be entitled to vote at said special election by registering with the Judges and Clerks of said special election in the manner and forms provided by the general Laws of the State of Oregon, provided, however, that no person is qualified to vote at said special election who has not resided in the City of Warrenton for the three (3) months immediately preceding the said election and in the State of Oregon six (6) months immediately preceding the said special election.

Section 5. Whenever the Common Council has passed an Ordinance or Ordinances providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the electors of the City of Warrenton at a special election, and Ordinance has been passed for such special election, the Auditor and Police Judge of said City shall at least twenty (20) days prior to the date when said election is to be held cause notice thereof to be given to the electors of said City by publishing two (2) notices announcing the passage of the Ordinance, containing the text of such proposed amendment and to cause four (4) or more such notices to be posted in conspicuous

places in the City of Warrenton, and a notice stating the time and place of said election; and said Auditor and Police Judge shall cause such notice containing the text of said proposed amendment, stating the time and place of said special election to be published in the "Warrenton News", a newspaper of General circulation in the City of Warrenton, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, in at least two (2) issues, being two (2) insertions; the last insertion of said notice to be published in the issue of the paper published on the last day on which the said newspaper is published prior to said special election.

Section 6. At such special election, it shall be unnecessary to have any pamphlets printed or circulated, as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon and by the terms of Ordinance Number 117 of the City of Warrenton entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner of exercising the Initiative and Referendum powers reserved to the people of the City of Warrenton, and the legal voters thereof by Section 1-A of Article 4, and Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon".

Section 7. At such special election the affirmative of the first Ordinance passed, providing for the first proposed amendment to the Charter of said City, shall be numbered on the Official Ballot Number 300, and the Negative 301, in numerals, in the succeeding measures in the order in which the Ordinance providing for the submission of said measures shall have passed the Common Council shall be numbered consecutively, 302 Affirmative, 303 Negative, 304 Affirmative and 305 Negative, and so on as to each measure.

Section 8. The method of voting upon measures submitted to the people, as herein provided for, shall be the same as is now required and provided by law, and no measure shall be adopted unless it receives a majority of the affirmative votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, that is to say, supposing that 200 ballots, being properly marked, on any measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall have received more than 100 affirmative votes.

Section 9. The votes on measures or questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned to a Board of Judges and Clerks of such special

election in the same manner as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned, and the return shall be canvassed in the same manner as at General Elections, and upon the canvass being completed the Mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation, which shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the City of Warrenton, giving the whole number of votes cast in the City for and against each measure, and declaring such measures as are approved by a majority of those voted thereon to be in full force and effect within three (3) days after the publication of such proclamation.

Section 10. The provisions of this ordinance are declaratory only, and substantial compliance with the spirit and intent of this ordinance shall be sufficient.

Section 11. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Inasmuch as it is at the present time necessary in order to protect the health of the people of the City of Warrenton, and for the purpose of the establishment of a department in the City of Warrenton known as the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCKS; and the purchase of lands along the Skipanon and Columbia Rivers, in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, it is deemed advisable to call a special election for the submission to the electors of the City of Warrenton of some very important proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton and therefore it is necessary that this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect in order that a special election may be held for the submission of such proposed amendment or amendments to the electors of the City of Warrenton; and that such election and proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this section therefore shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of  $2/3$  of all of the members of the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval ~~by~~

by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 2nd day of October, 1919.

Submitted to the Mayor this 2nd day of October, 1919.

Approved this 2nd day of October, 1919.

J. M. Wilson  
Mayor

Attest :

John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge