

ORDINANCE NO. 267

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A METHOD OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, ADOPTED BY SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919, GIVING UNTO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON THE POWER OF CREATING PUBLIC DOCK COMMISSION, AND CREATING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT SAME AND PROVIDING THEIR DUTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That in order to carry out the provisions of that certain amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, adopted by the people of the City of Warrenton on the 7th day of November, 1919, providing for 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 and improvement of the harbor front of the City of Warrenton, be and there is hereby created the following standing Committees of the Common Council of said City, to carry out said provisions, to wit: The Committee on Streets and Highways, and Ways and Means shall be one Committee, and <sup>(Public Dock Committee)</sup> ~~Public Property~~ <sup>and</sup> the said two Committees shall be composed of three members of the Common Council, each, and shall be appointed by the Mayor immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and thereafter shall be appointed at the first meeting in January of 1921 out of the Common Council, and at the first meeting of the said Council in January of each alternate year thereafter; and each of said Committees shall continue to exercise such powers and duties as may be conferred upon them until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. Each of said Committees shall have such powers and

ities not inconsistent with the provisions of the City charter of the City of Warrenton, as may be prescribed from time to time by ordinance of said City, provided, however, that any special duty may be imposed upon said committees, either by resolution duly adopted at meeting of the said Council, or by motion duly made, seconded and carried at any such meeting, but each committee shall at all times be subject to the will of the Council and the Mayor shall and he is hereby granted the right to remove any member of any committee for inattention or incompetency or neglect to duty but all such removal shall be reported to the Council and by them approved before taking effect.

Section 3. That the rules and order of business for the government of the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, as provided in Ordinance Number 61, are hereby adopted as the rules and order of business for the government of the Common Council in connection with the Department of Public Docks, excepting Section two in Rule three, which shall be changed to read as follows:

II.

Reports from Standing Committees in the following Order:

I.

Ways and Means and Public Propertys;

II.

Streets and Highways;

III

Reports from select special Committees;

IV.

Reports of Officers;

V.

Reports and business on the table read and consideration of Ordinances;

VI.

Resolutions;

VII.

Claims and Requisitions;

VIII.

Propositions and miscellaneous matters;

IX.

Adjournment

Provided that communications from the Mayor may be read at any time.

Section 4. The time of meeting of the Common Council for the purpose of transacting any and all business of the Department known as the "Department of Public Docks" shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. The first meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1920. It is provided, however, that the Common Council may take up the matters in connection with the Department of Public Docks at the regular meeting of the Common Council held on the first Monday of each month, and any business transacted at said meeting for the said Department of Public Docks shall be legal and binding in every respect.

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 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 operative immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed the Common Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~~December~~, <sup>January</sup> 1920, 1919.

Submitted to the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~~December~~, <sup>January</sup> 1920, 1919.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~~December~~, <sup>January</sup> 1920, 1919.

J. M. Wilson  
Mayor

Attest:

John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge.

