

ORDINANCE BILL NUMBER 22 FOR 1948

ORDINANCE NUMBER 672

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON OCTOBER 1, 1948, TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LEBANON

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Lebanon for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held in said City on the 1st day October, 1948, the following proposition:

That Sections 33, 34 and 36 in Chapter III, Article I of the Charter shall be amended and a Section 35 shall be added thereto to read and provide as follows:

Section 33 - LIST OF OFFICERS

The officers of the City of Lebanon shall be and consist of a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Marshal, Superintendent of Streets, City Engineer, City Attorney, Health Officer, six Councilmen and such other officers as the council may from time to time provide.

Section 34 - OFFICERS, HOW ELECTED

The Mayor shall be elected by the qualified electors, of the City of Lebanon; until the general biennial election of 1950, two Councilmen shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective wards which they are to represent, those three now serving, whose terms do not expire until December 31, 1950, to continue in office until said date and the three to be elected in the biennial election of 1948 to continue in office until December 31, 1952. All other officers of the said City shall be appointed by the Council and a majority of all members of that body will be deemed necessary to elect.

Section 35 - TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of office of Mayor shall be two years; the term of office of Councilmen shall be four years; provided that in the biennial election of 1950 there shall be three councilmen elected by the qualified electors of the City at large as Councilmen at large ~~and the three to be elected in the biennial election of 1948 to continue in office until December 31, 1952.~~

and in 1952 there shall be three Councilmen elected by the qualified electors of the respective wards which they are to represent. The successors of all thereof shall be elected in the same manner as hereinabove provided for the Councilmen they are to succeed.

respectively; all other officers shall hold their respective offices at the will of the Council, a majority vote of all members of that body being necessary to remove. The Mayor and Councilmen shall be liable to be removed at any time by a majority vote of the Council for malfeasance, neglect or incompetency in office.

Section 36 - SOME OFFICES ABOLISHED

Upon the adoption to the foregoing amendments to the Charter of the City of Lebanon, the election of any such officers at the general biennial election to be held November 2, 1948, which shall be in conflict herewith shall be null and void.

Section II. That the ballot title for the ballot shall be as follows:

The election of all officers by the qualified electors of the City except the Mayor and six councilmen shall here by abolished and such officers shall hereafter be appointed by a majority vote of the members of the Council to hold office at the will of the Council; that beginning with the biennial election of 1950, three Councilmen shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City at large as Councilmen at large and thereafter at alternate biennial elections three Councilmen shall be elected by the respective, qualified electors of the ward they are to represent and three Councilmen at large, the terms of office of all thereof to be four years and the term of Mayor to be two years.

Section III. That the City Recorder is hereby authorized and instructed to publish notice of said election in the manner provided by law.

Section IV. That the polling places for said election shall be as follows:

PRECINCTS I & II First Presbyterian Church basement;
PRECINCTS III & IV Lebanon High School Gymnasium;
PRECINCTS V & VI Girl Scout House on Queen Anne School Grounds

Section V. That the clerks and judges of said election shall be as follows:

PRECINCTS I & II
Judge

Second Judge

First Clerk

Second Clerk

Third Clerk

PRECINCTS III & IV
Judge

Second Judge

First Clerk

Second Clerk

Third Clerk

PRECINCTS V & VI
Judge

Second Judge

First Clerk

Second Clerk

Third Clerk

Section VI. That the polling places for said election shall be open from the Hour of 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. of said day; that the Chief of Police is instructed to place polling booths, pens, pencils, and ballots for the purpose of providing for said election and the Recorder is directed to provide poll books therefore.

Section VII. In as much as there is a necessity for amending the Charter of the City of Lebanon, this Ordinance is for the peace, safety and general welfare of the people of said City of Lebanon, and an emergency is therefore hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Unanimously passed by a quorum of the Council at its special meeting called for this purpose and approved by the Mayor this day of August, 1948.

Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder