

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 24 FOR 1950

ORDINANCE NO. ~~75~~ 767

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY 19, 1950, SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LEBANON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LEBANON.

The People of the City of Lebanon Do Ordain as Follows:

That a special election shall be held within the City of Lebanon on the 19th day of May, 1950 for the purpose of submitting to the voters thereof the following proposed charter amendment.

BALLOT TITLE:

Amending Sections 33, 34 and 36 of the Lebanon Charter as amended, by reducing the number of officers established by the Charter to the offices of Mayor and Councilmen, providing for the establishment by the Council of all other officers, changing the manner of electing and appointing officers, by making the Mayor and Councilmen elective by the people and all other officers appointive by the Council, providing for the terms of office of both elective and appointive officers, and adding a new section to Chapter 3 of the Charter providing for removal of officers, and repealing conflicting charter provisions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

That Sections 33, 34 and 36 of the Charter of the City of Lebanon, as amended by Sections 33, 34 and 35 of the proposal submitted to and passed by the people of the City of Lebanon at the special election held on the 1st day of October, 1948 be numbered hereafter as Sections 33, 34 and 35 and be amended to read as hereinafter set forth, and that a new section numbered Section 36 be added to the Charter to read as follows:

Section 33: LIST OF OFFICERS:

The officers of the City of Lebanon shall be and consist of a Mayor, 6 Councilmen, 2 from each ward, and such other officers as the Council may from time to time provide for by ordinance.

Section 34: OFFICERS, HOW ELECTED:

The Mayor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City at large, and the Councilmen shall be elected by the electors in the respective wards which they represent. All other officers of the said City shall be appointed by the Council and a majority of all members of that body shall be deemed necessary to appoint.

Section 35: TERMS OF OFFICE:

The terms of office of the Councilmen shall be for four years and the terms of office of the Mayor shall be for two years to commence on the 1st Monday of January, of the calendar year following the election of such officers; provided, that the Councilmen elected to office at the regular biennial election in 1946 shall hold and continue in office until January 1, 1951, and the Councilmen who were elected at the regular biennial election in 1948 shall hold and continue in office until January 1, 1953. That at all elections hereafter, including the regular general election to be held in November of this year, there shall be elected 1 Councilmen from

each ward whose term of office shall be for four years. In every case officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been elected or have been appointed and have qualified.

Section 36: REMOVAL OF OFFICERS:

The Mayor and Councilmen and all other officers of the corporation shall be liable to be removed at any time by a vote of not less than 5 members of the Council for malfeasance, misfeasance, inattention, neglect, incompetency, incapacity, in office in the manner provided in Section 135 of this charter. Those provisions of Section 135 of this charter which are inconsistent with or in conflict with this section are hereby repealed to the extent of and in so far as the same are in conflict with or inconsistent with this section.

It hereby is adjudged and declared that because of the uncertainties involved in elective positions it is necessary that a more stable procedure be immediately passed and it is also necessary that in order to get the proposed amendment on the ballot simultaneously with the regular primary election, this ordinance must be effective immediately, and its immediate passage is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of April, 1950.


R. L. Reed

Mayor

ATTEST:


Ida Singer
City Recorder