

## Ordinance No. 32.

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE MANNER IN WHICH PETITIONS FOR SEWERS OR EXTENSIONS OF SEWERS SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL AND WHAT THE PETITION SHALL CONTAIN AND THE MANNER IN WHICH REMONSTRANCES SHALL BE FILED.

The People of the Town of Sherwood do Ordain as Follows:

1. That when any person, firm or corporation shall desire the construction of a sewer or extension of a sewer, and whose property will be affected thereby, such person, firm or corporation shall present a petition to the Council at the regular meeting thereof; said petition shall set out a description of all property bordering on said proposed sewer or extension, the owners' names and the approximate distance from the nearest main sewer or branch sewer; said petition shall be signed by the person, firm or corporation presenting the same and also by the majority of all persons, firms or corporations owning property bordering said proposed sewer or extension and which said property will be affected by the construction of said proposed sewer or extension.

2. Upon the reading of said petition, if the Council shall deem the construction of said proposed sewer or extension necessary, the Council shall set a time not less than 30 days from date of the reading of said petition, for hearing remonstrances to the construction of said sewer or extension of sewer. At the time of first reading of said petition the Council shall order the recorder to post a notice in not less than three public places in the town of Sherwood. Said notice shall set out the substance of said petition, description of all property to be affected by said sewer or extension and shall be addressed to all persons known or unknown owning property to be affected by said proposed sewer or extension, and which said notice shall notify said persons to file remonstrances to said proposed sewer or extension thereof, if any they have, on or before a day certain, but said day certain shall not be less than 15<sup>th</sup> days, nor more than 20 days from the posting of said notices.

3. At the first regular meeting of the Council, after the time for filing remonstrances shall have expired, all remonstrances filed, if any, shall be read. If, upon the reading of said remonstrances, the Council shall deem the construction of said sewer or extension thereof to be necessary, the Council shall refer said petition to the City Engineer, who shall be required to submit plans and specifications of said proposed sewer, together with an estimated cost of same, and which said plans and specifications, together with the estimate cost of same shall be submitted to the Council by said Engineer at the next regular meeting of the Council or as soon thereafter as may be. If, upon the reading of said remonstrances, the Council shall find that said proposed sewer or extension thereof is not necessary or that the objections to the construction of the same shall be greater than the need, the Council shall set aside said petition and said remonstrances and no further proceedings shall be had thereon until after the expiration of six months, when a new petition may be filed.

4. Upon receipt of said plans, specifications and estimate, and if said sewer shall be found necessary, the Council shall then, within a reasonable time, and as soon as may be, cause said sewer to be constructed, and the cost of same shall be apportioned among the property owners affected by said sewer, and the amount found to be due and owing from each person, firm or corporation shall be entered in the Lien Docket of the Town of Sherwood and shall be a first lien against all the property of said person, firm or corporation affected by said construction of sewer or extension thereof.

*Passed by the Council Dec. 11, 1916*

*Approved by the President Dec. 1, 1916*

*J. E. Morback*  
*President of the Council*

*Attest:*

*Roy S. Blodgett*  
*Town Recorder*