

For Consideration of Taxpayers and Voters of Douglas County

ORDINANCE No. 722

PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL

Shall the amendment of subdivisions 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 of section 33 of the charter of the City of Roseburg, to authorize the acquisition of a water and light plant for said city, by original construction of an electric power plant at Whistler's Bend and by original construction, purchase or condemnation of the remainder of said electric light plant and all of said water works, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the city in a sum not to exceed \$500,000.00, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, to be sold at not less than par, providing for the levy of taxes to pay the interest thereon and to provide a sinking fund to pay principal thereof and authorizing the Council to provide for the management, operation and maintenance of said system, as proposed by ordinance No. 722, be adopted?

VOTE 501 NO

It can be seen that Ordinance No. 722 calling for an additional debt of \$500,000 on the city, specifically states that the new power house **MUST** be acquired by **ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION** and must be **BUILT AT WHISTLERS BEND. WHY?** This forever precludes any possible chance of ever trading for or buying any part of the present light and water system. If you are determined to acquire a municipal plant, why not take advantage of the offer that has repeatedly been made you and that is, you appoint an engineer, the company appoint one and these two select a third and we will sell you our plant for the figure agreed upon by these three disinterested parties.

The principal complaint has been regarding the water. How is the spending of \$500,000 for a duplication of the electric plant going to increase the water supply?

Dead and Buried Municipally Owned Lighting Plants

Following is a list of municipally owned lighting plants which are dead and buried. They have gone out of business as losing propositions and the taxpayers, the small home owners and the renter, as well as the wealthy merchant--have had to pay for the losses. Frequently the tax burdens have lasted for years after the abandonment of the plants. No figures are necessary. The fact of abandonment speaks for itself. If you do not wish to add your city to this list VOTE 501 NO.

Alden, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Alton, Ia. (electric plant shut down)	Alexandria, Va. (electric plant sold, 1906)	Allenhurst, N. J. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Allerton, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Amherst, Ohio (electric plant shut down, 1912)	Appleton, Minn. (electric plant sold)	Ashley, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Argenta, Ark. (electric plant shut down, 1912)	Athens, Ohio (electric plant sold)	Attala, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Audubon, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Baldard, Wash. (electric plant sold)	Barnesville, Ga. (electric plant sold)	Batesburg, S. C. (electric plant sold)	Bay City, Mich. (electric plant shut down, 1915)	Bergen, N. Y. (electric plant shut down)	Berkeley, Cal. (electric plant sold)	Beverly, Ohio (electric plant sold, 1912)	Blackburg, S. C. (electric plant shut down)	Bains, Wash. (electric plant shut down)	Bosch, Wis. (electric plant shut down, 1914)	Bourbon, Ind. (built, never operated)	Bowling Green, Ky. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)	Bowling Green, Ohio (gas plant abandoned)	Bradford, Ohio (electric plant sold, jointly by company)	Broadwood, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1910)	Brownstone, Ind. (electric plant abandoned)	Brunswick, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Buckler, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1914)	Bucklin, Kan. (electric plant abandoned)	Buma Vista, Va. (electric plant sold)	Buffalo, Minn. (electric plant shut down)	Burlington, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1914)	Burlington Junction, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1918)	Burlington, Vt. (power plant abandoned)	Biller, Ind. (electric plant abandoned)	Cape Vincent, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Carrollton, Ga. (electric plant abandoned)	Carthage, Ohio (electric plant abandoned)	Cassellton, N. D. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Central City, Neb. (electric plant sold, 1918)	Chariton, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Charlotte, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Charlottesville, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Chatham, Wash. (electric plant sold)	Clawson, S. C. (electric plant shut down)	Chester, S. C. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Chicopee, Minn. (electric plant shut down, 1912)	Christiansburg, Va. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Churubusco, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Clarion, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1910)	Clayton, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Coal City, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Colfax, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Columbia, Ala. (electric plant leased, 1908)	Concord, N. C. (electric plant shut down)	Cridersville, Ohio (electric plant sold)	Crystal Springs, Miss. (water and light plant leased)	Cuba, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Cuba City, Wis. (electric plant shut down)	Cumberland, Md. (electric plant shut down)	Dalton, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)	Dana, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Dayton, Tenn. (electric plant abandoned)	Delano, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)	Delta, Ia. (gas plant abandoned)	Dexter, Mich. (electric plant sold)	Dexter, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1910)	Duluth, Minn. (gas plant abandoned)	Dunkirk, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Durant, Okla. (electric plant abandoned)	Earlville, Ia. (electric plant shut down)	East Chicago, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1909)	East Dubuque, Ill. (electric plant abandoned)	East Grand Forks, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)	East Point, Ga. (electric plant shut down)	East Portland, Ore. (electric plant sold)	Easton, Pa. (electric plant abandoned)	East Tawas, Mich. (electric plant sold)	Edgewood, Ga. (electric plant shut down)	Elbow Lake, Minn. (electric plant sold)	Elgin, Ill. (electric plant leased)	Ellisville, Miss. (electric plant sold)	Elwood City, Pa. (electric plant shut down)	Emmaus, Pa. (electric plant sold)	Emporia, Kan. (electric plant leased)	England, Ark. (electric plant leased)	English, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Escanaba, Mich. (electric plant shut down)	Fayette, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Fayetteville, N. C. (electric plant shut down)	Fergus Falls, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)	Findlay, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Findlay, Ohio (light and water plant sold)	Forest Grove, Ore. (light and water plant sold)	Fort Deposit, Ala. (electric plant leased, 1916)	Fort Worth, Tex. (electric plant shut down)	Forty Fort, Pa. (electric plant sold)	Fostoria, Ohio (gas plant abandoned)	Frankfort, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned)	Fredericksburg, Va. (water and electric plant leased)	Fremont, Mich. (electric plant abandoned, 1915)	Friend, Neb. (electric plant shut down)	Fulda, Minn. (electric plant given away)	Gaffney, S. C. (electric plant shut down)	Galena, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Galesburg, Ill. (electric plant shut down, 1916)	Galveston, Tex. (electric plant shut down)	Garden City, Kan. (telephone system sold)	Garrettsville, S. D. (gas plant blew up)	Gastonia, N. C. (electric plant shut down, 1906)	Georgetown, O. (electric plant shut down)	Germantown, O. (electric plant sold, 1919)	Gilroy, Cal. (gas and electric plant leased)	Girard, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Gladstone, Mich. (electric plant shut down)	Goldshoro, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Goodland, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Graceville, Minn. (electric plant sold)	Grand Lodge, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Gravesend, N. Y. (electric plant sold)	Green Island, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned)	Greenwood, S. C. (power plant shut down)	Griffin, Ga. (electric plant shut down, 1912)	Grimes, Ia. (electric plant shut down)	Hamilton, Ohio (gas plant abandoned)	Hampshire, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Hampton, Neb. (electric plant shut down, 1914)	Hanover, Kan. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)	Harrisville, W. Va. (gas plant leased)	Hart, Mich. (electric plant sold)	Harvard, Ill. (electric light plant sold, 1907)	Hempstead, N. Y. (electric plant sold)	Hickman, Ky. (water and electric plants leased)	High Point, N. C. (electric plant shut down)	Hillsboro, Ore. (electric and water plant sold)	Holgate, O. (electric plant shut down)	Honey Grove, Tex. (electric plant abandoned)	Hubbard, O. (electric plant shut down, 1912)	Hudson, O. (electric plant shut down)	Hudson, Wis. (electric plant leased)	Hull, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Huntington, Tenn. (electric plant leased)	Huntsville, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1913)	Iberville, P. Q. (electric plant sold, 1916)	Iilon, N. Y. (electric plant shut down, 1914)	Itaska, Tex. (electric plant sold)	Iuka, Miss. (electric plant leased)	Jackson, Ga. (electric plant shut down)	Jowett City, Conn. (electric plant shut down, 1910)	Joliet, Ill. (gas plant given away)	Jonesboro, Ind. (electric plant given away)	Kansas, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Kent, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1902)	Kimondy, Ill. (electric plant leased, 1910)	LaCrosse, Kan. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Lake City, Minn. (electric plant shut down)	Lake Mills, Wis. (electric plant shut down)	Lakeview, Ore. (electric plant sold)	Lakewood, O. (electric plant sold)	Langdon, N. D. (electric plant sold)	Laurens, S. C. (electric plant shut down)	Lawrenceville, G. (electric plant shut down, 1913)	Lawson, Mo. (electric plant abandoned)	Lebanon, Tenn. (electric plant shut down)	Lehigh, Okla. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Lehighton, Pa. (electric plant leased)	Lemoore, Cal. (electric plant sold)	Leon, Ia. (electric plant sold)	Le Roy, N. Y. (electric plant given away)	Lewisburg, Tenn. (electric plant sold, 1918)	Lexington, N. C. (electric plant furnished)	Linness, Mo. (electric plant junked)	Lisbon, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Lockport, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Lowell, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Lowell, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Lowellville, O. (electric plant shut down, 1911)	Lyons, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1902)	McAdoo, Pa. (electric plant leased, 1908)	McKinney, Tex. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Madison, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1898)	Madisonville, O. (electric plant shut down, 1895)	Mahnomen, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Mansfield, La. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Marceline, Mo. (electric plant abandoned)	Marcus, Ia. (gas plant discontinued)	Marengo, Ill. (electric plant leased, 1908)	Marion, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1910)	Mazomanie, Wis. (electric plant discontinued)	Mendon, Mich. (electric plant sold)	Mentone, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1899)	Michigan City, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Middletown, Pa. (electric plant abandoned, 1907)	Milan, O. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)	Milford Center, O. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Millers Falls, Mass. (electric plant shut down, 1907)	Mineral City, O. (electric plant sold)	Mitchell, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)	Modesto, Cal. (electric plant shut down, 1906)	Mohawk, N. Y. (electric plant leased, 1904)	Moline, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Monett, Mo. (electric plant shut down)	Monroe, Ga. (electric plant shut down, 1917)	Monroeville, O. (electric plant shut down, 1917)	Monticello, Ga. (electric plant shut down)	Montpelier, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Mooreville, N. C. (electric plant shut down)	Mountain Lake, Minn. (gas plant shut down)	Mount Olive, N. C. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)	Munice, Ind. (electric plant shut down, 1906)	Murray, Ky. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Nashville, Ark. (gas plant abandoned, 1912)	Napanee, Ont. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)	Needham, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Neponset, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1913)	New Carlisle, Ind. (electric plant sold)	Newnan, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)	New Richmond, Wis. (electric plant shut down, 1897)	New Westminster, B. C. (electric plant shut down, 1905)	New York, N. Y. (electric plant shut down, 1907)	Niles, O. (electric plant abandoned, 1909)	North Bend, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1916)	North Branch, Mich. (electric plant abandoned)	Northfield, Vt. (electric plant abandoned)	Norville, Mich. (electric plant abandoned)	Norwich, Conn. (electric plant abandoned)	Oglesby, Ill. (electric plant discontinued)	Osburn, O. (electric plant sold, 1914)	Oxford, O. (electric plant sold, 1918)	Pagonyville, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Pelham, Ga. (electric plant leased)	Pepperell, Mass. (electric plant sold)	Perham, Minn. (electric plant sold)	Peterboro, N. H. (electric plant sold, 1913)	Philadelphia, Pa. (gas plant leased, 1897)	Pierce City, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1916)	Pittsfield, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Pocahontas, Ia. (electric plant abandoned)	Pontitoc, Miss. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Poplarville, Miss. (electric plant leased, 1912)	Port Angeles, Wash. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)	Portsmouth, O. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Pierce, Utah. (electric plant leased, 1914)	Princeton, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1911)	Pulaski, Va. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Pullman, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Richmond, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Rockville, Md. (electric plant abandoned, 1904)	Romeo, Mich. (electric plant sold)	St. Peter, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)	Sandwich, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Santa Clara, Cal. (electric plant shut down, 1907)	Sauk City, Wis. (electric plant abandoned)	Savannah, Mo. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)	Shakopee, Minn. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)	Shelby, Mich. (electric plant shut down)	Shepherd, Mich. (electric plant shut down, 1913)	Shepherdstown, W. Va. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Sheridan, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)	Shickshinny, Pa. (electric plant sold, 1911)	Silverton, Col. (electric plant shut down)	Sioux Falls, S. D. (electric plant shut down, 1905)	Sioux Rapids, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1910)	Skaneateles, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)	Somerset, Ky. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Souderton, Pa. (electric plant shut down)	South Yonk, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1912)	South Pittsburgh, Tenn. (electric plant sold, 1907)	South Stillwater, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)	South Vinna, O. (electric plant abandoned)	Spirit Lake, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1909)	Statesville, N. C. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)	Stockton, Kan. (electric plant sold)	Summitville, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)	Syamore, Ill. (electric plant sold)	Tawas City, Mich. (electric plant sold)	Tiffin, O. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Toledo, O. (natural gas plant sold, 1903)	Towanda, Kan. (electric plant sold)	Townsend, Mont. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Tracy, Minn. (electric plant sold)	Trenton, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1907)	Troy, Kan. (electric plant abandoned)	Ukiah, Cal. (electric plant abandoned, 1908)	Upper Sandusky, O. (natural gas plant sold, 1902)	Urbana, O. (electric plant sold, 1885)	Valley, Neb. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Vancouver, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1905)	Vancouver, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1902)	Versailles, Mo. (electric plant shut down, 1906)	Victoria, B. C. (electric plant abandoned)	Wabash, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1885)	Waddington, N. Y. (electric plant sold)	Wadsworth, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1912)	Wakefield, Mass. (electric plant shut down, 1913)	Walkerton, Ind. (electric plant shut down)	Wappingers Falls, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1910)	Washington, Wis. (electric plant sold, 1908)	Waterville, Wash. (electric plant abandoned)	Waynesville, O. (electric plant sold, 1919)	Wells, Ida. (electric plant shut down, 1914)	West Newton, Pa. (electric plant sold, 1910)	West Springfield, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1914)	West Tampa, Fla. (electric plant sold)	Wheaton, Ill. (electric plant shut down, 1904)	Wheeling, Va. (gas plant abandoned, shut down, 1914)	Willoughby, O. (electric plant abandoned)	Wilmington, O. (electric plant sold, 1902)	Windsor, Tenn. (electric plant leased)	Windsor, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1915)	Winnebago, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)	Wood River, Neb. (electric plant abandoned)	Woodstock, N. B. (electric plant abandoned, 1906)	Woodville, O. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)	Wytheville, Va. (electric plant abandoned)	Xenia, O. (electric plant sold, 1886)	Yarmouth, N. S. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)	Zoeland, Mich. 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