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Section 46. All fines imposed by said Recorder, and all penaities recovered Case him for a violation of a City ordinance, shall, when received or col-cisc, he forthwith paid by him to the City Treasurer, who shall give him ordinate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed in the Recorder's office owhled in Section \$1 of this Chater.

sam of Property Interests; Contracts and Ordinances Continued in Force Section 84. All property, real and personal, rights, privileges and im-ties, together with all books, papers, records, deeds, patents, moneys and sauts, now held, possessed and enjoyed by the present City of La Grande shalf by operation of this Charter pass to and he held, possessed, retained and by the City of La Grande, as created by this Charter, and all con Farts heretofore entered into by said City of La Grande are hereby continued The Sall force and effect, as though granted by the City of La Grande as created by this Charter; and all indebtedness incurred by said City of La Grande of the efficials thereof in behalf of said City of La Grande, shall be and is hereby mased by the City of La Grande, as created by this Charter, and all ordi sames or resolutions not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter a greens in force in said City of La Grande, are hereby ratified, confirmed and wathered in full force and effect, as though passed and granted by the City of La Grande, as created by this Charter.

Incumbents in Office; to Hold,

and the other be given to the Mayor. Claims Against the City; Deferred Till Next Meeting.

Section 47. All demands and accounts against the City shall be presented to the Recorder, on or before the first day of each month, with the necessar; extosuce in support thereof, and he shall report them to the Council at its nex meeting after being presented to him together with any suggestions and explan assume which he may deem proper and pertinent. All such demands and accounts shall lie over from the meeting at which they were presented until the at regular meting, when the Council shall vote direct whether the same shall we paid in whole or in part, as they may deem just and legal; provided, the the for corporate purposes and none other. All accounts shall be balanced at the end of each month

Warrants; How Drawn.

Section 48. When the Council orders any account or demand to be paid the Recorder must draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount ordered mark which order or warrant, when so drawn, shall be signed by the Mayor and sted by the Recorder.

Recorder's Official Title.

Section \$9. The Recorder's name of office, whether acting as Recorder of the Council, shall be, "Recorder of the City of La Grande."

Issue Licenses.
Section 50. The Recorder must issue all licenses authorized by City ordi ce upon the delivery to him of the receipt of the City Treasurer for the west of the money for such license; provided, that in such cases as the By the provisions of this Charter or any ordinances, shall be required size a special order, license shall be issued only upon such special order. Books of Account.

Section 51. The Recorder must keep books of account, showing therein ceasts and disbursements and all sums appropriated, the date thereof, the warrants drawn upon the Treasurer, and to om payable, and all such other matters and things as may be prescribed by time, or to be proper or necessary to a correct understanding of the City

Administer Oaths. section 52. The Recorder is authorized to administer any oath authorided at required to be taken by any law of this state, or any City ordinance

Duties of the Treasurer. Dordon 53. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys that shall come into his hands belonging to the City of La Grande, and pay the series over upon a warrant for order signed by the Mayor and Recorder, and dargs a correct account of his receipts and disbursements and at all times keep Mis books open for the inspection of the Council; and at the expiration o dis serm of office he shall turn over to his successor all moneys, books and papers in his hands belonging to his said office. He shall also perform sucl other duties as are provided for by this Charter, ordinances or special order. of the Council.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS OF DELINQUENT TAXES. General Fund.

Section 54. All moneys paid for licenses and collected as fines, as wel all mency collected by taxation, except taxes levied for a special purpose will form the General Fund of the City; provided that the Council may create otther funds for specific purposes, or for improvements.

Manner of Assessing Taxes. Section 55. All taxes, except as in this Charter otherwise provided, shall the measured, levied and entered upon the tax roll of Union County, Oregon accordance with the general laws of the State of Oregon, relating to the secondance and levying of taxes, in force at the time of assessment, and shall me reflected by the same officer collecting County taxes in said Union County and at the same time as said County taxes are collected, and shall be paid wer to the City Treasurer of the City of La Grande, upon demand, as provided

Authorized by Ordinance. Section 56. Immediately after the County Clerk of Union County shall assessable property within the City limits of the City of La Grande, as provided by daw, i number be the duty of the Council to meet and by ordinance, annually, levy sawie taxes and assessments as said Council may consider necessary, not ex enveloge the limit fixed in this Charter, and cause the same to be certified to the County Clerk of Union County; and the same shall be thereafter proceeded an as provided by the general laws of the State of Oregon relating to the

mode of making assessments, collecting and payment of taxes. Delinquent Taxes Bear Interest Section 57. All special taxes levied as provided and authorized by this Charter and not certified to the County Clerk, and all assessments for the spening, extension, improvement or repair of streets or alleys, or for the ng of sewers or drains, and every part thereof, shall bear interest at the mil mte from the time the same are due and payable until paid or collected and the Treasurer must collect the same and place the same to the credit of The proper fund of the city.

Fix Time of Payment.

Section 58. The Council must provide by ordinance within what time assessments shall be paid to the Treasurer and all assessments not paid The Treasurer within such time are thereafter delinquent and must be

Return of Tax Roll.

Section 59. Within five days from the expiration of the time limited for pyther takes to the Treasurer, the Treasurer must return the tax roll to the new. distinguishing thereon the amount of taxes paid and those remaining Warrant Directed to the Chief of Police.

Section 60. The Council must thereafter order the Recorder to deliver te tax roll to the Chief of Police and issue and annex thereto a warrant died to the Chief of Police, commanding him to proceed forthwith to collec Awquent taxes upon such roll in the manner provided by law, and pay the same to the Treasurer, together with the costs of collection, and return the warrant with his doings thereon, and the receipt of the Treasurer to the

Warrant Deemed to Be Execution.

Section 61. The warrant for the purpose of collecting such delinquent mxes and assessments shall be deemed as execution, and shall have the force and effect thereof against any person, firm or corporation against whom much mass or assessments are levied and charged on the tax roll and shall be ested and returned in like manner.

Levy Made on Real Property. Section 62. The warrant must be levied on any real property of the per firm or corporation against whom the tax is levied or charged, or suffiless thereof to satisfy such warrant, including fees of officers and all exmesores of sale and executing the warrant.

Owner Unknown.

Section 63. In case of a delinquent tax or assessment levied upon real operty in the name of the owner unknown, the warrant shall be executed the ing upon each lot or part thereof of such property for the tax levied Deed

Deed of Chief of Police.

Company of the general tax laws of the State of Oregon.

Redemption of Real Property.

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Real property sold for delinquent taxes may be redeemed as sold for the State of Oregon.

Surplus Paid to Oregon.

Surplus Paid to Owner.

Whenever any property sold for delinquent taxes shall bring the amount of such taxes and the costs and charges of collection.

The costs and charges of collection. True Consideration Named.

The specific the property sold, or his legal representative, is entitled to a reason the Thansurer for such surplus.

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In use of a sale of personal property for delinquent taxes.

The consideration thereof shall be expressed in the bill of sale therefor.

The consideration of the purchaser.

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arrant for collection of delinquent taxes or assessments must be returned and may order an alias warrant to issue for the collection of any such taxes or assessments not made on a previous one. All costs and charges for collectng delinquent taxes or assessments must be made on the warrant, and colected as a part of the tax or assessment. The Council may prescribe, by ordinance, fees and compensation for collecting delinquent taxes, but the same shall in no wise be paid out of the treasury.

Property Not Sold for Less Than Taxes; Advertise Certificates of Sale, ction 69. All property subject to levy upon execution is subject to evy upon a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes or assessments and ilso all property subject to assessment for taxation as provided in this Charer, whether the same be exempt from execution or not. Provided, that proprrty shall not be sold for less than the tax or assessment assessed against it; and if such amount is not bid, the Chief of Police, or officer executing the sarrant shall strike the same off to the City for said amount, or return the ame delinquent, as may be directed by the Council. The Recorder may thereofter, if the same be struck off to the City, assign certificates to any one aying the price therefor that is required, for the redemption of such propand the Recorder shall once each year, until the City obtains a deed, dvertise and offer said certificates for sale, but in no case selling for less han the amount required to redeem said property, until the City obtains a leed, and annually thereafter he shall advertise said land for sale.

City a Road District; Road Taxes Collected Therein. Section 70. For the purpose of the assessment and collection of road taxes he territory within the corporate limits of said City of La Grande, is hereby onstituted a road district of Union County, Oregon, and the Street Superinendent or other officer of said City who has charge of the repair of the treets and highways within said City, is hereby made Road Supervisor for aid district, and all taxes for road purposes within the corporate limits of aid City, when collected, shall be paid to the Treasurer of said City, and the ame shall be by him kept in a separate fund for road and street purposes vithin said district, and shall be paid out by him upon a warrant on said und by order of the Council of said City. When the road taxes of said disrict shall not be levied or assessed by the County Court of Union County, regon, the Street Superintendent, or other officer having charge of the epair of the streets and highways therein, shall, as Road Supervisor of said listrict, collect the road taxes for said district in the same manner as such axes are collected in other road districts in said County. CHAPTER XI.

OF MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. To Bind the City on Contract.

The City of La Grande shall not be bound by any contract, Section 71. r in any way liable thereon, unless the same is authorized by ordinance, and nade in writing and by order of the Council and signed by the Mayor and tecorder. But an ordinance may authorize any officer or agent of the City. saming him, to bind the City without a contract in writing for the payment if any sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

Appropriation of Money.

Section 72. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in puruance of an appropriation for that purpose made by the Council at a regular neeting thereof and on a warrant signed by the Mayor and Recorder.

Limit of Taxation and Fiscal Year. Section 73. The fiscal year of this City shall commence on the secon lay of January of each year, and during any such year the rates of general nd special taxes levied must not exceed in the aggregate twenty (20) mills

n the dollar on the assessed valuation of property within the City.

Officers Prohibited From Contracting With the City.

Section 74. No member of the Council or other officer of the City shall e interested in any contract or work, the expenses of which are to be paid out of the City treasury

Style of Ordinance; Enacting Clause.

Section 75. The style of every ordinance shall be: "The City of La Grande loes ordain as follows:" and all warrants issued by the Recorder by the virtue f the provisions of this Charter, or of any ordinance, shall run in the name of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and no ordinance shall take ffect until published by printing in a newspaper, or posting in three conspicuus places in the City, and until some date specified in the ordinance; proided an ordinance passed over a veto may have its date changed

City Licenses; Exempt From County Pax.

Section 76. No person paying a license to the City of La Grande in order carry on a business or vocation within the City limits for winch license is equired by this Charter, or by any ordinance, shall be required to pay a icense to the County authorities of Union County for the same purpose; proided that when a bond is required to be given to the County for obtaining ny license, such bond in amount and manner must be given to the City of a Grande; and, provided further, that peddlors' licenses shall not exempt ne from obtaining County licenses when peddling both within and without

Official Undertakings.

Section 77. The Council shall by ordinance fix the amount of the official ndertaking of each and every officer of the City or other person who may be equired by this Charter or by ordinance to execute and file an official underaking; provided that there be not less than two sureties or an approved inemnity bonding company upon each and every undertaking. Public Statement.

Section 78. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and the Council of the City f La Grande to cause to be published in some newspaper published in said ity, semi-annually, statements of the financial condition of said City, showng the amounts received and disbursed in each six months; such statement be verified by the certificate of the City Recorder.

This Charter Competent as Evidence. Section 79. This Charter shall be deemed a public Charter and may be cad as evidence without proof, and judicial notice will be taken thereof in all Courts and places.

Section 80. The Council shall not authorize the making of any contract or a continuous service for a longer period of time than three years, but a ontract for the fulfillment of a specific act or the payment of a debt shall be mited not to exceeding twenty years. No franchise shall be granted for a onger period than twenty-five years.

Liabilities of Indebtedness

Section 81. The liabilities heretofore incurred by the existing municipal orporation of the City of La Grande evidenced by the bonds of said corporaion heretofore issued, and particularly the bonded indebtedness of said corporation amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$25,000.00, commonly nown as the City Hall bonds, and the bonded indebtedness of said corporation mounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$50,000.00, commonly known as the Water Works bonds, are hereby assumed by and shall become and be the liabilities of the City of La Grande as incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of this Charter, does hereby ratify and approve and adopt ill proceeding heretofore had, taken and adopted by the existing municipal orporation, the City of La Grande, and the voters thereof for the issue and cale of bonds to the amount of \$160,000.00, which bonds are to be known as he Beaver Creek Pipe Line bonds, and does hereby assume the further indebtdness of \$160,000.00, to be evidenced by said bonds, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be paid into the treasury of the City of La Grande and set spart as a separate fund, to be known and designated as the Beaver Creek Pipe Line fund, and to be used to construct and install a gravity system of water works supplying the City of La Grande with water for public purposes and the inhabitants thereof with water for household, and domestic purposes

ion therewith. Except as provided by this Section or otherwise authorized by this Charter, the indebtedness of the City of La Grande shall never exceed in the aggregate Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, but the taxpayers of the City of La Brande may at any time, by vote at any election held for the said purpose authorize an additional bonded indebtedness for increasing or improving the water supply of said City, constructing and maintaining sewers, streets, plants for lighting the City by electricity and gas, or for any of the said purpose for other public improvements, and for refunding the bonds above mentioned. or any thereof; provided, however, that the City of La Grande shall not have power to issue its bonds for any purpose or to incur any indebtedness whereby the aggregate indebtedness of the City, in addition to that above specified. will exceed ten per cent of the taxable property within the city, such taxable property to be ascertained from the last preceding a sessment made for County and State purposes.

and for all expenses heretofore incurred by the City of La Grande in connec-

Outstanding Warrants.

Section \$2. The Council is empowered by this Charter to refund the outstanding warrants against the general fund by issuing time warrants payable at stated times in the future, the rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, or as much less as the Council shall determine.

Prohibited From Issuing Warrants in Excess of Revenue. Section 83. The Council, during any fiscal year, shall not issue warrants against any fund of the city in excess of the revenues that may be collected in any particular fund during any such fiscal year; provided, that warrants may be issued at any time not exceeding the limit of floating indebtedness as Section 85. The incumbents in the office of Mayor, Treasurer, Recorder

and Chief of Police, Councilmen and all appointive officers of the City of La Grande, who shall be in office, when this Charter shall take effect, shall hold their respective offices until the end of the terms for which they were respectbeen elected or appointed and qualified.

First Election of Officers; Annual Meeting of Council, Section 86. It is hereby provided that the first election under this Char-

ter for the election of Mayor, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Recorder and one Councilman from each Ward shall be on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1909, and the first annual meeting of the Council under this Charter shall be held on the third Monday in March. A. D. 1909, when officers elected shall qualify and assume their respective duties under this Charter, and they shall today and tin cup sales have never ty on the first passenger train, and hold their respective offices until January 2, 1910, and until their successors been equalled in a single day. It is the officials look for about 600 to be

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