

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Monmouth on the 21st day of October, 1919, between the legal voting hours on said date at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in accordance with the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, that the following proposed amendments to the charter of said City be and the same are hereby submitted to the voters thereof for approval or rejection at the special election herein provided for, to-wit:

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to repeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said City of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto" approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said City at an election duly called and held therein on June 5, 1911, and also as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters thereof at an election duly called and held in said City on November 27, 1913, and as further amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said City at an election duly called and held therein on April 30, 1917, and to amend all other amendments amending said act enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by vote of the people.

Be it Enacted by the People of the City of Monmouth that an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to repeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said City of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto" approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said City at an election duly called and held therein on June 5, 1911, and also as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said City at an election duly called and held therein on November 27, 1913, and as further amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said City at an election duly called and held therein on April 30, 1917, and as amended by all other amendments amending said act enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sub-section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the construction and installation of a gravity water system from Monmouth to what is known as Teal creek, the council is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of general obligation bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), said bonds to

be in denominations of \$500 or \$1000 each, duly signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder under the corporate seal of the city, having semi-annual coupons attached thereto bearing the facsimile engraved signatures of the mayor and recorder, whereby the city shall be held in substance and effect to undertake and promise to pay the bearer of each of said bonds at maturity thereof the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of value with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, each of said bonds to be a direct obligation of the city of Monmouth and to be known as City of Monmouth Water Bonds. Said bonds shall be dated at a convenient time to be fixed by the council, maturity or maturities to be likewise fixed by the council, but not to exceed twenty (20) years from date and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Monmouth, Oregon.

Section 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be sold by the council as its judgement may be best but for not less than par and accrued interest.

Section 3. The debt limitations contained in the charter of said city shall not apply on the bonds hereby authorized.

Section 4. The council shall each year at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes include in such levy a sum sufficient to pay interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue and to retire the principal amount thereof at maturity.

Resolved further that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the council to be filed with the city recorder of the city of Monmouth for submission to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection to be voted upon at a special election to be held as herein provided.

Resolved further, that the council of the city of Monmouth deems it advisable and does hereby and herein call and make necessary provisions for the holding of a special election which shall be held on the 21st day of October, 1919, between the legal voting hours on said date at the council chamber in the city hall in said city, which is hereby designated as the time and polling place for said special election;

Resolved further that O. A. Wolverton, D. M. Hampton and G. W. Chesebro are hereby appointed judges for said election and Howard Morlan and Harry Stine are hereby appointed clerks therefor;

Resolved further, that for the hereinabove proposed charter amendments the following ballot title be and the same is hereby adopted by the council:

CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY

THE COMMON COUNCIL AN ACT

To amend an act to incorporate the city of Monmouth approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by the voters of said city at elections held therein on June 5, 1911, November 27, 1913 and April 30, 1917, adding thereto Section 53 authorizing the issuance and sale of \$60,000 City of Monmouth Water Bonds, said bonds to bear not to exceed 6 per cent interest and to mature in not to exceed 20 years from date and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay principal and interest thereon.

100 YES
101 NO

Be it further resolved that the recorder be and he hereby is instructed to publish the hereinabove proposed charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council in the manner required by law, that is to say, by the publication in full in the Monmouth Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Monmouth and hereby designated by the council, for two consecutive publications thereof within the twenty (20) days immediately preceding said special election at which said proposed amendments are to be voted upon.

Passed by the Council this 23rd day of September, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Chesebro, Ebbert, Riddell.
Nays—None.

Submitted to the mayor September 23rd, 1919.

Approved by the mayor September 23rd, 1919.

O. A. Wolverton, Mayor.
Attest: R. B. Swenson, Recorder

RESOLUTION.

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Be it Enacted by the People of the City of Monmouth that Subdivision 2 of Section 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to repeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said city of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto" approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on November 27, 1913, and as further amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on April 30, 1917, and as amended by all other amendments amending said act enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by vote of the people be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2 a To assess, levy and collect taxes for general municipal purposes, not to exceed one per centum per annum upon all property both real and personal within the boundaries described by section 2 of this act, which is taxable by law for city, state and county purposes.

2 b To levy and collect a sufficient tax, not exceeding one per centum, upon all property both real and personal within the corporate limits of the City of Monmouth, which is taxable by the laws of the State of Oregon for state county and city purposes for any specific object within the authority of the municipal corporation, including payment of an existing debt, maintenance of a sinking fund, purchase of parks and maintenance thereof, maintenance and repairs of streets, maintenance and repairs of sewers or payments for lands, rights of way, and other purposes needed for a system for the disposal of city sewage, but the ordinance levying such tax shall state the object and purpose thereof and the estimated amount of money for the several purposes, and the money so provided, shall not be used for any other purpose.

Resolved Further, that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the council be filed with the recorder of the city of Monmouth for submission to the legal voters of said city for their rejection or approval to be voted upon at a special election as herein provided.

Resolved Further, that the council of the city of Monmouth deems it advisable and does hereby and herein call and make necessary provision for the holding of a special election which shall be held and is hereby called to be held on the 21 day of October, 1919, between the legal voting hours on said date at the council chamber in the city hall in said city, which is hereby designated as the time and polling place for said special election.

Resolved further, that O. A. Wolverton, D. M. Hampton and G. W. Chesebro are hereby appointed judges for said election and Howard Morlan and Harry Stine are hereby appointed clerks therefor;

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102 Yes.
103 No.

Be it Further Resolved, that the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish the hereinabove proposed charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council in the manner required by law, that is to say, by the publication of this resolution in full in the Monmouth Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Monmouth and hereby designated by the council, for two consecutive publications thereof within the twenty (20) days immediately preceding said special election at which said proposed amendments are to be voted upon.

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Be it Enacted by the People of the City of Monmouth that Sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to repeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said city of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto" approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on June 5, 1911, and also as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters thereof at an election duly called and held in said city on November 27, 1913, and as further amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on April 30, 1917, and as amended by all other amendments amending said act enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by vote of the people be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a mayor and four councilmen who shall constitute the common council of said city and a recorder. The mayor and recorder shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The councilmen shall hold office for four years and upon the passage of this amendment the councilmen then holding office shall draw lots and select two of their number who shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1921 and two who shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1923. The mayor, councilmen and recorder shall be elected biennially at the time of the regular state election of Oregon. Provided that no person shall be eligible to the office of mayor or councilmen unless he shall be the owner of real property within said city of Monmouth.

Section 4. There may be hereafter appointed by the mayor of the city of Monmouth as hereinafter provided, a city engineer, a city attorney, a city treasurer, a marshal, a superintendent of streets and such number of deputy marshals as may be necessary for the needs of said city, all of which appointments shall be with the consent and approval of a majority of the city council, which appointments may be made at the regular meeting of the council, following the first of January each year and such appointees shall hold their offices for the period of one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; any of the officers appointed under this act may be removed at any time by a majority of the council, either with or without notice, for misfeasance, malfeasance, negligence, inattention or incompetency in office. The council may at its pleasure combine the duties of any two or more of these offices on the person of one official.

Resolved Further, that this resolution for proposed charter amendments submitted to the voters by the council be filed with the recorder of the city of Monmouth for submission to the legal voters of said city for their rejection or approval to be voted upon at a special election to be held as herein provided.

Resolved Further, that the council of the city of Monmouth deems it advisable and does hereby and herein call and make necessary provision for the holding of a special election which shall be held and is hereby called to be held on the 21st day of October, 1919, between the legal voting hours on said date at the council chamber in said city, which is hereby designated as the time and polling place for said special election;

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104 Yes.
105 No.

Be it further resolved, that the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish the hereinabove proposed charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council in the manner required by law, that is to say, by the publication of this resolution in full in the Monmouth Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Monmouth and hereby designated by the council, for two consecutive publications thereof within the twenty (20) days immediately preceding said special election at which said proposed amendments are to be voted upon.

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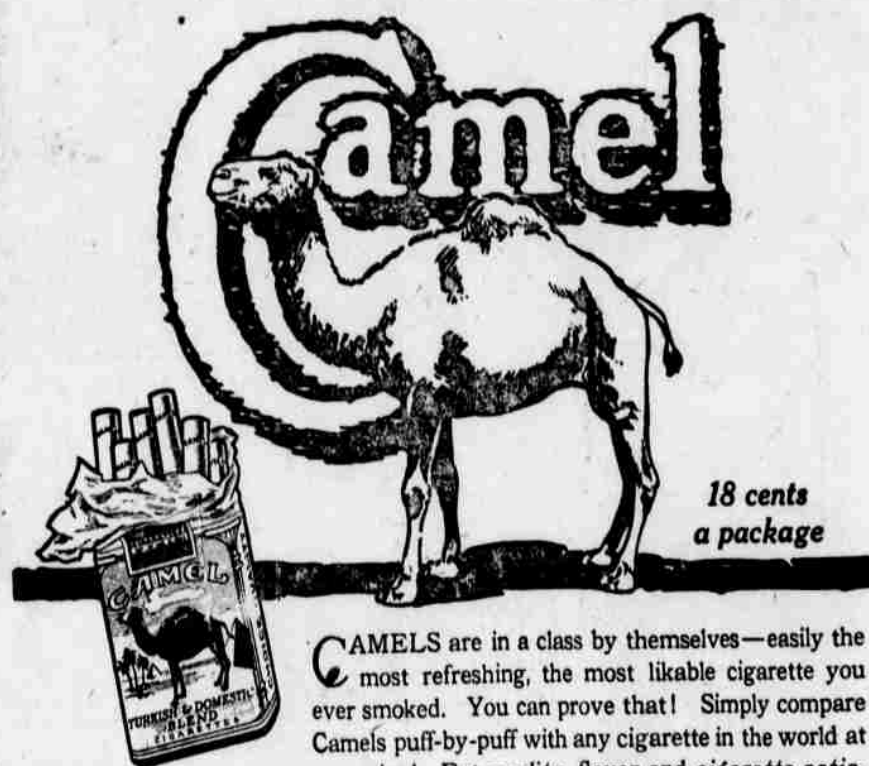
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Be it Enacted by the People of the City of Monmouth that Section 33 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Monmouth in Polk County, Oregon, and to repeal all prior acts or parts of acts to incorporate said city of Monmouth, and all amendments thereto" approved February 6, 1899, as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on June 5, 1911, and also as subsequently amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters thereof at an election duly called and held in said city on November 27, 1913, and as further amended by a measure submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held therein on April 30, 1917, and as amended by all other amendments amending said act enacted by the Legislative Assembly or by vote of the people be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 33. In all cases of notice for the construction, improvement, opening, alteration or repair of the street, alley, sidewalk or pavement, whether in whole or in part thereof, the common council may direct said improvement, alteration or repair to be made by the owners of the lots abutting thereon or adjacent thereto, within sixty days after publication of said notice, under the supervision of the city marshal.

If said owners of lots, or any of them, shall fail to make such improvements, alterations or repairs within the said sixty days, the council shall then proceed to make

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