

published by posting in three of the most public places in said city, I posted a copy of the foregoing ordinance No. 101 in three of the most public places in said City, to-wit: one of said copies in the office of the Police Judge, one copy at the office of the City Treasurer, and one copy at the office of the City Clerk, that each of said copies so posted by me was a true, full and correct copy of the said ordinance, and of the whole thereof.

W. K. Cannon

Subscribed and sworn to before this 21st day of June, 1915.

Paul M. Wilson
Notary Public for the State of
Montana, residing at Polson, Montana,
My commission expires March 31st, 1916

ORDINANCE NO. 102

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING SPECIAL ELECTIONS BY RESIDENT FREEHOLDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON:

Section 1.

That the precincts of the City of Polson as defined and fixed by the Ordinances of the City for the general municipal elections, shall each constitute a voting precinct for all special elections by resident free holders within the City of Polson and which are held by said City.

Section 2.

Notice of every special resident freeholders election held in said City shall be prepared by the City Clerk, stating the purpose for which such election is held, the character of any franchise applied for and the valuable consideration, if any there be, to be derived by the said city; the time and place of holding said election, the place of voting in each of the precincts within the city, and the time the polls will open and close; and such notice must be published in some weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Polson, at least once a week for three successive weeks; and such notice must be posted in at least three public places in the said City for at least three weeks prior to such election by the resident freeholders.

Section 3.

The City Council must, at least five days before any such election appoint three judges and two clerks of elections for each voting precinct, provided that no person shall be eligible to the office of judge or clerk of election who at the time of such appointment shall be holding any office under the government of said city or who is not a qualified elector at such election or entitled to register as such. Such judges or others chosen in their stead shall qualify and conduct the election, canvass the votes, and make returns thereof, to the Clerk of said City in all respects as required by the laws of the State of Montana, for conducting elections as far as the same are applicable to city elections. In the event that any judge or clerk of election appointed by the City Council shall fail to appear and qualify at the time and place for opening the polls for such election, another shall be chosen by the qualified electors present at such time and place, who shall qualify and act as judge or clerk. Judges of election and clerks shall each be entitled to receive three dollars for their services.

Section 4.

When any person shall offer to vote at any special election by resident freeholders, and the judges shall examine the registry list for that precinct, and if the name of such person be found thereon without challenge, and no challenge is offered, shall check the same and deposit ballot of such voter and the clerks shall enter the name of the person voting on the poll list; but if the name of such person be not on the list he or she shall not be allowed to vote unless the provisions of Ordinance No. 101 in such cases made and provided are complied with at that time.

Section 5.

Before the judges of any election shall permit anyone to vote

who has been challenged, they must satisfy themselves from an examination of the proposed voter, under oath, and as prescribed by the ordinances of said city, that he or she is a qualified elector at such election. If the judges have reason to believe that any person offering to vote is not the person registered in the precinct in that name, such vote shall not be received until the identity of the voter or person offering to vote has been established to the satisfaction of the judges.

Section 6.

If during the progress of any city election by resident freeholders any judge or clerk shall from any disability be unable to be present and discharge the duties of the office, the electors present shall choose another to act instead of the regular appointee who shall qualify in like manner as the others; and the judges shall cause a statement of such change to be made on the poll list and sign the same.

Section 7.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8.

That the passage of this ordinance being deemed immediately necessary for the regulation and conducting of special elections by resident freeholders within the City of Polson which involves the peace, health and safety of the city and the inhabitants thereof, it is hereby declared to be an "Emergency Measure" and to be and become immediately effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 16 day of June, 1915, by the City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, this 16 day of June, 1915.

Attest: T. S. Bauson City Clerk; J. W. Clark Mayor.

For the passage of this ordinance:
Ayes Clerk, Douglas, Stoughton
Nays None.

STATE OF MONTANA)
County of Flathead)ss

H.S. Hanson being first duly sworn, upon his oath, says I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and am and was at the time mentioned in this affidavit the City Clerk of the City of Polson, in said County and State, that on the 17th day of June, 1915, in accordance with the orders of the City Council of the City of Polson, requiring all ordinances of said city to be published by posting in three of the most public places in said city, I posted a copy of the foregoing ordinance No. 102, in three of the most public places in said City, to-wit: one of said copies in the office of the Police Judge, one copy at the office of the City Treasurer, and one copy at the office of the City Clerk, that each of said copies so posted by me was a true, full and correct copy of the said ordinance, and of the whole thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1915.

Russell Wilson
Notary Public for the State of Montana. Residing at Polson, Montana. My commission expires March 31st, 1916.

