

ORDINANCE NO. 482

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1-9-1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Polson that Section 1-9-1 shall read as follows:

1-9-1: DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM OF OFFICE: The Mayor, the superintending and administrative officer of the Municipality, shall devote so much of his time to the duties of his office as an efficient and faithful discharge thereof may require. He is the presiding officer of the Council, must sign the journals thereof and all warrants on the City Treasurer, and decide by his vote all ties, and has no other vote. He shall appoint all officers and employees of the Municipality, subject to the approval of the Council, and have such other powers as the Council may prescribe. He shall from time to time provide for the Council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem beneficial to the Municipality. He shall examine the grounds of all complaints against any officer of the Municipality to determine existence of a violation or neglect of duty and report to the Council the evidence thereof, if deemed sufficient for the removal of said officer. He shall require that every officer, on the expiration of his term of office or resignation or removal, deliver to his successor all assets belonging to such office. He shall perform all other duties required and necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the Municipality.

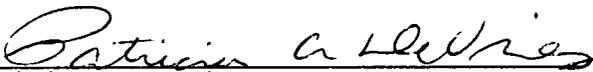
No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old, a resident of the State of Montana for at least three (3) years, and has been a resident of the City of Polson for at least two (2) years proceeding the election to office. The Mayor shall reside in the City during his term of office.

The Mayor shall be elected to a four (4) year term of office until the qualification of his successor.

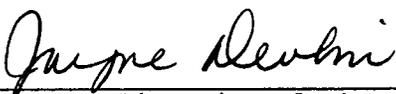
REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Emergency: A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation for public peace and safety and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

Passed and Approved this 19th day of June, 1989.


Patricia A. DeVries, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jayne Devlin, City Clerk