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ORDINANCE NO. 154.

A BILL, For an ordinance calling a special primary election for nominations to town offices, and declaring an emergency to exist.

THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special primary election for the nomination of town officers shall be held and is hereby called to be held on ~~Thursday~~, October 17th, 1918, at which said election there shall be nominated a Mayor, a Recorder, a Treasurer, and at least four councilmen.

Section 2. The provisions of Ordinance No. 153, shall apply to said special primary election except for the nomination of councilmen.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 7, of Chapter II, of the charter of the town of Stayton shall apply to the election of Councilmen.

Section 4. Whereas, four councilmen are to be elected to the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, as provided in Section 7, of Chapter II, of the Charter of said town, the following rules shall apply for the nomination of and election of councilmen at said special primary election: If there are eight or a less number of candidates for nomination for the office of councilman, the four receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and no further election shall be held.

Section 5. If there be more than eight candidates for nomination for the office of councilman, the eight receiving the largest number of votes shall be certified by the canvassing board as nominees to be voted on at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918.

Section 6. The provisions of Sections 4, and 5, of this ordinance shall apply to and include only such candidates as shall file petitions for nomination with the recorder as provided in ordinance No. 153.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the recorder to place the name of each candidate on the official ballot for the office named in such petition.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the recorder to post at least three notices of said special primary election in three public places within the town of Stayton, Oregon, at least ten days before the date fixed for the holding of said election, and also by publishing the same at least twice in some newspaper published within the town of Stayton, which said notice shall state the time, place and hour when the polls will be opened and the hour when the polls will be closed.

Section 9. That the polls shall be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 6:00 o'clock P.M. for said special primary election, provided that the polls may be closed for one hour from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 O'clock P. M. of said day.

Section 10. The Council shall appoint three judges of election, two of whom shall act as clerks. Said Judges shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe an oath in the following form, to-wit:

STATE OF OREGON |  
COUNTY OF MARION |<sup>ss.</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of a judge of election according to law to the best of my ability; that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit, and abuse in conducting the same, So help me God.

Section 11. That the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Stayton and the general laws of the State of Oregon for the conduct of general elections shall apply in all cases herein not provided by this ordinance.

Section 12. Whereas, the provisions of this ordinance are made necessary on account of certain changes in the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and of the Charter of the town of Stayton, Oregon, it is the judgment of the council that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of said town, and that it shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the council this 19th day of September, 1918.

Approved by the mayor this 19th day of September, 1918.

W. B. Beardsley Mayor.

Attest: J. B. Lewis Recorder.