

AN ORDINANCE providing for an election to be held in the Town of Stayton, Oregon, at which there shall be submitted to the legal voters thereof a proposed amendment to the Charter of said Town to provide an additional method for the improvement of streets in said town; and declaring an emergency.

THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Charter of the Town of Stayton, Oregon, be amended by adding thereto after Chapter VII, a new chapter to be known as Chapter VII-A, to read as follows:

Chapter VII-A
STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Sec. 1. In addition to any method now provided by Charter for the improvements of streets, any public street within said town may be improved by paving or otherwise, and the cost thereof may be paid out of the general fund of said Town, or out of any special fund thereof provided for such purpose.

Sec. 2. The Council of the Town of Stayton, subject only to the specific provisions of this Chapter, is authorized to provide for the improvement of streets hereunder; to provide for the kind and type of improvement; to secure engineering services in furtherance thereof; and to do and perform all things reasonable and necessary in connection with such improvement of streets.

Sec. 3. Before authorizing any street improvement consisting of any type of paving or oiling, the estimated total cost of which exceeds \$700.00, the Council shall call for bids thereon and shall let the work to the lowest responsible bidder, except that, if all bids be rejected, the Council may contract with the State of Oregon or any municipality thereof, for the performance of such work without the necessity of a bid. The Council shall provide for notice to bidders by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation published at Stayton, Oregon, if such there be; otherwise in one issue of a like newspaper published in Salem, Oregon. Each bidder shall deposit with the bid, either cash money or a certified check drawn on a bank doing business in Oregon, equal in amount to ten (10) percent, of the amount of the bid, conditioned as the Council may provide.

Sec. 4. The term "street" or "streets" as herein used, shall mean and include any public street or roadway.

Section 2. That said proposed amendment be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Stayton on May 17, 1940, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. thereof, and the Recorder shall give notice thereof and provide for said election in the manner provided by the Charter and Ordinances of said Town, and said election shall be held at the same polling places as the State Primary election to be held on said date, and shall be under supervision of the same election officials.

Section 3. That the ballot title of said proposed amendment shall be as follows:

STREET IMPROVEMENT. Proposal: To amend the Charter of the Town of Stayton to provide for payment of street improvement costs from the general fund or from special funds provided for that purpose, and providing for a system of bids for improvements exceeding \$100.00. Vote YES or NO

100 Yes. For the amendment.

101 No. Against the amendment.

Section 4. That in order to save expense of a special election and to submit this measure to the voters at the Primary election, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 24 day of April, 1940

Attest: _____ Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 24 day of April, 1940.

Mayor of the Town of Stayton.