

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ) ss  
CITY OF EVELETH )

I, Joseph J. Jagunich, Mayor of the City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, hereby certify that the following Charter Amendments as set forth herein were duly ratified by more than sixty per cent (60%) of the legalized voters, voting at a special election held in the City of Eveleth on the 6th day of November, 1956, and which were duly declared adopted by the canvassing board as per resolution duly adopted by the canvassing board at a special meeting of such board in the City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1956.

I further certify that the said resolution attached hereto passed by the canvassing board declaring said amendments to the Charter of the City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, duly adopted, is a true and correct copy thereof, and the ballot attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the ballot upon which said questions were submitted.

I further certify that the Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto showing that the proposed amendments to the City Charter of the City of Eveleth were duly published for four (4) successive weeks in the official newspaper of general circulation in said City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, before said special election as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph J. Jagunich, Mayor of the City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota have hereunto set my hand, authenticated by the Corporate Seal of the City of Eveleth, St. Louis County, Minnesota this 26th day of November, 1956.

Joseph J. Jagunich  
Mayor, City of Eveleth

Attested:

James S. Fisher  
City Clerk, City of Eveleth

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RESOLUTION NO. 1840

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1839 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION  
CANVASSING VOTES AND DECLARING RESULT OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION  
HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1956"

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Resolution No. 1839 be amended to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the results of the Special City Election for proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Eveleth have been and are hereby canvassed by the City Council of the City of Eveleth, showing that the proposals in said election received a total number of votes, as follows:

|                |   |     |   |      |
|----------------|---|-----|---|------|
| Proposal No. 1 | - | Yes | - | 1969 |
| Proposal No. 1 | - | No  | - | 833  |
| Proposal No. 2 | - | Yes | - | 2224 |
| Proposal No. 2 | - | No  | - | 650  |
| Proposal No. 3 | - | Yes | - | 1985 |
| Proposal No. 3 | - | No  | - | 836  |

WHEREAS, it appears that all three amendments received a total of votes which was more than 3/5 of the qualified voters who voted in said election,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Amendment No. 1 has passed and shall take effect December 6, 1956, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amendment No. 2 has passed and shall take effect December 6, 1956, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amendment No. 3 has passed and shall take effect December 6, 1956."

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman Lessar and on his motion supported by Councilman Filipovich was declared carried on the following votes:

Ayes: Councilmen Lessar, Filipovich, Lund, Klander and Mayor Jagunich

Nays: None

Passed November 20, 1956.

Joseph J. Jagunich  
Mayor

Attest:

Elmer A. Taipale  
City Clerk

Published November 29, 1956.

**Official Ballot**  
**CHARTER AMENDMENTS**  
**CITY OF EVELETH**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1956**

(Put your cross mark X in the one of the squares you wish to vote for)

**Proposal No. 1**

Shall Section 5 of Chapter 2, Sections 16, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3, Section 73 of Chapter 9, Charter for the City of Eveleth, Minnesota be amended as proposed by the Charter Commission of the City of Eveleth?

Yes ( )

No ( )

(This proposed amendment would change the official year to begin at midnight on the first day of January of each year commencing in 1957, change the terms of office of the Mayor and City Council to terms of three years with an annual election each year with the Mayor being elected one year and two councilmen being elected in each of the two succeeding years, the terms of said Mayor and City Council to begin at midnight on the first day of January of each year next succeeding their election, changing the fiscal year to begin at midnight on the first day of January of each year commencing in 1957.)

**Proposal No. 2**

Shall Section 40 of Chapter 5, as amended, Charter for the City of Eveleth, Minnesota be amended as proposed by the Charter Commission of the City of Eveleth?

Yes ( )

No ( )

(This proposed amendment would make it permissive for the City Council to engage the services of the State Comptroller or a public accountant to audit all accounts of the city for the preceeding fiscal year, except that the City Council shall engage the services of the State Comptroller every 3rd year at the expiration of the Mayor's term.)

**Proposal No. 3**

Shall Section 77 of Chapter 9, as amended, Charter for the City of Eveleth, Minnesota be amended as proposed by the Charter Commission of the City of Eveleth?

Yes ( )

No ( )

(This proposed amendment would make it permissive for the City Council to transfer from the general fund by resolution a sum, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars for contingent expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Mayor in the detection and prevention of crime in the City, or to be used as an urgent necessity fund.)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
City of Eveleth  
**GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 6, 1956**

*Elmer A. Taipale,*  
City Clerk

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER NOTICE OF ELECTION

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COUNCIL AND TO BE VOTED ON AT GENERAL

Election, November 6th, 1956

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6th, 1956, ON THE ADOPTION OF  
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER  
OF THE CITY OF SWISHER, MINNESOTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election  
will be held in all the polling places of the City of Swisher,  
St. Louis County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 6th day  
of November, 1956, at which the polls will be open from  
the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. to the hour of 6 o'clock P. M.  
for the purpose of voting on the adoption of  
the proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of  
Swisher, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the polling places at  
election in said City are as follows:

- First Ward—Hippodrome, Douglas Avenue
- Second Ward—City Hall, Pine Street
- Third Ward—City Auditorium, Jackson Street
- Fourth Ward—Senior High School Gymnasium, Jones Street
- Fifth Ward, 1st Pk.—Bridgely Residence, 519 Park Avenue
- Sixth Ward, 2nd Pk.—Lincoln School, Cleveland Street
- Seventh Ward, 3rd Pk.—Kortzke's Residence 1003 Shalston Street
- Eighth Ward, 4th Pk.—Thomson, 814 Grant Avenue
- Ninth Ward, 5th Pk.—A. L. Smith Club Building, Grant Avenue and Park Street
- Tenth Ward, 6th Pk.—Toussaint's Residence, West Street

ELMER A. TALPAIN  
City Clerk  
City of Swisher

Charter Commission of the City of Swisher  
Letter of Transmittal

CHARTER COMMISSION  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL  
TO THE CITY OF SWISHER

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CHARTER COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF EVELETH

CHARTER AMENDMENTS  
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Joseph Jagunich  
Mayor of the City of Eveleth  
Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned board of freeholders, constituting the Charter Commission of the City of Eveleth, having been duly appointed as such by the Judges of the District Court and thereafter having duly qualified, do hereby present certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Eveleth.

The proposed amendments as submitted herewith cover Chapter 2, Section 5, Page 9; Chapter 3, Section 16, Page 12; Chapter 3, Section 20, Page 12; Chapter 3, Section 25, Page 16, all of which deal with changing the terms of office of the Mayor and four Councilmen and the number to be elected each year; and Chapter 5, Section 40 as amended, Page 20, which deals with changing the word "shall" to "may" in reference to the employment of the state comptroller; and Chapter 9, Section 73.

The Commission requests that the amendments be submitted as separate questions. The Commission requests that the questions be submitted as follows:

- Amendment 1. Chapters 2 and 3, Sections 5, 16, 20 and 25 pertaining to terms of office of Mayor and City Council, and Chapter 9, Section 73, changing fiscal year.
- Amendment 2. Chapter 5, Section 40 as amended pertaining to hiring of state comptroller.

The Commission further requests that the said proposed amendments be submitted to the voters of the City of Eveleth at the next General Election as provided by law.

Dated at Eveleth, Minnesota, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1956.

Joseph P. Bedek  
Oliver L. Nelson  
Walter Smith  
W. J. Sweeney  
Kenneth A. Auer  
                                  
                                  
                                

A. J. Genn  
                                  
                                  
John C. Dwyer  
Frank M. Moseley  
Charles B. B. B. B.  
Donald W. Kiehl



CHARTER COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF EVELETH

CHARTER AMENDMENT  
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Joseph Jagunich  
Mayor of the City of Eveleth  
Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned board of freeholders, constituting the Charter Commission of the City of Eveleth, having been duly appointed as such by the Judges of the District Court and thereafter having duly qualified, do hereby present an additional certain proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Eveleth.

The proposed amendment as submitted herewith covers Chapter 9, Section 77, all of which deals with granting to the Council the authority by resolution to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for contingent expenses incurred by the Mayor, etc..

The Commission requests that this amendment be submitted as a separate question in addition to the amendments which have already been submitted.

The Commission further requests that the said proposed amendment be submitted to the voters of the City of Eveleth at the next General Election as provided by law.

Dated at Eveleth, Minnesota, this 1st day of October, 1956.

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| <u>Russell Aust</u>    | <u>A. M. J.</u>          |
| <u>Joseph L. Oulek</u> | <u>Daniel W. Kriette</u> |
| <u>John R. Ragnre</u>  | <u>F. J. Monahan</u>     |
| <u>Matt Smuk</u>       | <u>R. D. Severance</u>   |
| <u>Ben Ocho</u>        | <u>Sam Lagas</u>         |
| <u>Myron Blatnik</u>   | <u>H. Chum</u>           |
| <u>L. D. Turnbull</u>  |                          |
| <u>Oscar L. Gehon</u>  |                          |

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE  
CITY OF EVELETH RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR  
AND FOUR COUNCILMEN AND THE HIRING OF STATE COMPTROLLER

CHAPTER 2

Officers to be elected - Official year term, Section 5, reads as follows:

Section 5. The official year for the City of Eveleth shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January and the term of office of the Mayor and four Councilmen, after the first election as hereinafter provided, shall be two years from and after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, next succeeding their election and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

As amended, it would read as follows:

Section 5. The official year for the City of Eveleth shall begin at midnight on the first day of January of each year commencing in 1957 and for each year thereafter and the term of office of the Mayor and four Councilmen shall be as follows: Each of the officers shall be elected for a term of three years; at the first election the Mayor shall be elected for a term of three (3) years; two Councilmen shall be elected for a term of two (2) years; and the other two Councilmen shall be elected for a term of one year. Each of the terms of office shall be for a period of three (3) years after the first election. The election shall be held annually. At the first general election after the first election, two Councilmen shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and at the second general election after the first election, the other two Councilmen shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. The term of office shall commence at midnight on the first day of January of each year, next succeeding their election and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

~~Insert Page 2 after Page 14 Chapter 2 73~~  
CHAPTER 3

General Elections - When Held, Section 16, reads as follows:

Section 16. The General City Election, after the first election hereinafter provided for, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1915 and every two years thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

As amended, Section 16, reads as follows:

Section 16. The General City Election, after the first election hereinafter provided for, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

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CHAPTER 9

FINANCES AND TAXATION

The Fiscal Year.

Section 73. The fiscal year of the City shall commence upon the Tuesday after the first Monday of January of each year.

As amended, it would read as follows:

Section 73. The fiscal year of the City shall commence at midnight on the first day of January of each year commencing in 1957 and each year thereafter.

in the year 1957, and every year thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Section 20 which deals with candidates at primary election will only be amended to include the words "as amended" after the word City.

Section 25 shall be amended only insofar as where the word "eight" appears shall be changed to "four".

#### CHAPTER 5

The Mayor, Examination of City Books, Section 40, reads as follows:

Section 40 of Chapter 5 is amended to read as follows:

Section 40. The council and any officer or officers formally authorized by it shall have power to make investigations into the city's affairs, to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and compel the production of books and papers. The council may at any time provide for an examination or audit of the accounts of any officer or department of the city government. At the beginning of each fiscal year the council shall employ the state comptroller or in the event the state comptroller's office is unable to conduct an audit, then a certified public accountant to audit all accounts of the city for the preceding fiscal year. Such auditor, so employed, shall have unlimited privileges of investigation, to examine under oath or otherwise all officers, clerks and employes of the city, who shall give all required information and assistance, and submit for examination all such books and papers relating to the business of the city as may be requested. Failure on the part of any city official or employe so to assist as requested shall be deemed to be a forfeiture and abandonment of his office.

A duplicate report of such audit shall be presented to the mayor and each councilman, and one copy shall be filed with the city clerk and one copy shall be filed in the public library of the city. The council shall provide for the payment of such audit.

As amended, it would read as follows:

Section 40. The council and any officer or officers formally authorized by it shall have power to make investigations into the city's affairs, to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books and papers.

The council may at any time provide for an examination or audit of the accounts of any officer or department of the city government. At the beginning of each fiscal year the council may employ the state comptroller or a public accountant to audit all accounts of the city for the preceding fiscal year. Such auditor, so employed, shall have unlimited privileges of investigation, to examine under oath or otherwise all officers, clerks and employes of the city, who shall give all required information and assistance, and submit for examination all such books and papers relating to the business of the city as may be requested. Failure on the part of any city official or employe so to assist as requested shall be deemed to be a forfeiture and abandonment of his office. Every third year at the expiration of the mayor's office, the council shall employ the state comptroller of the State of Minnesota to audit the city books.

A duplicate report of such audit shall be presented to the mayor and each councilman, and one copy shall be filed with the city clerk and one copy shall be filed in the public library of the city. The council shall provide for the payment of such audit.

Section 77 of Chapter 9 as amended reads in part as follows:

The Council shall have no power to appropriate any monies from the general fund or otherwise or create any fund for contingent expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Mayor in the detection and prevention of crime in the City or to be used as an urgent necessity fund.

Said section shall be deleted, stricken and amended to read as follows:

From the general fund the Council may in every year by resolution appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars for contingent expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Mayor in the detection and prevention of crime in the City, or to be used as an urgent necessity fund.

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