

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MOORHEAD.

To the Honorable E. W. Humphrey,
Mayor, and the Council of the City
of Moorhead:

We, the undersigned, appointed on
the 4th day of January, 1919, by the
Honorable the District Court of Min-
nesota for the Seventh Judicial Dis-
trict in and for the County of Clay,
as a Charter Commission for the said
city, do hereby respectfully submit
the following Amendments to the
Charter adopted by the city on the
22d day of May, 1900, to-wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

That Section 242 of Chapter XV of
the Charter of the City of Moorhead
be amended by adding thereto the
following:

For the purpose of providing funds
for the construction and equipment
of the City Hall and Fire Station in
the City of Moorhead the City Coun-
cil may issue, without further author-
ity, bonds to the amount of twenty-
three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars,
and such bonds shall be a first lien
upon the said City Hall and Fire Sta-
tion. They shall be issued in such
denominations and bear such rate of
interest not exceeding six per cent
per annum as the council may deter-
mine and shall be payable in five
years. Said issue shall be in addition
to the five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollar
bond issue already authorized by the
Charter of the City of Moorhead in
Section 242 of Chapter XV of the said
Charter.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

To amend Chapter XV of the Char-
ter of the City of Moorhead by add-
ing thereto:

Sec. 244. That for the purpose of
constructing and installing in the
City of Moorhead an efficient fire alarm
system, the City Council of said city
by a two-third vote thereof at any
meeting is hereby authorized to call
for bids and enter into the necessary
contracts for the installation and con-
struction of said fire alarm system,
all provisions of the Charter to the
contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 245. For the purpose of pro-
viding funds for the installation and
construction of said fire alarm system,
the City Council may issue, without
further authority, bonds to the amount
of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500)
dollars. They shall be issued in such
denominations and bear such rate of
interest not exceeding six per cent

per annum as the council may deter-
mine and shall be payable in five
years.

Sec. 246. That upon the publica-
tion and adoption of the foregoing
amendment the Council may issue and
sell said bonds and proceed with the
said work without further notice.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

To amend Chapter XV of the Char-
ter of the City of Moorhead by add-
ing thereto:

Sec. 247. That for the purpose of
enabling the City of Moorhead to re-
pair and otherwise improve the north
and south bridges across the Red
River of the North in the said city and
the approaches thereto the council of
the said city by a two-third vote there-
of at any meeting is hereby author-
ized to call for bids and enter into
the necessary contract for the repair
and improvement of said bridges and
approaches, all provisions of the Char-
ter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 248. For the purpose of pro-
viding funds for said improvement of
the City Council of the City of Moor-
head may issue, without further au-
thority, bonds to the amount of
twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars.
They shall be issued in such denomi-
nations and bear such rate of inter-
est not exceeding six per cent per an-
num and shall be payable in five
years.

Sec. 249. That upon the publica-
tion of the adoption of the foregoing
amendment the council may issue and
sell said bonds and proceed with the
work without further notice.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

To amend Chapter XV of the Char-
ter of the City of Moorhead by add-
ing thereto:

Sec. 250. That any and all funds
remaining in the City Hall and Fire
Station Fund, in the fund provided
for the installation of a fire alarm
system and in the fund provided for
the repair of the North and South
bridges and approaches thereto after
the completion of said improvements
shall be transferred to and become
a part of the Permanent Improvement
Revolving fund.

Sec. 251. That said transfer of
funds shall be made by the council of
the City of Moorhead as soon after
the completion of the improvements
above set forth as they deem practic-
able.

Dated this 21st day of October,
1919.

S. G. COMSTOCK.
P. H. LAMB.
GEO. E. PERLEY.
M. T. WEUM.
RALPH PEDERSON.
O. C. BECK.
A. H. COSTAIN.
A. J. WRIGHT.

Bearing in mind the extraordinary
sums the city is obliged to spend in
erecting school buildings, city hall
and paving, with the inevitable heavy
taxation, the Charter Commission
earnestly urges the city council, the
school board and all others handling
public funds to exercise the most rigid
economy.

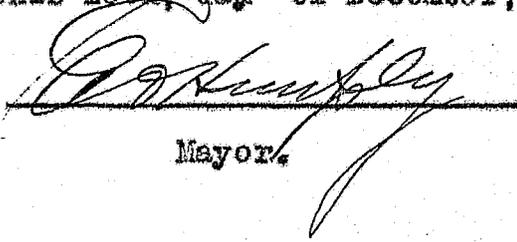
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State of Minnesota,
County of Clay, SS.
City of Moorhead.

I, E.W. Humphrey, Mayor of the City of Moorhead, hereby certify that the attached Amendments to the Charter of the City of Moorhead, were on the 21st, day of October A.D. 1918, proposed by the Board of Charter Commissioners, delivered to the City Council of the City of Moorhead on the 11th, day of November, A.D. 1919, published in three news papers of general circulation in the City of Moorhead for thirty (30) days, duly submitted to the voters of the City of Moorhead at a Special Election called and held on the 16th, day of December, A.D. 1919, for the purpose of voting upon said amendments; and that at such election were duly adopted by the legal voters of said city;

271 votes being cast at said election - necessary to adopt 163.
Amendment No. 1 received 239 votes in favor, and 27 votes against
Amendment No. 2 received 238 votes in favor, and 31 votes against
Amendment No. 3 received 233 votes in favor, and 33 votes against
Amendment No. 4 received 225 votes in favor, and 31 against the amendments.

Dated at Moorhead, Minnesota, this 18th, day of December, 1919.


Mayor.

Attest:


City Clerk.

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