

Feb. 27, 1905.

Hon. E. J. Webber, Mayor,  
Fergus Falls,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Fergus Falls, held at the First National Bank, Saturday evening, Feb. 25th, 1905, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the present City Charter, the said Commission decided to submit the following amendments to the present City Charter, to a vote of the people, at the coming election, which is to be held in this City, April 4th, 1905, and respectfully request that you attend to having the same duly published and properly placed upon the ballot, which is to be voted at said election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 7 OF SECTION 94.

That paragraph number seven of section ninety four of the Charter of the City of Fergus Falls, be amended by striking out the words "one mill" in the fourth line of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and two-tenths mills".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 OF CHARTER 2.

"Proposed by petition of 5% of the voters of said City" That section 6 of chapter two be amended so as to read as follows:-- The term of office of all elective officers shall be one year, except, Justices of the peace and Aldermen, whose term of office shall be two years. The term of office of all appointive officers shall be one year, except as herein otherwise provided. All terms of office under this charter shall be construed as beginning on the second Tuesday of April of the appropriate year, except as herein otherwise specifically provided. The terms of office of all those Aldermen elected to the four year term in the year 1903, shall expire in the year 1905, when their successor shall be elected at the general City election for that year. All officers whether elected or appointed shall continue in office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified, and in case an officer is elected or appointed to fill an unexpired term, such term shall expire at the same time that the term of the original incumbent would expire.

J. W. Mason	)	
F. J. Evans	)	E. E. Corliss
W. P. Bayley	)	A. Brandenburg
Elmer E. Adams	)	Jno H. Grass
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J. O. Barke	)	

CHARTER  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
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COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL   ) SS.  
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CITY OF FERGUS FALLS   )

I, John L. Townley, Mayor and chief magistrate of the City of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing are the amendments to the Charter of the city of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as drafted and presented to the Mayor of the city of Fergus Falls, by the Board of Charter Commissioners of said city, duly appointed by the Judge of the District Court, as required by law, and I do further certify that the question of the adoption of said Charter Amendments, was on the 4th day of April, 1905, duly submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, at the City Election then and there held in said city and that more than three-fifths of the qualified voters having at said election voted to ratify the same, and that said Charter Amendments were on said day duly adopted as required by law.

Dated April 24<sup>th</sup>....., 1905.

*John L. Townley*  
Mayor

Attest:

*[Signature]*  
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City Clerk.

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