

CHAPTER I.

Chapter one (1) of the charter of the City of Fairmont, adopted March 12th, 1902, is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

We, the people residing within the district of country hereinafter described, desiring to be incorporated as a city and frame a charter for its own government, do hereby ordain, establish, and adopt the following as the charter of the city of Fairmont.

I. The city shall be called and known as "The City of Fairmont," and shall consist of, and have jurisdiction over, the following described territory in Martin County, Minnesota, viz:

The West half of section four, all of sections five and eight, the West half of section nine, the Northwest quarter of section sixteen, the North Half of section seventeen, all that part of section seven lying East of the center of the channel connecting Lake George and Lake Sisseton, also all of that part of sections seven and eighteen lying East of the center of the channel connecting Lake Sisseton and Budd Lake and North of Budd Lake, all of said territory lying and being in Township number one hundred and two, North, Range number thirty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

II. The people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit, the district of country hereinbefore described, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of "The City of Fairmont", and by that name may sue and be sued, complain and defend, in all courts, be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and to take, hold, purchase, lease and convey such real, personal or mixed estate as may from time to time be necessary, adopt and use a common seal, and possess all the powers and privileges hereinafter specifically granted, and in addition thereto shall have and possess such powers and privileges as are possessed by like municipal corporations under the common law and the laws, statutes and constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of the United States of America, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession.

III. When this chapter takes effect, the City of Fairmont shall become and be the legal successor of the Village of Fairmont, and be vested with all franchises, rights and immunities formerly vested in said village, and all property and property rights and interests of every kind and nature formerly vested in the Village of Fairmont, shall be and become vested in, and possessed by, the City of Fairmont, under this charter, and all previously existing indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of said village shall be assumed and paid by the City of Fairmont.

IV. The city is hereby divided into three wards, each of which shall be and constitute one election precinct and be limited and bounded as follows:

All that portion of the city lying South of a line commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot number One in Block number One of Webster & Johnston's Addition to the Village of Fairmont, extending thence East along the North line of said lot to the Northeast corner thereof, thence East across Main Street to the center of Blue Earth Avenue where it intersects with Main Street, thence due East along and upon the center of Blue Earth Avenue to the East end thereof, thence due East to the eastern boundary of the City of Fairmont, shall constitute the first ward.

All that portion of the city lying North of said last described line and South of a line commencing on the South side of Oak Street, at the West end thereof, and extending thence East along the South side of Oak street to Lake Avenue, thence Southeast across Lake Avenue to the center of Fifth street, at the point of intersection of Fifth Street and Lake Avenue, thence East along and upon the center of Fifth Street to the East end thereof, thence due East to the eastern boundary of the city, shall constitute the second ward.

All that portion of the City lying North of said last described line shall constitute the third ward.

V. Every process and notice effecting the city shall be served upon the mayor, and in his absence upon the city clerk, and in the absence of both of such officers from the city, by leaving a certified copy at the usual place of abode of the mayor with a person of suitable age and discretion.

VI. Every contract, conveyance, commission, license, or other instrument shall be executed on the part of the city by the mayor and city clerk, and sealed with the common seal, when authorized by the common council or the provisions of this charter.

VII. All acts, sections, and provisions inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

State of Minnesota)
County of Martin) ss
City of Fairmont)

I, William Viesselman, Mayor of the City of Fairmont, Martin County, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that a special election was duly held in said City on November 10th., 1903, under the General Election Laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the above and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of the City of Fairmont, being proposed Amendment Number One, Chapter One, was duly ratified by the qualified voters voting at said election.

That at said Election the total number of votes cast was Two Hundred Seventy-two (272), and that the above and foregoing Amendment, being proposed Amendment Number One, and Chapter One, to the Charter of said City of Fairmont, received and was accepted by Three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) of the qualified voters of said City voting at said special election.

That the above and foregoing Amendment so proposed, accepted and ratified, is a true and correct copy of the original proposed Amendment Number One, Chapter One, and the whole thereof, and was duly accepted, ratified and adopted at the said election, and as herein set forth.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said City of Fairmont, Minnesota, in said County of Martin, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1903.

Wm. Viesselman
Mayor City of Fairmont, Martin Co.,
Minnesota.

Attest:

R. S. Jackson
Clerk.

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