

Proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Moorhead.

To the Honorable C. A. Nye, Mayor of the City of Moorhead, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned, appointed on the 30th day of December A. D. 1903, by the Honorable the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Clay, as a Charter Commission for said City, do hereby respectfully submit the following amendments to the Charter heretofore adopted by the City of Moorhead on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1900, to-wit::

I. That section 74, of Chapter IV. of said Charter be amended by inserting after the words "ten years" as it appears therein the following: "Excepting a franchise granting the use of the streets of the city for the operation of street railways, which may be granted for a period not to exceed twenty years."

2. That the term of the existence of the franchise granted by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the use of certain streets and highways in the city of Moorhead for the operation of an electric passenger railway to M E. McDonald, George H. Rice, R. H. Patterson and Frank E. Donnelly, their successors or assigns, with necessary switches, turn-outs, poles and wires, and fixing certain regulations and conditions upon which the same shall be done" be extended to a period of twenty years, instead of ten years, and the City council is authorized and directed to amend said ordinance by striking out the word "ten" as it appears in sub-division "E" of Section 3 of said ordinance and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and when so amended such amendments shall become operative and in force from and after approval by the Mayor and publication.

Dated at Moorhead, Minnesota this 9th day of May A. D. 1904.

Wm. R. Tillotson.
Geo. E. Perley
C. A. Nye

Lew A. Huntoon.

John Costain.

Leslie Welter.

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Edwin Adams.

Jacob Kiefer.

Ralph Pederson.

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I hereby certify that the copy of proposed amendments hereto attached, is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office and of the whole thereof, and were received by the city council from the Charter Commission on the 9th day of May 1904, at which time they were ordered submitted to a vote of the people by said council, at a Special election to be held on the 21st day of June 1904, and that the said proposed amendments were duly published, according to law, in the newspapers of the city of Moorhead. I hereby further certify that the ^{election} Special was held on the 21st day of June 1904, at which time the said proposed amendments were voted upon by the people, and that on the 24th day of June 1904, the city council met in public session and canvassed the vote of said election and declared said amendments to have been legally adopted at said election.

Given under my hand an official seal this 16th day of May A. D. 1905.

A. E. Roberts

city clerk.

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