

VILLAGE OF DAYTON

DAYTON, MINNESOTA 55327

421-7127

June 3, 1974

Mr. Erdahl  
Secretary of the State  
State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: Biennial Election Procedures

Dear Mr. Erdahl:

With reference to biennial election procedures, it has been brought to my attention that when a municipality has adopted the biennial election procedures, notification of this is to be forwarded to the Secretary of the State.

Please be advised that at the February 11, 1974 Council Meeting of the City of Dayton, the following motion was moved and passed by the Council Members:

"That we adopt as the next city ordinance an ordinance establishing an even year election schedule pursuant to MSA 205.07 in adopting a system of biennial elections for City officers pursuant to MSA 412.023."

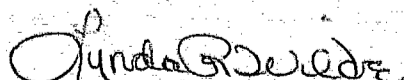
I apologize for the lateness of this notification, but I have just recently become the Clerk for the City and have yet to learn all the rules and regulations pertaining to the position.

I have also included a copy of the ordinance which was adopted by the City of Dayton with reference to the biennial election procedures.

If further information is necessary, please feel free to contact me by mail or at 421-7127 after 6:00 PM.

Respectfully,

CITY OF DAYTON


  
Mrs. Lynda R. Wilde  
City Clerk

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Encl (1)

cc: Wright County Auditor  
Hennepin County Auditor

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ORDINANCE NO. 74-2  
CITY OF DAYTON  
HENNEPIN AND WRIGHT COUNTIES  
MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN EVEN YEAR ELECTION SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO M.S.A. 205.07 AND ADOPTING A SYSTEM OF BIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICERS PURSUANT TO M.S.A. 412.023

The City Council of Dayton, Minnesota, ordains:

SECTION 1.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 205.07, commencing with the 1974 City election, the regular city election of Dayton shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

SECTION 2.

Those two councilmen elected in the year 1972 under the previous election schedule shall have their terms extended by one year and their successors shall be chosen at the November, 1976 election. Because their terms of office are not in conflict with the "Statutory City" statute as defined in M.S.A. 412.016, the current terms of the other two councilmen are not affected by this ordinance and their successors will be chosen at the November, 1974 election and the November, 1976 election, as would have occurred under the previous election schedule. The mayor elected in the year 1973 shall have his term extended by one year, and his successor shall be chosen at the November, 1976 election.

SECTION 3.

At the 1976 election at which three councilmen are to be elected, the two persons receiving the highest vote shall serve for terms of four years and the person receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years. In all elections after the November, 1976 election the mayor's term shall be for a period of two (2) years and each councilman's term shall be for a period of four years, as prescribed by M.S.A. 412.02.

SECTION 4.

Because of the changes as outlined in Sections one (1) and two (2) above, the City of Dayton will hold an election for city offices in the year 1974.

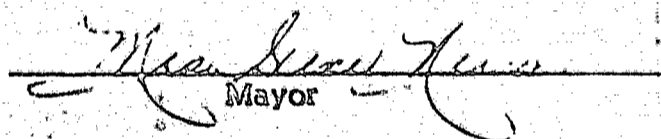
SECTION 5.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not affect the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances.

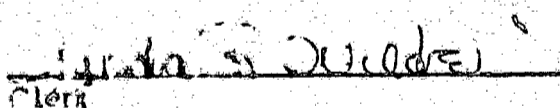
SECTION 6.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974.

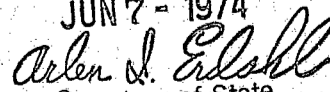
  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Clerk

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