

Certificate of ratification of certain amendments  
to the Charter of the City of Red Wing, Goodhue County,  
Minnesota.

In duplicate.

City of Red Wing,  
County of Goodhue,  
State of Minnesota.

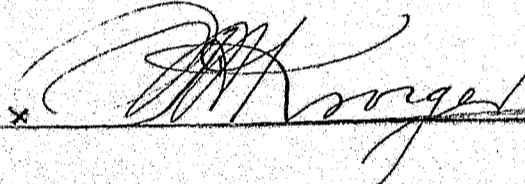
I, T. H. Kroeger, chief magistrate and Mayor of the City of Red Wing, in the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify:-

That the within proposed amendments, which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, to the Charter of the City of Red Wing, Minnesota, were on the 24th day of April, A.D., 1922, submitted, in accordance with law to the qualified voters of said City, at a general City Election then and there held: at which election said amendments and each of them were duly ratified and adopted by the following vote: to-wit: the amendment changing the mode of elections received a vote of 500 in favor thereof, there being 132 votes against said amendment: and 214 blank ballots: the amendment changing the date of the Board of Equalization meeting received a vote of 770 in favor thereof, there being 90 votes against said amendment: and 286 blank ballots: the amendment requiring published notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization received a vote of 803 in favor thereof, there being 78 votes against said amendment and 265 blank ballots: the amendment relating to time of Mayors appointment of Board of Public Works received a vote of 872 in favor thereof, there being 95 votes against said amendment and 178 blank ballots: the amendment relating to time of Mayors appointment of Board of Water Commissioners received a vote of 830 in favor thereof; there being 111 votes against said amendment and 205 blank ballots: the amendment relating to time of Mayors appointment of Board of Water Commissioners received a vote of 847 in favor thereof, there being 117 votes against said amendment and 182 blank ballots: the amendment relating to special elections received 753 votes in favor thereof, there being 126 votes against said amendment and 267 blank ballots: the amendment relating to smoke nuisance received 790 votes in favor thereof, there being 152 votes against said amendment and 207 blank ballots: the amendment relating to the Water Board received 755 votes in favor

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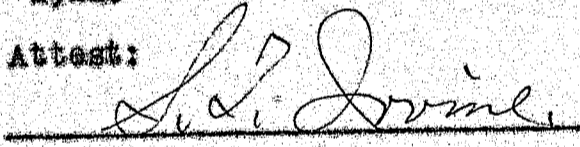
thereof, there being 133 votes against said amendment and 258 blank ballots: the amendment limiting chapter XII of the Charter to sidewalks received 717 votes in favor thereof, there being 140 votes against said amendment and 289 blank ballots: the amendment striking out penalties in special assessments received 728 votes in favor thereof, there being 146 votes against said amendment and 272 blank ballots: the amendment authorizing certificates of indebtedness before the being of work in local improvements received 695 votes in favor thereof, there being 212 votes against said amendment and 236 blank ballot: the amendment relating to sidewalk assessment procedure received 828 votes in favor thereof, there being 120 votes against said amendment and 208 blank ballots: the amendment relating to sewer assessments procedure received 887 votes in favor thereof, there being 70 votes against said amendment and 189 blank ballots: and the total number of those lawfully voting at said election being 1146: said amendments being numbered one to fourteen inclusive.

Dated at Red Wing, Minnesota,  
this 29th. day of April, A.D.,  
1922.

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Mayor of the City of Red Wing.

Attest:



City Clerk.

City Corporate Seal.

of the municipal election shall be canvassed within five days by the Council and the two candidates for each office who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominees for the office named, and their names shall be certified to the City Clerk, who shall place them upon the general City election ballot without a party designation.

Candidates by petition. The name of any eligible person, who was not a candidate at the City primary election, may be placed upon the general City election ballot by petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the entire vote cast at the preceding general City Election in the district for which the office is to be filed, no signer of which shall have participated in the City primary election. No such petition shall be signed until after the City primary election. Any such petition may consist of one or more writings and shall contain the name of the person nominated, and the office for which he or she is nominated, and shall contain the name of only one candidate and that shall be without any party designation, and shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the Second Saturday preceding the general City election and shall be designated on the ballot: "By petition."

Following the facts required to be stated in each petition shall be written or printed the following oath: "I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I know the contents and purposes of the within petition and signed the same of my own will and that I did not participate in the City primary election heretofore held."

No other names shall be placed upon the ballot except as above provided at the general City election, except that names may be written in blanks to be left for that purpose or placed thereupon by stickers. Except as above provided the conduct of elections and all things pertaining thereto shall be according to the election laws of the State of Minnesota, except that the City primary election day shall be the registration day for the general City election and there shall be no registration day prior to said City primary election day.

II. (Date of meeting of Board of Equalization.) Amend Section 3 of Chapter XI by striking out the words: "first Monday of July" and inserting in place thereof the words "Fourth Monday or June."

III. (Requiring published notice of Meeting.) Amend Section 3 of Chapter XI by adding at the end of said Section the following: "The City Clerk shall publish in two daily newspapers, provided there be two, if not, then in one, at least six days before the meeting of the Board of Equalization, a notice of the time and place of such meetings."

IV. (Time of Mayor's appointment of Board of Public Works.) Amend Section 2 of Chapter V by striking out the words: "Second Tuesday of April in 1904 and annually thereafter" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Second Tuesday of April in 1904, and thereafter, annually, on the Friday after the first Tuesday in May."

V. (Time of Mayor's appointment of Board of Water Commission-

constructing, laying, relaying and repairing sidewalks, and for filling, opening, grading, leveling, paving, curbing, walling, bridging, grave-ling, macadamizing, planking, extending, widening, contracting, altering, repairing or straightening any street, lane alley or highway for such sidewalk purposes."

XI. (Striking out penalties in assessments.) Amend Section 33 of Chapter XIII by striking out therein the words: "A penalty of ten per cent shall immediately accrue, and the said Treasurer shall add the said ten per cent penalty to all assessments then remaining unpaid;" and by striking out the words "twelve per cent" and inserting the words "six per cent" in place thereof; and by striking out the words: "and penalty."

XII. (Authorizing certificates of indebtedness before work is done.) Amend Section 50 of Chapter XIII by striking out therein where first it occurs the word "made" and inserting in place thereof the word: "made or to be made" and by striking out therein where first they occur the words "the same" and inserting in place thereof the words "for the improvement for which special assessment is to be made."

XIII. (Relating to sidewalk assessment procedure.) Amend Section 6 of Chapter XII by striking out the word "June" wherever it occurs therein and inserting in place thereof the word "July." By inserting immediately before the form of order contained in said Section the following paragraph: "Any person or party whose property is assessed under this installment provision shall have the right at any time to pay in full any outstanding assessment by paying interest due in full to the date of such payment and interest for sixty additional days. No such right shall exist however in regard to any part of such assessment which may have been certified to the County Auditor for collection. There shall be and is hereby reserved to the City the right to recall at any time any or all outstanding orders, hereinafter described, against any piece of property assessed, by giving thirty days notice, that at the expiration of such thirty days interest shall cease, by personal service or registered letter, to the person or party in whose name the order is registered in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, or, if there be no registry of ownership or if the residence of the registered owner be unknown, then by thirty days published notice in the Official paper of said City. By striking out the form of order contained in said Section and inserting in place thereof the following: "All said orders shall be in substantially the following form:

\$. . . . . Dated at . . . . . Minnesota, 19. . . . . The Treasurer of the City of Red Wing will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of . . . . . Dollars and . . . . . Cents on or before the first day of July A. D. 19. . . . ., with interest thereon at the rate of . . . . . per cent per annum from date hereof until maturity.

The said City hereby expressly reserves the right to recall this order at any time prior to the date of maturity, by giving thirty days notice, that at the expiration of

the third year following issuance: one payable on or before the first day of July of the fourth year following issuance; one payable on or before the first day of the fifth year following issuance.

Any person or party whose property is assessed under this installment provision shall have the right at any time to pay in full any outstanding assessment by paying interest due in full to the date of such payment and interest for sixty days in addition. No such right shall exist however in regard to any part of such assessment which may have been certified to the County Auditor for collection. There shall be and hereby is reserved to the City the right to recall, at any time, any or all outstanding certificates hereinafter described, against any piece of property assessed, by giving thirty days notice that at the expiration of such thirty days interest shall cease, by personal service or registered letter, to the person or party in whose name the certificate is registered in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, or, if there be no registry of ownership or if the residence of the registered owner be unknown, then by three days published notice in the official paper of said City.

All of such certificates shall be substantially in the following form. Strike out in said form the words: "On or before the first day of October, 19. . . . and is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 236 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895." And by adding to said form the following paragraph immediately preceding the words: "In testimony whereof:"

"The said City hereby expressly reserves the right to recall this certificate at any time prior to the date of maturity, by giving thirty days notice that at the expiration of such thirty days interest shall cease, by personal service or registered letter, to the person or party in whose name the certificate is registered in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, or, if there be no registry of ownership or the residence if the registered owner be unknown, then by three days published notice in the official paper of said City." By inserting in said Section 3 immediately after said form of certificate the following:

"A record of all such certificates shall be kept by the City Clerk showing the date of issuance, amount of the certificates, date when due, name and residence and address of purchaser, amount for which sale was made, the purpose for which the same were issued, the time of payment and amount of payment, as shown by the Books of the City Treasurer. The Clerk shall also make a record of all transfers of ownership of such certificates as the same may be reported to him by purchasers and owners."

By striking out in Section 4 where first they occur therein the words: "first" and "October" and inserting in place thereof the words: "Tenth" and "December." By striking out the words: "Six per cent annual interest" and inserting in place thereof the words: "Interest not to exceed six per cent per annum." By striking out the word "June," where first it occurs in said Section and inserting in place thereof the word "July."

# ~~Proposed~~ Amendments to the Charter of the City of Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota

I. (Changing mode of conducting elections.) Amend Chapter II by striking out Section 3 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

Mode of conducting elections.

Section 3. The mode of conducting elections shall be the same as provided by the general laws of this State governing elections, except as otherwise provided herein.

Date of primary. Notice. On a day twenty days preceding the municipal charter election held for the purpose of electing City officers an election of nominees to be designated "City primary election" shall be held in such City for the selection of candidates for elective offices within such City. Seven days published and posted notice thereof shall be given by the City Clerk.

Candidates shall file. Fee. Not less than ten days preceding the City primary election any eligible person desirous of having his or her name placed upon the City primary election ballot as a candidate for an elective City office shall file an affidavit with the City Clerk, stating his or her residence, that he or she is a qualified voter in such City and naming the office for which he or she desires to be a candidate. Upon payment of a fee of Five Dollars to the Clerk that officer shall place the name of such candidate upon the City primary ballot without any party designation, except that where only two persons have filed for any one office the names of such persons shall not be placed upon said primary ballot, but shall be placed upon the regular City election ballot as the nominees for the office named. Only the names of candidates who have filed as herein provided shall be printed on the primary ballot.

Said primary election shall be held and conducted as far as practicable in the manner provided by law for the general City election, (provided that there shall be no blank places on such ballot for the writing in of names of candidates, and votes cast for the nomination of candidates whose names have not been duly placed thereupon shall not be counted as to such office.) The results

ers.) Amend Section 2 of Chapter VII by striking out the words: "Second Tuesday of April A. D. 1905, and annually thereafter," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1905, and thereafter, annually, on the Friday after the first Tuesday in May."

VI. (Time of Mayor's appointment of Cemetery Board.) Amend Section 1 of Chapter VIII by striking out the words: "Second Tuesday of April in 1905, and annually thereafter," and inserting in place thereof the words: "Second Tuesday of April, in 1905, and thereafter, annually, on the Friday after the first Tuesday in May." Amend Section 2 of said Chapter VIII by striking out the words: "First Monday of May" and inserting in place thereof the words: "First Monday of June."

VII. (Relating to special elections.) Amend Section 2 of Chapter II by striking out the words "within ten days" and inserting in place thereof the words "within thirty days;" and by striking out the words "ten days notice" and inserting in place thereof the words: "fifteen days notice."

VIII. (Relating to smoke nuisance.) Amend Section 5 of Chapter IV by adding to said section the following: to-wit: "Sixty First. To define and declare what shall constitute a nuisance in the emission of smoke and to regulate, control or prohibit such emission."

IX. (Relating to Water Board.) Amend Section 10 of Chapter VII by striking out therein the words: "Subject to the order and under the direction of the Board of Water Works of said City" and the words: "Upon the approval of the Board of Public Works and." Amend Section 13 of said Chapter VII by striking out therein where they occur the words: "Public Works" and inserting in place thereof the words "Water Commissioners."

X. (Limiting Chapter to sidewalks.) Amend Section 2 of Chapter XII by striking out Section 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: to-wit: "Section 2. Such assessments may be made for

such thirty days interest shall cease, by personal service or registered letter, to the person or party in whose name the order is registered in the office of the City Clerk of said City, or, if there be no registry of ownership or if the residence of the registered owner be unknown, then by three days published notice in the official paper of said City."

This order represents one-third of the amount expended in the construction, reconstruction or repair of a sidewalk in said City in the year .....

By adding to said Section the following paragraph:

"The record to be kept by the City Clerk shall include the residence of the purchaser and his address and all transfers of ownership as the same may be reported to him by purchasers and owners." By striking out in Section 7 where they occur the words "first" and "October" and by inserting in place thereof the words: "tenth" and "December." By striking out the words: "with six per cent annual interest" and inserting in place thereof the words: "with interest not to exceed six per cent per annum." By striking out the word: "June" and by inserting in place thereof the word "July."

XIV. (Relating to sewer assessment procedure.) By striking out in Section 3 of Chapter XVI the paragraph beginning: "The City Council may divide said assessment into five annual installments" and ending with the words "which certificate shall be substantially in the following form" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The City Council may divide said assessment into five annual installments and issue certificates of indebtedness thereon, at a rate of interest to be determined by said Council not exceeding six per cent per annum from their date, and may extend the time of paying of said assessments and provide for installments as follows: one payable on or before the first day of July of the year next following the issuance thereof; one payable on or before the first day of July of the second year following issuance; one payable on or before the first day of July of the