

There were cast in the First Precinct of the Third Ward of said city a total of 261 votes of which 166 voted Yes and 71 voted No and that there were 24 blank ballots.

There were cast in the Second Precinct of the Third Ward of said city a total of 142 votes of which 86 voted Yes and 40 voted No and that there were 16 blank ballots, and Whereas, pursuant to law and the City Charter, it is required that three-fifths (3/5) of all the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of a proposed amendment before it is adopted.

Now, Therefore, we find that the total of number of votes cast were 2644, of which 1778 voted Yes, and of which 566 voted No, and that there were 300 blank ballots.

And, Whereas from said returns and the canvass of the City Council, it appears that the amendment was duly carried by more than a three-fifths (3/5) vote. Now, Therefore Be It Resolved and the City Council of the City of South St. Paul, has so declared that said proposed amendment did duly carry at said election and was adopted by the people of said City of South St. Paul.

Resolved further that the proper officers be required to cause said proposed amendment to be recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Dakota County, Minnesota, and placed in the archives of said City and a Certified copy thereof be filed in the Secretary of State's Office of Minnesota, and perform such other duties in the premises as may be required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of South St. Paul, Minnesota, April 11th, 1925. Yeas 7. Nays none.
Approved April 11th, 1925.

J. E. FEARING,
Mayor.

Attest: J. R. STEVENSON,
City Recorder.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF DAKOTA) ss.

I, J. R. Stevenson, City Recorder of the City of South St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution as adopted by the City Council of the City of South St. Paul on the 11th day of April, 1925.

J. R. Stevenson
City Recorder.

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At such meeting the Council shall hear and pass upon all objections thereto, if any, and may, if it deems it just, amend such proposed assessment as to any lot or lots, and upon the adoption by resolution of such assessment, the same shall constitute the special assessments against the land named therein. Such assessment, with the accruing interest thereon, shall be a lien upon the property included therein, concurrent with general taxes, and shall be payable in equal annual installments extending over such period not exceeding ten (10) years as the Council may by resolution determine the first of said installments to be payable on or before the first day of June following the adoption of the assessment, and any deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day following the adoption of the assessment.

It shall then be the duty of the City Recorder immediately thereafter to transmit a certified duplicate of such assessment to the County Auditor of the county, to be extended on the proper tax lists of the county, and such assessments shall be collected and paid over in the same manner as other municipal taxes; provided, that the owner of any property so assessed may, at any time, pay the whole of such assessment, or any annual installment thereof with interest, as to any lot, piece or parcel of land affected thereby.

Certificate of Indebtedness Authorized.

"Section 23-A. After a contract or contracts for the making of any such improvement shall have been entered into by the City of South St. Paul, it may, acting through its Council, issue its certificates of indebtedness in such amount as may be necessary to defray in whole or in part the expense incurred or to be incurred in making any such improvement. The word "Expense" shall be construed to mean and cover every item of cost of such improvement from its inception to its completion, and all fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred in pursuance thereof. Such certificates shall be payable in annual installments as near equal in amount as conveniently may be, over a period not exceeding ten (10) years from their date, shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per cent, payable annually, or semi-annually, which interest may be evidenced by appropriate coupons and shall be in such form and denominations, all as the Council shall by resolution determine, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Recorder. A separate special assessment fund shall be provided for each improvement and the proceeds from the sale of any certificates issued on its account shall be placed in such fund. The Council shall provide moneys for the payment of the principal and interest of said certificates, as they severally mature, which moneys shall be placed in such fund and into such fund shall also be paid all moneys received from the payment of any liens created under the provisions of this Section. And the council shall pay the principal and interest of any such certificates out of any funds in the treasury when the moneys on hand in the appropriate special assessment fund are insufficient to meet the payment of the principal or interest when the same matures, but the fund from which such moneys have been taken or used for the payment of such principal or interest shall be replenished with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the collection of unpaid assessments on account of such improvements.

The amount of any such certificates at any time outstanding shall not be included in determining the City of South St. Paul's indebtedness under the provisions of any applicable law.

"Section 23-B. In case the said contractor shall proceed to properly perform and complete his said contract, and all the provisions, clauses, matters and things therein contained, the said City Council may, upon said contractor filing with the City Engineer an affidavit that all work and labor for which an estimate is asked is fully performed from time to time, as the said work progresses, grant to said contractor every thirty (30) days an estimate of the amount already earned, reserving, however, fifteen per cent therefrom. Provided, however, that said fifteen (15) per cent shall be included in the final estimate allowed said contractor. Provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing sections shall be construed to prevent any property owner from constructing his or her own sidewalk, under the authority and direction of the City Engineer, provided said sidewalk shall have been contracted for within ten (10) days from the date the same is ordered.

All provisions inconsistent herewith in the city charter are hereby repealed."

State of Minnesota, County of Dakota, City of South St. Paul.

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment of Section No. 23, Chapter No. 10 of the Charter of the City of South St. Paul was duly submitted and presented to the Mayor by the Charter Commission of the City of South Saint Paul, as a special meeting of the City Council held March 6th, 1925, and said City Council did then and there accordingly to law order a special election to vote on said proposed amendment to be held at the usual polling places in said city on the 7th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) J. R. STEVENSON,
City Recorder.

Dated South St. Paul, Minnesota, March 6th, 1925.

RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Boland.

Seconded by Alderman Forsythe.

WHEREAS: A special election was duly held in the City of south st. Paul, Minnesota, on the 7th day of April, 1925, to vote upon a proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of so. st. Paul, Minnesota. Proposed Amendment to Section No. 23, Chapter No. 10, relating to the construction, repairing or relaying of sidewalks where there are none and to issue Certificates of Indebtedness for same, be amended as proposed by the Board of Freeholders, to wit:-

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION NO. 23, CHAPTER NO. 10, CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH ST. PAUL.
That Section 23, Chapter No. 10 of the City Charter of South St. Paul, Minnesota be amended to read as follows:
"Section 23. Whenever said council shall order the construction of such sidewalks a copy of such order shall be transmitted to the person or persons having the contract for the construction, repair or relaying of sidewalks for the time being, who shall without delay thereafter cause the sidewalks so ordered constructed, relaid or repaired by the council to be built, relaid or repaired, as the case may be, and it shall be the duty of the city engineer, within five (5) days after having been notified by such contractor of the construction, repair or relaying of said sidewalk to examine the same, and if said sidewalks shall be found to be constructed, repaired or relaid in accordance with the contract therefor, to report the fact to the city council, which shall cause an assessment to be made as hereinafter provided. The City Recorder with the assistance of the City Engineer, or other person selected by the Council to perform the duties of Engineer, shall forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvement against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within the district affected, without regard to cash valuation; the City Recorder shall thereupon under the Council's direction cause notice of the time and place when and where the Council will meet to pass upon such proposed assessment to be published in the official paper at least one week prior to such meeting of the council."

There are eight precincts in the City of South St. Paul as follows:-

There were cast in the First Precinct of the First Ward of said city a total of 132 votes of which 100 voted Yes and 32 voted No and that there were 10 blank ballots.

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There were cast in the Second Precinct of the First Ward of said city a total of 404 votes of which 325 voted Yes and 42 voted No and that there were 37 blank ballots.

There were cast in the First Precinct of the Second Ward of said city a total of 431 votes of which 287 voted Yes and 82 voted No and that there were 62 blank ballots.

There were cast in the Second Precinct of the Second Ward of said city a total of 374 votes of which 251 voted Yes and 69 voted No and that there were 54 blank ballots.

There were cast in the Third Precinct of the Second Ward of said city a total of 403 votes of which 275 voted Yes and 86 voted No and that there were 42 blank ballots.

There were cast in the Fourth Precinct of the Second Ward of said city a total of 497 votes of which 294 voted Yes and 154 voted No and that there were 49 blank ballots.