

State of Minnesota,
County of Clay, SS.
City of Moorhead,

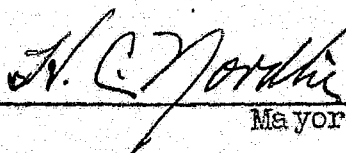
I, H. C. Nordlie, Mayor of the City of Moorhead, hereby certify that the attached Amendments to the Charter of the City of Moorhead, were on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1929, proposed by the Board of Charter Commissioners, delivered to the City Council of the City of Moorhead on the 16th day of May, A. D., 1929, published in three newspapers of general circulation in the City of Moorhead for thirty (30) days, duly submitted to the voters of the City of Moorhead at a Special Election called and held on the 2nd day of July, a. D., 1929, for the purpose of voting upon said amendments; and that at such election the attached amendments were duly adopted by the legal voters of said city;

909 votes being cast at said election - necessary to adopt 546.

Amendment No. 1 received 612 votes in favor, and 288 against.

Amendment No. 2 received 640 votes in favor, and 203 against.

Dated at Moorhead, Minnesota, this 12th day of July, 1929.



Mayor.

Attest;



City Clerk.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of Minnesota at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 15th day of July, 1929.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

(May 17—June 17 Inc.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MOOR- HEAD.

To the Honorable H. C. Nordlie, Mayor, and the Council of the City of Moorhead, Minnesota:

We the undersigned, appointed on the 7th day of October, 1926, by the Honorable, the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Clay, as a charter commission for the said city, do hereby respectfully submit the following amendments to the charter adopted by the City of Moorhead on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1903, to-wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

Amend Section 94, of Chapter 5, by adding thereto after sub-section 8, a new sub-section to be known as sub-section 9, as follows:

9. Whereas the highway departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota have entered into a compact for the construction of three bridges across the Red River of the North between the Cities of Moorhead and Fargo, under a plan known as the three bridge program, a copy of which agreement and plan is on file in the office of the city clerk of said City of Moorhead,

And, Whereas, The City of Moorhead and the County of Clay, in the State of Minnesota, and the City of Fargo and the County of Cass, in the State of North Dakota, have approved said program and agreed to help in the construction of the same, Moorhead's share of the expense of such construction is estimated to be about \$65,000.

Now, Therefore, For the purpose of financing the share of expense assumed by said City of Moorhead in carrying out said three bridge program, there is hereby created a Bridge Fund from which Moorhead's share of such expense shall be paid under the direction of the city council. Said Bridge Fund shall not be supported by direct tax levy, but from the transfers of money from the Permanent Improvement Fund and by the proceeds of a bond issue by the city, and for said purposes the council is hereby authorized:

1. To transfer immediately from the Permanent Improvement Fund to said Bridge Fund, the sum of \$10,000.

2. To transfer from time to time from the Permanent Improvement Fund moneys which shall have accumulated therein in such sums as shall amount to not exceeding \$5,000, and at such times as may be needed by the city for the purpose of paying its share of expense in carrying out said Three Bridge Program.

3. To issue and sell from time to time as the city has need for the same in carrying out said program, the bonds of the City of Moorhead in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.

This amendment shall give sufficient authority to the said council to make said transfers to the Bridge Fund, to issue and sell said bonds and to expend moneys from said Bridge Fund in carrying out said Three Bridge Program, without any further authorization by the voters of Moorhead.

Upon the completion of the work under said Three Bridge Program, all moneys then remaining unexpended in said Bridge Fund shall be transferred by the council to the Permanent Improvement Fund of the city.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

To amend Section 75 of Chapter 4, of the Charter by adding thereto, after the Eightieth Sub-section, a Sub-section to be known as the Eighty-first," the same to read as follows:

"Eighty-first. That for the purpose of promoting health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity and the general welfare of the city, the city council may by ordinance regulate the location, size, use and height of buildings, the arrangement of buildings on lots and the density of population within said city; may make different regulations for different districts thereof, and may acquire or prepare and adopt comprehensive plans for the future physical development and improvement of said city in accordance with the regulations made as aforesaid, and may thereafter alter said regulations or plans, such alterations, however, to be made only by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the council.

The council may by such ordinance provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and it is also hereby authorized to enforce its regulations by mandamus, injunction or any other appropriate remedy in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The provisions of this sub-section shall be construed as an addition to the existing powers of the council and not as an amendment to, or a repeal thereof.

The council shall have power to appoint a planning commission to prepare a plan for the work hereinbefore provided for."

Dated May 15, 1929.

LESLIE WELTER,

EDWIN ADAMS

A. J. WRIGHT,

C. A. BALLARD,

A. W. LUND,

A. H. COSTAIN,

EDGAR E. SHARP,

LEO H. WRIGHT,

H. J. HARRIS,


GARFIELD H. RUSTAD.

Members of Charter Commission.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CLAY) ss
CITY OF MOORHEAD)

I, R. G. Price, the duly appointed, acting and qualified city clerk of the City of Moorhead, do hereby certify that on November 14, 1939, there was submitted to the voters of the City of Moorhead, two charter amendments. At said election amendment No. 1 carried by a vote of 404 in favor and 153 against. Amendment No. 2 did not carry, the vote being only 301 in favor and 209 against, same not having the required three-fifths of the entire vote cast.

Dated at Moorhead, Minnesota, this 13th day of February, 1940.



City Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION MOORHEAD DAILY NEWS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Clay. } ss.

(Oct. 10 to Nov. 13 incl.)
Proposed Amendments

To the Honorable E. W. Humphrey, Mayor, and the Council of the City of Moorhead:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable, the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Clay, as a Board of Freeholders and Charter Commission within and for the City of Moorhead, in said county and state, under the provisions of Section 36, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and the Statutes of the State of Minnesota enacted in pursuance of, do hereby respectfully submit to you the following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Moorhead. The Charter Commission recommends that these amendments be submitted to a vote of the people at the special election to be held on the 14th of November, 1939, to-wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

That Chapter 1, Section 3, of the Moorhead City Charter Sub-Titled Ward Boundaries, read as follows:

Sec. 3. The City of Moorhead is hereby divided into four wards, bounded and described as follows:

First Ward. The First ward of the City of Moorhead shall comprise all the territory within the said city limits, north of the center line of Fourth avenue south and west of the center line of Eighth street to include all territory west and north to the city boundary.

Second Ward. The Second ward of the city of Moorhead shall comprise all the territory, within said city limits, south of the center line of Fourth avenue south and west of the center line of Eighth street to include all territory south and west to the city boundary.

Third Ward. The Third ward of the City of Moorhead shall comprise all the territory, within said city limits, north of the center line of the main track of the Northern Pacific railroad and east of the center line of Eighth street to include all territory north and east to the city boundary.

Fourth Ward. The Fourth ward of the City of Moorhead shall comprise all the territory within said city limits, south of the center line of the main track of the Northern Pacific railroad and east of the center line of Eighth street to include all territory south and east to the city boundary.

Provided, that after the adoption of this amendment, the council shall by a vote of a majority of its members, re-divide the city into four wards with equal population, as near as possible, whenever it becomes apparent from two successive regular elections that the voting population in any one ward is twenty-five per cent greater or smaller than any other ward.

This amendment shall apply in the selection of councilmen at the first regular city election after this amendment has been adopted by a vote of the people at a special or regular city election.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

That Chapter II, Section 7, of the Moorhead City Charter, sub-titled, Time of Elections, be amended by adding the following provisions:

The mayor shall call a special election for the submission to the vote of the people of any proposed measure which shall be petitioned by a number of voters equal to at least fifty-one per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding regular city election. The time of such special election shall be set by the mayor at a date not later than sixty days after petition has been delivered to the city clerk. If prior to the time of the special election the city council adopts the proposed measure, the election shall not be held.

Wayne Peterson

being duly sworn, on oath says: that he now is and during the times herein

mentioned has been one of the printers.....of the MOORHEAD DAILY NEWS, and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of the legal publication hereinafter described, said newspaper has been and is a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Moorhead, County of Clay, State of Minnesota, every day (except Sundays and holidays) of each week; that during all that time said newspaper has been printed in the English language from its known office of publication within the city from which it purports to be issued as above stated in column and sheet from equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single column two inches wide; has been issued from a known office established in said place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; that part of the press work is done in its known office of publication; that in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns have been devoted to local news of interest to the community it purports to serve; that it has not wholly duplicated any other publication, and has not been entirely made up of patent, plate matter and advertisements; that it has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers and had entry as second class matter in its local post-office; and that there is on file in the office of the County Auditor of Clay County, Minnesota, the affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper; and that its publishers have complied with all demands of said County Auditor for proofs of its said qualifications.

Proposed Amendments

That the.....

hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and

published in said newspaper.....thirty.....time.....3.....once each.....issue

for.....thirty.....successive.....issues.....on the following dates:

Every day except Sunday October 10

to November 13, 1939 inclusive

and that all of said publications were made in the English language, the first publication

being made.....October 10.....193.....9.....and the last being made

November 13.....193.....9

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from a to z both inclusive, of the size and kind of type used in the composition, printing and publication of said annexed printed notice:
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Wayne Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....15th.....day of.....December.....193.....9

Notary Public, Clay County, Minn.

My commission expires.....City Clerk Moorhead

Any measure of public concern shall be submitted by the mayor to a vote of the people at the next regular city election whenever the proposed measure is petitioned by a number of voters equal to at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding city election.

The petition for the adoption of any measure shall consist of the measure, together with all the signature papers and affidavits there-to attached. All the signatures need not be on one signature paper, but the circular of every such paper shall make an affidavit that each signature appended to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Any measure initiated by either of the foregoing methods shall become legal and binding if approved by a majority of the electors voting upon the measure.

Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe,
Wayne Peterson,
A. S. Sigurdson,
Henry R. Peterson,
J. W. Briggs,
E. E. Wright,
O. C. Martinson,
H. C. Nordlie,
A. M. Hopeman,
Garfield H. Rustad,
James A. Garrity,
C. I. Evenson,
E. J. Hamis,
John T. Lamb, and
Joseph Kise, Secretary,
Members of Charter Commission.

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State