

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Montevideo, Minnesota.

The Charter Commissioners of said City do hereby propose the following amendments to the Charter of said City, heretofore submitted by them and under which said City now exists:

First.

Add to Chapter Two (2) a new Section to be numbered Eleven (11) to read as follows:

"The regular City Election shall be held annually on the Third Tuesday in January of each year."

Second.

After Section Six(6) Chapter Eight (8) insert the following:

"The issued of any bonds of the City, whereby its aggregate indebtedness would be made to exceed Ten per cent of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, is prohibited."

Third.

Insert in Section Seven (7) Chapter Three (3) after the word City where it occurs the second time in said Section, the following:

"and pay out the same upon the order of the Clerk, countersigned by the President of the Council."

Fourth.

Strike out the word "any" in line One (1) of Section Five (5) Chapter Eleven (11) and insert in lieu thereof the word "The", and strike out the words "Village or borrough" where they occur in line Two(2) of said Section. Strike out the words "or other governing body" where they occur in line Six (6) of said Section, and strike out the word "its" where it occurs in line Six (6) of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

Fifth.

Add Section Fifteen (15) to Chapter Three (3) to read as follows:

"The City Clerk shall give a bond to be approved by the Council, in the sum of not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and the Treasurer shall give a bond to be approved by the Council, in such an amount as may be fixed by the Council, but not less than the largest amount likely to be in his hands at any one time.

(The Sixth Amendment, having been defeated, is omitted.)

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therein, be ratified, to take effect) at once upon its ratification? )

3- Shall the proposed published Third Amendment to the new City Charter, amending Section 7, Chapter 3, providing the method of paying out money by the City Treasurer, be ratified, to take effect at once upon its ratification? )

Yes. received Two Hundred Eleven (211) votes.

No. received Twenty Four (24) votes.

4- Shall the proposed published Fourth Amendment to the new City Charter, amending Section 5, Chapter 11 of the Charter, providing for notice to the Council by claimants in actions against the City for injuries, be ratified, to take effect at once upon its ratification? )

Yes. received Two Hundred Thirteen (213) votes.

No. received Twenty Five (25) votes.

5- Shall the proposed published Fifth Amendment to the new City Charter, providing for the execution of bonds by the City Clerk and City Treasurer, amount and method of approval, be ratified, to take effect at once upon its ratification? )

Yes. received Two Hundred One (201) votes.

No. received Twenty Eight (28) votes.

The proposed Sixth Amendment to the City Charter was not ratified, as follows:

6- Shall the proposed published Sixth Amendment to the new City Charter, providing for Primary Election of Candidates for City Officers, and providing for an Official City Ballot for the Annual City Election, be ratified, to take effect at once upon its ratification? )

Yes. received One Hundred Eighty (180) votes.

No. received Eighty Four (84) votes.

The number of votes cast at said Special Election was Three Hundred Thirty (330).

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 6th day of February 1909.

Attest:

J. M. Severens.  
City Clerk.

Geo. F. Claggett  
Mayor.

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