

ORDINANCE NO. 393

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, AND THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, TO ISSUE AVIATION FIELD BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION LAND FOR AND ESTABLISHING AND IMPROVING AN AVIATION FIELD, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX ANNUALLY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ACCRUING THEREON AND THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. There is hereby called and there shall be held on the 13th day of February, 1945, a special election in said City, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, the following question:

"Shall the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, have power and be authorized to issue negotiable general obligation bonds of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, in the sum of \$20,000.00 to be known and designated as Aviation Field Bonds, said bonds to be dated March 1, 1945, and to become due and payable not less than ten years and not more than twenty years after their date and redeemable at the option of the City at any time after five years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum from their date, payable annually as evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds. Said bonds to be sold for not less than par, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Dawson County, Nebraska, in the City of Lexington, Nebraska, said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation of the necessary land for and establishing and improving an aviation field for the City of Lexington, Nebraska; and shall the Mayor and Council of said City levy annually upon all the taxable property within said City, such tax as may be necessary for the payment of accruing interest upon said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, not exceeding the amount limited by law."

Section 2. Notice of the special election and of the submission of said question shall be given to the qualified electors of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, by publication in the Lexington Clipper and the Dawson County Herald, legal newspapers published and of general circulation in said city, at least twenty-one days before said election. The published notice shall be set out said proposition at length.

Section 3. The Clerk shall cause ballots to be printed which shall contain said proposition at length, followed by the words "Yes" and "No" each of which shall be preceded by a square and electors of said city, voting in favor of the adoption of said proposition shall mark an "X" in the square preceding the word "Yes" and the electors voting against said proposition shall mark an "X" in the square preceding the word "No". The Clerk shall cause said printed ballots to be delivered to the Election Boards in the several precincts. The Clerk shall also procure and cause to be furnished to the Election Boards, poll books and tally lists in which the names of the electors voting on said question shall be recorded and the votes shall be tallied when counted by said Election Board, and such poll books and tally lists shall be returned to the City Clerk. The Clerk shall also make provision whereby sick and absent voters may vote as provided by law. The Clerk shall retain custody of and preserve the poll books, tally lists and ballots until otherwise ordered by the Council.

Section 4. Electors shall vote in the precincts in which they severally reside, and the polling places shall be:

- First Ward - Court House
- Second Ward - City Hall
- Third Ward - Armory Building

The polls shall be kept open from 8:00 o'clock a.m., until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said date. The returns of the vote on said question shall be made to and filed with the City Clerk and the ballots cast on said question, after being counted by the Election Boards, shall be returned to the City Clerk. The votes on said question shall be counted and canvassed and the result found and declared as in other city elections.

Section 5. The judges and clerks of the election shall be:

- First Ward- Judges: George Volk, Earl Maher, Gertrude Dunlap. Clerks: Lucy Lauby, Hazel Tomasek.
- Second Ward- Judges: Fred Benton, Ned Lanning, Roy C. Haas. Clerks: Edna St. John, Kate Spies.
- Third Ward- Judges: Isaac Welliver, Claude Kreitz, Harry Sage. Clerks: Anna Meister, Mrs. George Tyler.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the time of passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 9th day of January, 1945.

H. A. Cook, Jr.  
Mayor

Attest:

W. R. Egenberger  
City Clerk

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