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ORDINANCE NO. 449

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON OF THE PROPOSITION TO ISSUE NEGOTIABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF SAID CITY, TO BE CALLED "WATER BONDS" IN THE SUM OF \$65,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF THE SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS OWNED BY SAID CITY, AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, hereby find and determine: that the water works, mains and wells, owned by said City, are inadequate for the purpose of furnishing a proper water supply to the residents of said City, and that it is imperative that new wells be constructed and that new mains and extensions be installed, and for that purpose it is necessary that bonds be issued to pay the cost of labor and material to purchase and construct the same.

Section 2. There is hereby called and there shall be held on the 2th day of August 1947, at the regular polling places in each ward within said City, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., a special election at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Lexington, the following question:

"Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, be authorized and directed to issue negotiable general obligation bonds of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, to be called "Water Bonds", in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$65,000.00, and to be sold for not less than par, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, with in-

terest coupons attached, to become due in twenty years from the date of issue, but redeemable on or after five years from date of issue, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and installing new wells, mains and extensions of the existing water works system of said City; and shall a tax be levied annually upon all taxable property of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the full payment of said bonds at maturity?"

Section 3. That the form in which said proposition shall be submitted shall be by ballot whereon said proposition and question shall be printed at length, and immediately below the same shall be printed the word "Yes," and the word "No," with a square opposite each of said words.

Those in favor of said proposition and question and desiring to vote therefor, will place an "X" in the square opposite the word "Yes," and those opposed to said proposition and question and desiring to vote against the same will place an "X" in the square opposite the word "No."

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cause printed ballots to be prepared and delivered to the election boards in each of the three Wards in said City, and shall also procure and cause to be furnished to each of 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, after which all ballots, poll books and tally lists shall be returned to the City Clerk. The Clerk shall also make provision whereby the 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 City Council.

Section 5. Notice of the special election and of the submission of

said question shall be given to the qualified electors of the City of Lexington, by publication in the Dawson County Herald, a legal newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said City, for at least two weeks prior to said election. The first publication shall be on the 3rd day of July, 1947. The published notice shall set out the said proposition at length.

Section 6. Electors of said City shall vote and the polling places for the electors shall be as follows:

First Ward—Court House Basement.

Second Ward—City Hall.

Third Ward—Armory Building.

The polls shall be kept open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 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 respective 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 7. Judges and Clerks of the election shall be:

First Ward: Judges: Elizabeth Reed, Geo. Volk, Lucy Lanby; Clerks: Gertrude Dunlap, Carl Yeutter.

Second Ward: Judges: Georgia Vance, Fred Benton, Ned Lanning; Clerks: Merle Mallot, Kate Spies.

Third Ward: Judges: Ike Welliver, Claude Kreitz, Mrs. Frank Sherman; Clerks: Ruth K. Castleberry, Cloie Henderson.

Any vacancy occurring among the election officials shall be filled by the Mayor and Clerk.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 1st day of July, 1947.

W. A. STEWART, JR., Mayor

Attest: A. R. KIEKPATRICK, City Clerk