

ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance to provide for the nomination to city offices, to authorize proclamations and registration, and to govern and regulate elections in the City of Payette.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette:

Section I. At least forty days before each general and special election, the mayor shall issue an election proclamation containing a statement of the time of election, the offices to be filled, the names and descriptions of the several wards, the name of the registrar appointed to receive the registration of the electors of each ward, and the time during which said registration may be made, and cause the same to be published in the manner provided for the publication of ordinances of the city.

Section II. The council shall, at its regular meeting in February prior to each general election, and at least forty days prior to each special election, appoint a registrar of the election for each ward, who must be a qualified elector and a resident of such ward, and otherwise legally qualified; and shall furnish each registrar with all necessary books, blank notices, certificates, oaths, and other paper and material needed by him to perform the duties of his office. The council shall also, at said meeting, appoint four qualified electors of each ward, three of whom shall act as judges of the election and one as distributing clerk of election in said ward. The selection of such officers must, as nearly as practicable, represent all the political parties of this city. Notice of their appointment shall be given said appointees by the city clerk. The council shall designate suitable polling places and shall cause the same to be provided with voting compartments, supplies, official stamps, ballot boxes, and such other supplies as county commissioners are required to provide for state elections.

Judges and clerks of election shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day, and the distributing clerks, two dollars per day, for their services.

Section III. The time within which registration may be made, shall be during every Saturday between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., and from 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., between the first day of the proclamation of the Mayor, to and including the last Saturday next preceding such election, and upon any other days within said time when the said registrars may be found at their places of registration; and registrars may at any time or place, during said time of registration register any elector of his ward.

All registrars must strictly conform to the laws providing for the registration for state elections in all matters not herein provided for. Registrars shall receive as compensation for their services ~~the sum of 10¢~~ ^{not less than 10¢ and not more than 25¢} for each name registered.

Section IV. Certificates of nominations of candidates for municipal offices shall be filed with the clerk not more than thirty days nor less than ten days previous to the day of election.

Section V. The clerk shall provide and deliver to the judges of the election of each ward, before the opening of the polls, suitable ballots, instruction cards, ticket stamps, and sample tickets as provided by law in state elections, and shall in all other matters relating to ^{the} city elections, perform the same duties as are, by law, imposed upon the county auditor in state elections.

Section VI. The duty imposed upon the board of county commissioners in state elections, shall, in so far as they relate to the city election, be performed by the city council, and the manner of conducting city elections and canvassing the returns thereof, not herein provided for, shall be and conform to the election laws of the State of Idaho.

Passed and approved this 9 Day of Sept 1903.

A. M. Soteris

Mayor.

Attest: E. Tracy Clerk.