

ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTE OF THE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTIONERS OF THE TOWN OF FLEMING, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO, WHO ARE TAXPAYERS UNDER THE LAW, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS TO BE HELD IN SAID TOWN ON TUESDAY THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL 1918, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAID TOWN TO CONSTRUCT WATERWORKS FOR FIRE AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, TO BE OWNED, MANAGED AND OPERATED BY THE TOWN, AND TO ISSUE, NEGOTIATE AND SELL THE MUNICIPAL COUPON BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY WITH WHICH TO CONSTRUCT SAID WATERWORKS.

Whereas, the increase in the population of the Town of Fleming, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, renders necessary the immediate construction of a system of waterworks for fire and domestic purposes, to owned, managed and operated by the town; and

Whereas, under the laws of the State of Colorado, no such waterworks shall be erected until a majority of the voter, who are taxpayers under the law, voting on the question at a general or special election, by vote approve the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FLEMING, LOGAN COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Section 1. That at the general election of town officers to be held in said town on Tuesday, the second day of April, 1918, the question of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fleming to erect waterworks for fire and domestic purposes, to be owned, managed and operated by the town, such erection and construction to be paid for by an issue of the town bonds in the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), be and

the same is hereby submitted to such voters of said town as are taxpayers under the law, for their determination.

Section 2. The question so submitted shall be voted on at the said election by the voters qualified as aforesaid, at the P.F. Ham Office in the Town of Fleming, Logan County, Colorado. The vote shall be by ballot of the form hereinafter provided, and said election shall be in all respects, as nearly as may be, held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law in cases of elections for state and national officers. The ballots shall be deposited in a separate ballot box which shall be provided for such purpose by the town clerk.

Section 3. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the town clerk to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and shall be in the following printed form:

AN OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR AUTHORIZING WATERWORKS
AND ISSUE OF BONDS TO PAY FOR THE COST OF CON-
STRUCTION THEREOF, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO
BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF FLEMING, STATE OF COLO-
RADO, ON TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A.D.
1918.

Question Submitted:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fleming be authorized to erect and construct a system of waterworks for fire and domestic purposes, to be owned, managed and operated by the town, such erection and construction to be paid for by an issue of town bonds in the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), said bonds to mature in fifteen (15) years?"

FOR the erection and construction of :
a system of waterworks for fire and :
domestic purposes, to be owned, man- :
aged and operated by the town. :

AGAINST the erection and construction :
of a system of waterworks for fire and :
domestic purposes, to be owned, managed :
and operated by the town. :

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Each elector shall prepare his ballot, indicating his approval or disapproval of the proposition submitted by placing a cross (x) opposite the group of words on his ballot which expresses his choice, and shall then deposit his ballot in a separate ballot box provided for such purpose.

Section 4. No ballot for or against the said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a voter of the Town of Fleming and a taxpayer under the law.

Section 5. The following named persons are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said election, being the judges and clerks at said general town election, to-wit:

Judges:

Chas. O. Baugh
H. V. Jeffries
Mr. Linder, Sr.

Clerks:

Mrs. E. F. Rudel
Mrs. W. G. Brown

Section 6. The vote cast at said election on the question aforesaid shall be canvassed and returned, and the return made and the result declared in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as provided by law for the canvass, return and declaring the result of votes cast at an election of municipal officers.

Section 7. A notice of the time and place of said election shall be published in the Republican advocate a newspaper of general circulation printed in the Town of Sterling, in the County of Logan and State of Colorado, at least fifteen (15) days before such election, and also a copy of such notice shall be posted at the place of voting at least fifteen (15) days before such election, announcing the time, place and object of the election, and the clerk of said Board of Trustees

is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision.

Such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 10 of the Town of Fleming, Colorado, adopted and approved on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918, public notice is hereby given that at the regular election for town officers to be held in said town on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1918, there will be submitted to the voters of the Town of Fleming who are taxpayers under the law, the following question:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fleming be authorized to erect and construct a system of water works for fire and domestic purposes, to be owned, managed and operated by the town, such erection and construction to be paid for by an issue of town bonds in the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)?"

The question so submitted will be voted on at said election by the voters of the Town of Fleming who are taxpayers under the law, at the P. T. Horn real estate office, in the Town of Fleming, Colorado, being the designated place of voting at the regular election for town officers to be held on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Separate ballots to be used for voting upon the question above submitted will be furnished to the voter by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and will continue open until seven o'clock in the evening of said day, being the same hours during which the regular election for town officers will be held.

The election will be held and conducted, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law in the case of elec-

tions for municipal officers.

At said election only such voters of the Town of Fleming as are taxpayers under the law will be permitted to vote upon the question submitted.

The term "taxpayer" means and includes only those persons who are qualified electors under the registration and election laws of the State of Colorado, and who in the calendar year last preceding said election shall have paid a tax, or be liable for the payment of such tax, upon real or personal property assessed to them and owned by them in the Town of Fleming, where such vote is offered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fleming has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

W. A. Brown
Town Clerk.

Section 9. This ordinance, after its passage, shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book kept for that purpose, be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Clerk, and shall be published in the three regular posting places and shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of five (5) days after it has been published.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of February A. D. 1918.

M. O'Leary
Mayor.

(SEAL)

W. A. Brown
Town Clerk and Recorder.