

ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR EHT SUBMISSION TO A VOTE OF THE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF FLEMING, AT THE REGULAR ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF SAID TOWN, TO BE HELD IN SAID TOWN ON TUESDAY, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1920. THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID TOWN TO CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN AND UPON THE CREDIT THEROF, BY ISSUING THE BONDS OF THE TOWN IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TEN THOULSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$10,500.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PLANT TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the town of Fleming, Colorado, to submit to the qualified voters of said town, at the regular election of officers for said town, to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, the question of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing the said town with the municipal electric light works to supply said town with electrical light; and,

WHEREAS, there is also to be submitted at the said regular election, to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, pursuant to the 67th subdivision of section 6525 of the revised statutes of Colorado, 1908, to the qualified electors of said town, the question of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the town of Fleming, Colorado, to erect electric light works, for the purpose of supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof with electric light and power; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FLEMING, COLORADO:

Section 1. That at the regular election of officers for said town, to be held in the town of Fleming, Colorado, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, the question of authorizing the Board of Trustees of said town to contract of indebtedness on behalf of the town, and upon the credit thereof by issuing the bonds of the town in the aggregate amount \$10,500, for the purpose of constructing a plant to supply electric lights, be and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of the town as shell in the year next proceeding said election, have paid property tax therein, for their determination.

Section 2. The question so submitted shall be voted on at said election by the voters qualified as aforesaid at the following place in said town, to-wit: office of Munday & Horn, the same being the voting place for the said election of officers for said town.

Section 3. The voting shall be done 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 the case of elections for municipal officers.

Section 4. The ballot 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, and shall be deposited in a separate ballot box provided by the town clerk for such purpose:

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the election to be held in the town of Fleming, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

Question submitted:

"shall the Board of Trustees of the town of Fleming be authorized to come tracked an indebtedness on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the bonds of the town in the aggregate amount of \$10,500 for the purpose of constructing a plant to supply electric lights?"

(The voter will place a cross (X) in the space opposite and to the right of the answer below which indicates his choice, and then deposit his ballot in the separate ballot box provided for such purpose.)

FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

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AGAINST THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

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The said ballot shall be cast by each voter by marking an (X) opposite the group of words expressing his choice, in the manner now provided by law for voting upon amendments to the Constitution of the state of Colorado.

Section 5. No ballot for or against said question shall be received by the judges unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified electors of the town of Fleming, and shell in the year next proceeding said election, have paid the property tax therein.

Section 6. The following named persons are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said election, being the judges and clerks of said regular election:

Judges: - - Chas. D. Warren, Albert worthley and B.S. Munday.

Clerks: - - D. Grant and C.O. Briels.

Section 7. The vote of said election on the question aforesaid shall be canvassed and returned and the return made and the results declared in the same manner, as nearly as may be as provided by

law for the canvas and return and declaring of the results of the votes cast at the election of municipal officers.

Section 8. A notice of time and place of said election shall be published in the Fleming news, a newspaper of general circulation printed in the town of Fleming in the County of Logan, and state of Colorado, and a copy of said notice shall be posted at the said polling place and in one other conspicuous place in said town, at least 15 days before such election, announcing the time, place and object of the election, and the clerk of the town of Fleming is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision, which said notice shall be in the following form, to-wit:

#### ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to ordinance number 19, of the town of Fleming, Colorado, adopted and approved the first day of March, A. D. 1920, public notice is hereby given that at a regular election of officers for said town, to be held in said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, there will be submitted to the voters of the town of Fleming who are taxpayers under the law, the following question:

"shall a Board of Trustees of the town of Fleming be authorized to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the bonds in the town in and aggregate amount of \$10,500 for the purpose of constructing the plant to supply electric lights?"

The question so submitted will be voted on at said election by such qualified electors of the town is have in the year just proceeding said election paid a property tax therein, at the office of Munday & Horn, in the town of Fleming, Colorado, which is hereby designated as the polling place for said election.

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

The polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Fleming, in the state of Colorado, has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law this first day of March, A. D. 1920.

W.S. Bellman

Town Clerk

Section 9. This ordinance, after its passage, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, the authenticated by the signatures of the mayor and clerk, and shall be published in the Fleming news, a newspaper published within the limits of the town of Fleming.

Section 10. This ordinance being an ordinance calling a special election shall take effect and be in form upon the expiration of five days after it has been published.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this first day of March, A. D. 1920.

E.J. Randel

Mayor

ATTEST:

W.S. Bellman

Town Clerk and Recorder