

ORDINANCE NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, TAXATION, A PROPOSITION CONCERNING AND RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas, deems it expedient to issue bonds to said City in the principal amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the streets of said City; and accordingly desires to submit to the qualified electors of the City, for their action thereupon, the proposition hereinafter set forth for the grant of such authority as thereincontained; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

That an election be held in the City of Wheeler, Texas, on December 4th, 1968, which is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than (30) days from the date of this ordinance, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the City of Wheeler Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Wheeler, Texas, in the principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000), maturing serially or otherwise, as may be determined by the City Council of said City, the maximum maturity being not more than forty (40) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable annually or semi-annually as may be determined by the City Council of said City, for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the streets of said City; and to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof as the same matures, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended?"

II.

That said election shall be held in the regularly established election precinct of said City (all of said City being included in and composed of one election precinct); and that the polling places for the holding of said election shall be at the City Hall in said City, and Laura Guthrie is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and Mary Finsterwald is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge of said election.

That the Alternate Presiding Judge above named, in the absence of the Presiding Judge above named, shall perform the duties of the presiding judge in such election; and the Presiding Judge shall appoint for such election three (3) qualified voters who are residents of the election precinct to serve as clerks in said election; provided, however, that if the alternate presiding judge is present, he shall be appointed and counted as one of such election clerks.

III.

The absentee voting in said election shall be conducted at the City Hall of said City in Wheeler, Texas, and the City Secretary of said City is hereby charged with the duty of conducting absentee voting in said election, as required by law.

IV.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas; and only those resident qualified electors of the City of Wheeler, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

V.

That the ballots to be used in said election shall be prepared in conformity with V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, as amended, and in such manner that the voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the following ballot proposition:

The issuance of \$150,000 Street Improvement Bonds of said City, and the levy of the tax in payment thereof, as submitted in the proposition

VI

That a copy of this Ordinance signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice of said election shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

VII

That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to post notice of said election at the CITY HALL in the City of Wheeler, and at three (3) other public places within the City of Wheeler, all of which notices shall be posted not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

VIII

That the City Secretary is further authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Election to be published in the WHEELER TIMES, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Wheeler, Texas, which notice shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in said newspaper, the date of the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided herein and in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the applicable laws governing general elections.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the 6th day of November, 1968.

O. B. Burton

Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Wheeler, Texas

ATTEST:

Mildred Ramsey

City Secretary, City of Wheeler, Texas