

ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTIONS, OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, AT SAID ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAID TOWN TO ERECT WATERWORKS FOR LINE AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES TO BE OWNED MANAGED AND OPERATED BY THE TOWN.

Whereas, the increase in the population of the Town of Mead, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, renders necessary the immediate construction of a system of waterworks, for line and domestic purposes, to be 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 voters who are taxpayers under the law, voting on the question at a general or special election, by vote, approve the same; now then fore

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Weld County; in the State of Colorado

Section I. That a special election of the voters of the Town of Mead, Colorado, who are taxpayers under the law, be called, and said election is hereby called for Tuesday, the 19th day of May A.D. 1914.

Section II. That at said election, the question of authorizing the Board of Trustees of said Town to erect and construct a system of waterworks for line 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 eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) be and the same is hereby submitted to such voters of the Town, as are taxpayers under the law, for their determination.

Section III. The question so submitted shall be voted on at said election by the voters qualified as afore said at Rose Hall, in the Town of Mead, Weld 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 municipal officers.

Section IV. 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

Town of Mead
Special Waterworks Election
May 19, 1914
Official Ballot
Question Submitted

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead be authorized to erect and construct a system of waterworks for line 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 eleven thousand dollars:

For the erection and construction of a system of waterworks for line and domestic purposes, to be owned, managed and operated by the Town.

Against the erection and construction of a system of waterworks for line and domestic purposes, to be owned, managed and operated by the Town.

Said ballots shall be cast by each voter by marking an x opposite his choice, in manners now provided by law for voting upon amendments to the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

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

Section VI. The following named persons are hereby appointed as judges and clerks of said election :

Judges: M.S. Adams
Wm. Hurd
Sm. Ker
Clerks: W.E. Dillingham
F.E. Warren

Section VII. The persons appointed judges of election shall meet at 9 A.M. on Tuesday of the week preceeding the special election hereby called at the place of holding said election, for the purpose of revising, correcting and completing the annual register by law required to be made and for that purpose they are authorized to take from the office of the County Clerk of Weld County the last annual registry of elections of th Town of Mead.

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

Section IX. A notice of the time and place of said election shall be published in the Johnstown Breeze a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mead in the County of Weld and State of Colorado at least fifteen days before such election, and also a copy of such notice shall be posted at the place of voting at least fifteen days before such election, and the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

Town of Mead
Special Waterworks Election.
May 19, 1914
Public Notice

In pursuance of an ordinance of the Town of Mead, Colorado, adopted and approved on the 16 day of April A.D. 1914, Public Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Tuesday the 19th day of May A.D. 1914, at Rose Hall, in the Town of Mead. At said election, then will be submitted to the voters of the Town of Mead who are taxpayers under the law, the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead be uthorized to erect and construct a system of waterworks for line 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 eleven thousand dollars. The persons appointed judges of election will meet at nine o'clock A.M. on Tuesday of the week preceeding the special election aforesaid, at the place of holding said election for the purpose of revising, correcting and completing the annual registry by law required to be made, and for that purpose they are authorized to take from the office of the County Clerk the last annual registry of elections for the Town of Mead.

The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted will be prepared and furnished to the voters. The election will be held and conducted, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law in the case of elections for municipal officers.

At said election only such voters of the Town of Mead as are taxpayers under the law will be permitted to vote upon the question submitted. The term "Taxpayers" means and includes only those persons who are qualified electors under the registration and election laws of this State, and who in the calendar year last preceeding the said elections, 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 Mead, when such vote is offered (See Chap. 213 of the Session Laws of Colorado, 1909).

In witness whereof, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law, this 23rd day of April A.D. 1914.

George E. Snider, Jr.

Town Clerk

Section X. This ordinance, after its passage, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk and shall be published in the Johnstown Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mead, and this ordinance shall also be published by posting copies thereof at Rose Hall, at the post office and at the Mead Drug Store, in the said Town and shall take effect and be in force upon expiration of five days after it has been published.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of April A.D. 1914.

J.E. Kitts, Mayor

Attest:

George E. Snider, Jr., Town Clerk & Recorder