

Ordinance No. 14.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for Town Elections"

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Hood River:

Section 1.- All the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Hood River shall be considered as one ward, and shall have but one voting or polling place for each general election of the town.

Section 2.- At its regular meeting in November of each year, the common council shall designate the place for holding the annual election, and shall appoint three judges and two clerks of election, who shall serve without compensation.

Section 3.- The recorder, under the direction of the council, shall give two weeks notice of each general election, by posting a notice in not less than three conspicuous places within the corporate limits, which notice shall contain a list of the officers to be elected therein; the place for holding the election, and the names of the judges and clerks appointed to conduct the same.

Section 4.- All candidates or nominees for any office shall file, or cause to be filed with the recorder not less than five days prior to the day of election, a certificate of nomination, signed by not less than five qualified electors of the town; Prior to the day of election, the recorder shall prepare the ballots, and cause them to be printed as required by the general election laws of the State of Oregon, and shall provide one ballot box, the poll books, tally sheets, stationery and other articles

necessary for conducting said election according
to the laws of Oregon, and shall deliver the same to the
judges of election at the time of opening the polls for
election.

Section 5: - It shall be the duty of the marshal to re-
ceive the names of the places designated by the committee
for a polling place, and shall cause the same to be
in suitably provided for election, according to the
laws of Oregon.

Section 6: - The returns of the election shall be filed
with the recorder, immediately after they shall
have been completed; the committee, however,
shall cause the returns of the election at its
next meeting thereafter. A written statement
of the returns shall be made and argued by the mayor
or any recorder, and filed with the recorder, within
most portions the whole number of votes given at
such election; the number given for each candidate
shall for office, and the names of persons elected
and to what office, as determined by a majority
of the council. The persons receiving preference by the
highest number of votes for the several offices to be
filled, shall be declared duly elected to such offices.
Provided, that in case of a tie vote between candidates,
or of a contest, the council shall determine

the same according to the general election laws of
the state of Oregon.
Section 7: - Immediately after the completion of the
returns, the recorder must make and sign a cer-
tificate of election for each person declared there-
to be elected, and deliver the same to him on demand
Passed the Common Council of the Town of Astoria

Revised November 13th 1895, and approved by me this 13th
day of November 1895-

L. W. Wolfard
Mayor

Attest:

C. P. Heald

Recorder

Ordinance No. 14.

Town of West River

Passed and filed

November 13th 1895.

C. P. Keeler

Recorder,

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