

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Mode of Expenditure of the Town Moneys, and the Payment of Claims".

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

Section 1. All moneys collected by the town of Hood River from all sources except as otherwise by ordinance directed, shall be first credited to the general fund of the town, and thereafter shall by ordinance be transferred to the several funds of the town as herein established, in such amounts as may be deemed advisable by the council. Provided, That the council may expressly direct a warrant to be drawn on the general fund in favor of special claims or demands allowed, which warrant shall be paid on presentation or as soon as sufficient money shall be in the said fund.

Section 2. In order to avoid the necessity of passing an ordinance to appropriate money for the payment of each claim, the following funds are hereby created and established, and when any claim shall be allowed, the warrant therefor shall be drawn upon the proper fund as herein provided:

1. The "Current Expense Fund", out of which shall be paid all claims and demands allowed for the services or fees of the recorder, marshal, treasurer and superintendent of streets; for costs accruing against the town in the recorder's court; for stationery, books, records, furniture, office rents, fuel, lights and all current expenses not otherwise provided for.

2. The "Street Improvement Fund", in which shall be deposited all moneys received from or by the county or town officials for street or road work or improvements, (unless otherwise directed by ordinance), and out of which shall be paid all expenses of repairing, improving and lighting the streets of the town, or for constructing and repairing the sewers of the town, and for no other purpose.

Section 3. Claims against the town in the nature of damages for extraordinary services or for injuries to persons or property, shall be in writing, and shall set forth all the facts and circumstances upon which the claim is based, and shall only be allowed by ordinance, directing a warrant to be drawn on a specified fund.

Section 4. No person or persons, or any officer of the town of Hood River shall have the power, or shall exercise the right to make any purchase, or

to contract any indebtedness for the town, unless expressly authorized or directed by the council. Provided, That in case of emergency, wherein it is apparent that the interests of the town will materially suffer unless action be had before a meeting of the council, the committee on finance shall be authorized to proceed in the matter without delay, incurring as little expense as possible, until such meeting, when they shall report the facts and apply for a proper authorization.

Passed the Common council of the town of Hood River March 12 th, 1895.

And approved by me this 13th day of March 1895

A. W. Waefar d
Mayor.

Attest:

C. P. Heald

Recorder