

An Ordinance of the City of Redlands calling a Special Election to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of acquiring certain tracts of land and a building site for a City Hall and the construction of a City Hall thereon. (1)

WHEREAS, the Legislative branch of said City of Redlands at a ~~special meeting~~ ^{meeting} thereof held on the 3rd day of June, 1909 by a resolution duly adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said City, determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of said City and of the inhabitants thereof demands the acquisition of certain tracts of land ~~for~~ a building site for a City Hall, and the construction of a City Hall thereon. (2)

And that it is declared by said resolution, that the ac-

quisition of such lands and the construction of a City Hall thereon ~~are~~ necessary, proper and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said municipality.

And also determined and declared that the cost ~~thereof~~ ⁽⁴⁾

would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and that it was necessary to incur an indebtedness thereof by the issuance of bonds of said City in the sum of \$80,000, and whereas said resolution making such declarations was approved by the executive of said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Redlands do ordain as follows:-

SECTION 1:- A special election is hereby called to be held in said City June 3rd, 1909, to submit and at which election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City the proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City in the sum of \$80,000, ~~the~~ ^{7/10} per

principal sum, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object

Lots One, (1), Two (2) and Three (3), according to a map of Park

Addition of the City of Redlands, of record in the office of the County

Recorder of San Bernardino County, State of California, Book Fifteen (15)

of Maps, Page Sixty-One (61).

SECTION 2:- That the acquisition of said land is for the object and

purpose of furnishing to said City and to the inhabitants thereof a build-
ing site upon which to construct a City Hall, and the construction of a

City Hall thereon, and that the estimated cost of said proposed municipal
improvement, to wit:- The acquisition of said land and the erection of

said City Hall, is the sum of \$80,000., (of which said sum \$40,000 is esti-

mated to be the cost of the acquisition of said land and \$40,000 is esti-

mated as the cost of the construction of said City Hall.)

SECTION 3:- If the said proposition to incur said indebtedness for the

object and purpose ~~above mentioned~~, shall be accepted by the qualified voters

of said City as in this ordinance and by law provided, then and in that case

bonds of said City to the amount of \$80,000 gold coin ~~in forward~~, shall

be issued by said City, as follows, to wit: all of

Said bonds shall be of the character known as serial, and shall be of

such denomination, bear the rate of interest and be paid as hereinafter

provided. Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election shall bear

interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of 4 ^{per cent} per annum, pay-

able semi-annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be

payable in gold coin of the United States of America in the manner following,-

that is to say:- one-fourth part of the whole amount of the said principal

of said indebtedness created under said proposition shall be paid each and

every year at the City Treasury of said City of Redlands on a day and date to

be hereafter fixed by the legislative branch of said municipality, together

with the interest on all sums unpaid at such dates; provided, that the in-

terest on said bonds shall be paid semi-annually so that there shall be a

payment of interest on all sums then unpaid in each and every half year,

one of such semi-annual payments in each year being at the date of the pay-

attached to each bond for each semi-annual payment of the interest to become due on such bond. That the total indebtedness authorized to be created at such election shall be represented by bonds payable in manner aforesaid, and that said bonds shall be issued in such denomination or denominations as the Board of Trustees of said City shall authorize and that said Bonds shall be known as "City Hall Bonds".

SECTION 4:- The manner of holding said special election and of voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness, shall be as provided in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality, and that in particulars not recited herein and not provided by law for holding such municipal elections, the general election laws of the

State of California, so far as the same may be applicable shall apply. Said election shall be conducted by ~~the~~ Board of Election, consisting of one inspector, one judge, one clerk and one ballot clerk, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Board of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections and in particulars not covered by such law, then under the said general election laws of said State. If any of the members of said Board hereinafter named fail to attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of such election, the electors of the precinct present at that hour may supply the place of any such absent member by appointment as provided by said general election laws. At said special election the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock on the morning of the day of such election and must be kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided by Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

That for the purpose of said Special Election the said City shall be and the same is hereby districted and subdivided into four municipal election precincts to be known respectively as Municipal Election Precinct Number One, Municipal Election Precinct Number Two, Municipal Election Precinct

Number Three and Municipal Election Precinct Number Four. That the following

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

Municipal Election Precinct Number One shall comprise all of the territory now embraced within the boundaries of Precincts Number 1, Number 9 and Number 10 of said City as established by Article II of Ordinance Number 430 of said City, to which reference is hereby made, said precincts being hereby consolidated for the purposes of this election into one precinct, and designated "Municipal Election Precinct Number 1".

Polling Place:- No. 209 East 3rd Street

Officers of Election:-

Judge:- J. Polunsky

Inspector:- B. N. Cook

Clerk:- ~~Frank Smith~~ A. E. Ringle

Ballot Clerk:- A. A. Wade

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER TWO.

Municipal Election Precinct Number Two shall comprise all of the territory now embraced within the boundaries of Precincts Number 2 and Number 3 of said City, as established by said Ordinance, said precincts being hereby consolidated for the purposes of this election into one precinct and designated "Municipal Election Precinct Number Two".

Polling Place:- No. 417 Orange St. Corner Stuart Avenue.

Officers of Election:

Judge:- A. E. McEwen

Inspector:- B. W. Whiting

Clerk:- J. W. Boora

Ballot Clerk: Frank Smith.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER THREE

Municipal Election Precinct Number Three shall comprise all of the territory now embraced within the boundaries of Precincts Number 4, Number 5 and Number 8 of said City, as established by said Ordinance, said

Polling Place:-Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Vine and Cajon Streets.

Officers of Election:-

Judge:-

J. F. Byrne

Inspector:-

D. W. Long

Clerk:-

J. S. Williams

Ballot Clerk:-

A. Humphreys

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

Municipal Election Precinct Number Four shall comprise all of the territory now embraced within the boundaries of Precincts Number 6 and Number 7 of said City, as established by said Ordinance, said precincts being hereby consolidated for the purposes of this election into one precinct and designated "Municipal Election Precinct Number Four".

Polling Place:-~~Mr.~~ Foote's Barn, Northeast corner Palm Ave. and Cajon St

Officers of Election:-

Judge:-

E. A. Fook

Inspector:-

J. O. Riddle

Clerk:-

D. E. Sanborn

Ballot Clerk:-

A. E. Allen

The said polling places have been found and are hereby determined to be suitable and proper places for holding such Special Election, and said several persons have been found and are hereby determined to be qualified for said respective positions, as required by law; and they shall and will and are hereby appointed such officers to conduct such election and constitute said Board of Election; and said Board of Election and said officers shall conduct and are hereby directed to conduct said Election as by law, and this ordinance provided, and to canvass the votes given and cast at said Special Election and to make and deliver returns thereof to said Board of Trustees; and it is further ordered that said Board of Trustees shall meet and canvass said returns when received and declare the result of said special election at the first ~~Monday~~ ^{Friday} after such election at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

Section 5:- The manner of voting for or against incurring such indebtedness shall be by ballot as follows, to wit:

A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper used at general elections in the State of California by the Clerk of said City and be furnished and provided for the use of the voters at said special election at the expense of said city, and each ballot used in said election shall have printed thereon, in addition to any other matter required by law the following:-

MUNICIPAL TICKET.
~~CITY HALL~~ BOND ELECTION

To vote in favor of a proposition, stamp a Cross (x) in the square opposite and to the right of the word "yes" following the proposition to be voted on.

To vote against a proposition, stamp a Cross (x) in the square opposite and to the right of the word "no" following the proposition to be voted on.

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FOR MUNICIPAL CITY HALL : YES :
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BONDS FOR \$⁴⁰⁻80,000. : :
For Five ⁴⁰⁻years : NO :
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SECTION 6:- Any qualified voter may vote at said election in favor of said proposition to incur such bonded indebtedness by stamping a cross (x) on his ballot in the square opposite and to the right of the word "yes" following the proposition to be voted for, and any qualified voter may vote at said election against said proposition by stamping a cross (x) in the square opposite and to the right of the word "no" following the proposition to be voted upon.

SECTION 7:- That the said estimated cost of the said proposed public improvements, together with all existing indebtedness of said city does not exceed 15 per cent. of the assessed value of all of the real and personal property of said city.

SECTION 8:- This ordinance and the publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven days in the Redlands Daily Review, a newspaper published in said City at least six days a week, and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be so published and no other notice of such election need be given. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

H. P. Kingsbury
President of the Board of Trustees
of said City of Redlands.

Attest: *L. M. Clark*
City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved this 17th day of May, 1909.

H. P. Kingsbury
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Redlands, and the
Executive of said Municipality.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by a vote of more than two thirds of all the members of said Board at ^{adjourned regular} ~~an~~ meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1909, to wit: by the vote of four members thereof, and was duly approved by the President of said Board, he being the Executive of said City.