

The first matter of business was adoption of an Ordinance introduced by Harold Thomeczek and moved its adoption which Ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. [#] 10 1101

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH SIDE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO THE QUESTION OF A BOND ISSUE TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER SYSTEM IN SAID DISTRICT AND DECLARING PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, Ex-officio the Board of the SOUTH SIDE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT of the City of Las Animas, Colorado:

Section 1. It is hereby FOUND, DETERMINED and DECLARED that the public interest and necessity require the construction of a system of sanitary sewers together with necessary in-lets, man-holes, connecting mains, lifting station and such appurtenances as are necessary to connect said system with the existing system of sewers of Las Animas, Colorado for which the estimated cost is \$20,000.00.

Section 2. On 14th day of September, 1954 an election shall be held to authorize or reject the issuance by the Board of a bond issue not to exceed in principal amount the sum of \$20,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half percent per annum and on such terms with reference to term and maturities as may seem to the Board most advantageous for the District. Bids on said bonds shall be invited, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be opened publicly.

Section 3. Voting shall be by ballot on which shall be printed the words "For the issuance of bonds to construct a sanitary sewer system" and "Against the issuance of bonds to construct a sanitary sewer system". By each group of words shall be a blocked space and the voter shall indicate his choice by marking an "X" in the appropriate blocked space beside the words indicating his choice of action. The polling place for said election shall be the East room on the Second floor of the Municipal Building on Carson Avenue, Las Animas, Colorado and shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until 7:00 in the evening. Mrs. Bessie Berreras, Mrs Dan Barcelon and Mrs Nick Lopez are hereby designated as election officers and judges of said election, one of whom shall designate as a clerk. Their compensation shall be(\$10.00) ten dollars each.

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Section 4. Notice of said election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Las Animas, Colorado, and shall be published once at least twenty days prior to September 14, 1954 substantially in the following form: Notice to the qualified Electors of the South Side General Improvement District of Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

Notice is hereby given that on September 14, 1954 an election will be held to authorize or reject the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$20,000.00 in principal amount to pay for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in the South Side General Improvement District. The polls will be in room east room on the second floor of the Municipal Building of the City of Las Animas, Colorado and will be open from seven in the morning until seven in the evening. A qualified elector is a person qualified to vote in a general election in the City of Las Animas and who has paid general tax on real property located in said South Side General Improvement District within the twelve months immediately preceding the date of said election, excluding tax on motor vehicles.

Section 5, This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after the last publication.

Adopted, approved and ordered published on first reading this 19th day of July, 1954.

A. J. Coffey
Mayor and Presiding Officer

Attest:

D. M. [Signature]
City Clerk and Ex-officio Sec'y.