

ORDINANCE NO. 229.

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An Ordinance Calling a Special Election and Providing for the Submission to a Vote of the duly Qualified Electors of the City of Las Animas at Said Special Election to be Held in said City on Thursday, the 8th day of January A.D. 1914. The Question of Refunding City Indebtedness.

Whereas, in pursuance of a vote duly taken by the electors of the town (now city) of Las Animas who were qualified as by the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, provided, the board of trustees of said town, by Ordinance No. 57 entitled An Ordinance concerning contracting an indebtedness by issuing bonds to raise funds for the construction of Water Works approved August 29, 1883, Readopted and confirmed by Ordinance No. 110 concerning the issuing of Bonds for Water Works, approved March 16, 1896, authorized and provided for the issuance of the bonds of said town in the aggregate amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars:

And Whereas, by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of January 1899, and other proper and legal proceedings the said town of Las Animas authorized and provided for the issuance of the bonds of said town in the aggregate amount of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of renewing and refunding the principal of its outstanding lawful and valid water bonds previously issued for supplying water to said town and the construction thereby of an indebtedness of said town in said amount; and,

Whereas, said ordinance was duly made a law of said town and is still in force and effect; and

Whereas, in full conformity with law and the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the town (now city) of Las Animas issued its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of Twenty seven Thousand Dollars, designated refunding water bonds, bearing date the first day of March A.D. 1899, payable to bearer on the first day of March A.D. 1914, or at any time before said date on or after the first day of March A.D. 1914 at the option of the city, with interest from said date thereof until paid at the rate of 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and,

Whereas, of said issue of bonds authorized as aforesaid, said bonds in the

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aggregate amount of twenty thousand dollars, bearing date the first day of March A.D. 1899, are now outstanding and payable at the option of the city; and,

Whereas, said city of Las Animas has no funds in the treasury of said city available for the redemption of said bonds, and,

Whereas, the city council of said city of Las Animas is of the opinion that new bonds, to be denominated refunding bonds, should be issued for the purpose of paying and redeeming said outstanding refunding water bonds bearing date the first day of March A.D. 1899, and now optional: Now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of Las Animas.

Section 1: That a special election of the duly qualified voters of the city of Las Animas, Colorado, be called and said election is hereby called for Thursday the 8th day of January A.D. 1914.

Section 2. That at said special election called as herein provided, the question whether the city council of said city of Las Animas shall issue the refunding bonds of said city for the purpose of paying and redeeming the outstanding unpaid, payable, lawful and valid refunding water bonds of the city of Las Animas, in the aggregate amount of twenty thousand dollars, issued and dated the first day of March A.D. 1899, and now payable and redeemable at the option of the city, be and the same is hereby submitted to the duly qualified electors of said city for their determination.

Section 3. No person shall vote on the question for or against refunding such indebtedness, unless said person shall have the necessary qualifications of an elector as provided by law, and shall have paid a tax upon property assessed to him or her in said city of Las Animas for the year immediately preceding such election. The county treasurer of the county of Bent shall make out and cause to be delivered to the judges of election in each election precinct in said city of Las Animas prior to said election a certified list of the taxpayers in said city of Las Animas who shall have paid taxes upon property assessed to them in said city of Las Animas in the year immediately preceding such election and no person shall vote upon the question of the refunding of said city indebtedness unless his or her name shall appear upon such list:

Section 4. The question so submitted shall be voted on at said election by voters qualified as aforesaid, at the several election precincts in the said city of Las Animas in the State of Colorado, designated as follows:

Precinct 1.

Precinct 3.

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The vote shall be taken by ballot of the form hereinafter provided, and such election shall in all respects, as nearly as may be, be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law in cases of election for municipal officers.

Section 5. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the city clerk to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and shall be in the following printed form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

On Refunding Bonds, for the Election to be Held in the City of Las Animas, on Thursday the 8th day of January A.D. 1914.

Question Submitted

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"Shall the outstanding unpaid and payable refunding water bonds of the city of Las Animas, Colorado, in the principal sum of Twenty thousand dollars, dated March 1, 1899, and now payable at the City's option, be refunded under the laws of the State of Colorado in such cases made and provided, and may the City Council of said City of Las Animas issue refunding bonds of said City to redeem, liquidate and refund the same"

(The voter shall place an X in the space opposite and to the right of the answer below which indicates his choice).

For Refunding City Indebtedness	:
Against Refunding City Indebtedness	:

Section 6. The following named persons are hereby appointed the judges and clerks of said election:

Precinct 1: Judges Martyn Myers, Frank A. May and Jake Abendschan; Clerks Mrs. Edith Latham and Mrs. Mary Morris.

Precinct 2: Judges, J.M. Marshall, Ida S. Dean and Wm. North; Clerks, Mrs. Nellie Beck and Mrs. Blanche Baublits.

Precinct 3: Judges J.M. Bowman, A.W. Johnston and C.F. Jenkins, Clerks, Miss Anna Hoerner and Mrs. Mae E. Gilbert.

Section 7. The vote cast at said election on the question aforesaid shall be canvassed and returned and the return made and the result declared in the same manner, as near as may be, as provided by law for the canvass, return and declaring the result of votes cast at an election of municipal officers.

Section 8. A notice of the time and place of such election shall be published in the Bent County Democrat and the Las Animas Leader newspapers of general circulation printed in the city of Las Animas, in the county of Bent and state of Colorado, at least ten days immediately preceeding said election, and also printed notice of such election shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each voting precinct, in said city at least fifteen days preceeding such election, announcing the time, place and object of the election, and the clerk of said city is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision.

Section 9. This ordinance, after its introduction and reading shall be published in full in the Bent County Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Las Animas, in its issue of December fifth A.D. 1913, and after its final passage shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, be authenticated by the signatures of the mayor and clerk, shall be published in the Bent County Democrat, a newspaper published within the limits of the city of Las Animas, and shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of five days after it has been so published.

Passed and adopted this 15th day of December A.D. 1913.

Ayes:- Aldermen J.M. Marshall, H.N. Carman, Martyn MYers, C.W. Beach, J.M. Bowman.

Naves:- None.

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Absent:- Alderman, J.R. Warner.

John D. Brown  
Mayor.

Attest:-

Frances M. Cahill  
City Clerk.

State of Colorado )  
                          (SS.  
County of Bent.    )

I, Frances M. Cahill, City Clerk in and for the City of Las Animas, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at a preceding regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Las Animas, and published in full in the Bent County Democrat a public newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Las Animas for ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado this 31st day of December A.D. 1913.

Frances M. Cahill

City Clerk.