

Alderman Thomeczek introduced the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 336

GROUP INSURANCE
ORDINANCE # 336

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS TO PARTICIPATE IN A GROUP INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, TO PAY THE SPECIFIED PREMIUM PAYMENTS OF EACH EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER COVERED THEREUNDER, AND TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Colorado Municipal League, a non-profit organization, organized and existing under by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, being an association of the municipalities of the State of Colorado of which this municipality is a member, pursuant to a resolution passed at the annual conference of the Colorado Municipal League on June 22, 1956, has established a group insurance plan with the Washington National Insurance Company, Evanston, Illinois, whereby all member municipalities may, at their election, become participants for the purpose of providing their officers and employees and their dependents with death benefits, surgical, hospitalization and other sickness benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council that this plan of group insurance, having the benefits and costs as more particularly described in the insurance policies entered into by said Company and the League and a booklet marked "Exhibit A", a copy of which "Exhibit A", is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, will not only be of great benefit to said officers and employees and their dependents, but will benefit the municipality by stabilizing its employment and increasing the efficiency of its government; and it is deemed that the payment by the municipality of its portion of the premiums are payments for a municipal purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, BENT COUNTY, COLORADO:

1. That this municipality become a participant in the above-described group insurance plan effective the 1st day of December, 1958, thereby providing death benefite, surgical, hospitalization and other sickness benefits to its officers and employees and to the dependents of said employees.

2. That the proper fiscal officers of this municipality be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay to the Colorado Municipal League, sponsor of the plan, the premium payments specified under the terms of the insurance policies entered into by the insurance company and the Colorado Municipal League, which during the initial year shall be as follows:

(1) Full premium upon each employee, (\$4.18 per month). Combination by employee with dependents, an additional premium of \$6.56 per month, or a total premium paid by the municipality and such employee with dependents of \$10.74 per month.

(2) Full premium upon each employee (\$4.18 per month) 100% thereof by contribution of the municipality and in the case of a combination of employee with dependents, the additional premium of \$6.56 per month shall be 100% provided and paid by employee, total premium to be paid by municipality and such employees is \$10.74 per month, and that said officers be, and they are hereby, authorized to establish a system of payroll deductions from the salaries of the officers and employees whereby their proportion of the premium payment required by the plan may be paid.

(3) That the proper officials of the municipality do all things necessary to carry out fully the terms and conditions of said insurance policies and the plan of group insurance and that two certified copies of this ordinance be forwarded to the Colorado Municipal League.

(4) In the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st day of December, 1958.

s/s A. F. Coffey
A. F. Coffey
Mayor

ATTEST:

s/s D. A. McAfee
D. A. McAfee, Clerk

Alderman Ellenberger, seconded by Alderman Riegel moved the adoption of said Ordinance upon first reading.

Roll call and vote taken the following vote was had:

AYE: Ellenberger, Nelson, Riegel, Thomeczek and Willburn

NAY: None (one being absent)

The Mayor declared said motion carried.