

CHAPTER 440.

[S. F. No. 362.]

AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE FIRST (1ST) WARD OF THE CITY OF FERGUS FALLS INTO TWO (2) WARDS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the first (1st) ward of the city of Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, shall be and is hereby divided into two (2) wards, the dividing line between the two (2) wards shall be the center line of Mill street extended southerly from the Red river to the south boundary line of said city.

SEC. 2. That the ward created by this act lying on the west side of the said line of said Mill street, shall be known and designated as the fourth (4th) ward of the said city of Fergus Falls, and that the ward created by this act lying on the east side of the said line of said Mill street, shall be known and designated as the first (1st) ward of the said city of Fergus Falls.

SEC. 3. That the voters in each of said wards shall be entitled to elect two (2) aldermen from each ward to the city council as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The aldermen now holding their offices in city council as aldermen from the first (1st) ward, shall continue to hold their offices as aldermen from the herein newly created first (1st) ward until their term of office expire; and their successors shall be elected for the term of two (2) years.

SEC. 5. The voters of the said fourth (4th) ward shall be entitled at the annual city election, occurring next after the passage of this act, to elect two (2) aldermen to the city council, the term of office of one shall be two (2) years and the term of office of the other shall be one (1) year and the voters shall designate upon their ballots, the persons for whom they vote for, for the term of one (1) year and the persons for whom they vote for, for the term of two (2) years; and thereafter the aldermen shall be elected for two (2) years, except that vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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