

uary, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate, annually, not less than \$1,500, and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes. The amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, except that in counties where the general revenue fund is exhausted, the board of county commissioners shall make a special levy for county cooperative extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county cooperative extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor and the secretary of the county farm bureau association. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county cooperative extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.

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CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 1211

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An act relating to the election of aldermen and city officers in cities of the second class operating under special laws.

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

Section 1. Winona; nomination and election of aldermen and city officers. In any city of the second class, operating under a special law, the governing body, is hereby authorized to adopt an ordinance providing for the nomination and election of aldermen and city officers as provided in this act.

Sec. 2. Terms; first election. There shall be nine aldermen, two to be elected from each ward, and one alderman to be elected from the city at large. The terms of aldermen elected from the several wards shall be four years; the term of the alderman elected at large shall be two years. There shall be elected a mayor for a two year term, a treasurer for a four year term, and a municipal judge and special municipal judge for a four year term.

The first election under the provisions of this act shall be held in the year 1953, and an election of city officers shall be held every two years thereafter.

Sec. 3. 1953 election. At the city election to be held in the year 1953, one alderman from each ward shall be elected for a term of four years, and one alderman shall be elected at large for a term of two years. A treasurer, if his term shall expire in that year, shall be elected for a term of four years, and a municipal judge and special municipal judge shall be elected for a term of four years if their terms are expiring in that year. Every two years thereafter an alderman shall be elected from each ward.

Sec. 4. Primary election. Upon the passing of such ordinance, there shall be held in such city a primary election for the nomination of candidates to be elected. Such primary election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in February of the year in which such members are to be elected.

Sec. 5. Candidates. Persons desiring to become a candidate for any of such offices shall file an affidavit of candidacy in the form prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, with the city recorder between the first Monday in the preceding December and the second Monday in January before 5:00 o'clock p.m. Such affidavit of candidacy shall specify the office for which the person filing desires to become a candidate. If he is a candidate for alderman in one of the wards, he shall specify the ward in which he desires to be a candidate and that

he is a resident in such ward. If he is a candidate for alderman at large, he shall so specify in his filing affidavit.

Sec. 6. Filing fee. The filing fee shall be \$10.00, to be paid to the city recorder and deposited by him in the general revenue fund.

Sec. 7. Ballots, preparation. After the filings are closed, the city recorder shall prepare ballots for such primary election. Four ballots shall be prepared, one for each aldermanic district. The ballots shall list the names of the candidates who have filed as candidates from that particular ward and the names of candidates running at large. Such ballots shall provide a blank space affording an opportunity to vote for the nomination of one of each of the candidates who have filed from that particular ward, and one of each of the other officers running at large. The expense of preparing such ballots shall be paid by the city.

Sec. 8. Nominations. At such primary election two candidates shall be nominated for each office in which a vacancy will occur in that year. The primary election shall be held at the regular election precincts in such city, using the ballots so prepared. The regular election officials appointed to serve at the regular city election shall conduct such primary election therein.

Sec. 9. Canvass of returns. The votes cast at the primary election in each precinct shall be counted by the election judges, and the election returns with the ballots sent to the city recorder, who shall canvass the returns and announce the name of the candidates who have been nominated.

Sec. 10. Regular city election. The regular city election shall be held on the first Monday of April. The city recorder shall prepare ballots for the election. Four sets of ballots shall be prepared, one set to be used in each ward. The ballots shall contain the names of the persons nominated at the primary election, together with a blank space affording the voters an opportunity to write in the name of another candidate. The ballots shall be prepared at the expense of the city.

Sec. 11. Terms, when to begin. The terms of the persons elected at the election shall commence on the third Monday in April following the election.

Sec. 12. Election laws, application. All the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapters 200 to 211, shall apply to such primary election and general election in so far as the same are applicable thereto and not inconsistent herewith.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 1218

An act relating to the general terms of the district court in the counties constituting the Fifteenth Judicial District and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 484.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 484.23, is amended to read as follows:

484.23 Fifteenth Judicial district. General terms of district court in the counties constituting the fifteenth judicial district shall be held each year at the times herein specified.

Aitkin County: On the second Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in December.

Beltrami County: On the third Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in September.

Cass County: On the first Tuesday in *February* and the first Tuesday in *September*.

Clearwater County: On the third Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November.

Crow Wing County: On the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November.

Hubbard County: On the *second* Tuesday in *March* and the *second* Tuesday in *October*.