

Sec. 3. Before any increase in the levy for the retirement of bonds authorized by section 1 is made, the city council of the city of Blue Earth shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the council, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the purpose of the proposed expenditure and the number of mills or dollar increase proposed for the purposes authorized by section 1.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon its approval by the city council of the city of Blue Earth, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1971.

CHAPTER 554—S.F.No.2682

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth; special judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488A.36, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488A.36, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **DULUTH MUNICIPAL COURT; SPECIAL JUDGES.** There shall also be ~~a two~~ two special ~~judge~~ judges of said municipal court, having the same powers and qualifications as said other judges, and whose term of office and election thereto, and the filling of any vacancy, shall be the same as those of said other judges. ~~The A~~ A special judge is empowered to hold court only when directed to do so because of the press of business of said court, or because of the sickness or inability to serve of one of the judges. In case ~~the a~~ a special judge shall hold court, he shall receive compensation for such service at the rate of ~~\$75~~ \$100 per day. ~~The A~~ A special judge may practice in the municipal court and act as attorney in any case tried therein except one in which he sits, or is expected to sit, as presiding judge.

Approved May 26, 1971.

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