

ORDINANCE NO. 52-O-031

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A METHOD OF NOMINATING CITY OFFICIALS AND REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Effective September 24, 1952]

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The city of Brookings ordains as follows:

Section 1. Nominations for elective offices. Candidates for elective offices for the city of Brookings shall be nominated by petition. The name of any qualified candidate shall be printed on the election ballot when a petition shall have been filed with the recorder signed by not less than 20 legally qualified electors of the city and accompanied by an acceptance of the candidates.

Section 2. Certification of nominated candidates. Nominating petitions must be filed with the city recorder not less than five (5) nor more than 15 days before the last date on which the city recorder may certify to the county clerk the names of all candidates who have been nominated for municipal office or not less than 30 days before the day of the special election. If a candidate does not accept the nomination as provided in this ordinance his/her name shall not appear on the ballot. The city recorder shall prepare and have printed the necessary ballots for a special election. In a general election the city recorder shall certify the information required by the county clerk of Curry County in conformity with the time limits established by the laws of this state. [As amended by Ordinance No. 59-O-140 and Ordinance No. 62-O-168.]

Section 3. Form of nominating petition. The form of the nominating petition and the acceptance by the person nominated, shall be in substantially the form prescribed by the general laws of the state of Oregon, except that in all elections held in the city of Brookings, the candidate's name appearing upon the ballot shall be without party mark, designation, or reference to political parties.

Section 4. Ballots. The recorder shall, upon application, furnish a reasonable number of forms of nominating petition and of acceptance. The recorder shall cause ballots for each general and special election to be prepared, printed and authenticated; the ballots shall contain a complete list of the offices to be filled and the

names of the candidates nominated therefor. At least 10 days before election, the recorder shall cause sample ballots to be printed upon different colored paper which shall be distributed to registered voters at the recorder's office and shall be posted at the polls on election day.

Section 5. City measures. When city measures are to be voted upon, the city recorder shall prepare the official ballot with ballot titles and numbers for the various measures. The city recorder shall use the ballot title prepared by the city attorney, and shall have the numbers and ballot title printed upon the official ballot. The affirmative of the first measure shall be numbered 51, and the negative 52 in numerals; and succeeding measures shall be numbered consecutively 53, 54, etc., in the same manner. In a general election the city recorder shall certify the official ballot for city measures to the county clerk in conformity with the time limits established by the laws of this state.

Section 6. Special elections. Special elections shall be held at the city hall unless otherwise designated by the city council, so long as there be but one precinct in the city of Brookings; but if and when there shall be more than one voting precinct in the city of Brookings, then at such places as may be designated by the city council. The council shall appoint the necessary judges and clerks for each special election. Such judges and clerks of election must possess the qualifications of electors of the state of Oregon in the city of Brookings; and in appointing the same, the council shall be governed by the laws of the state of Oregon applicable thereto, except as otherwise herein provided.

Section 7. Curry County Poll Book. It is hereby made the duty of the city recorder of the city of Brookings to procure from the county clerk of Curry County, Oregon, the poll book to be used at each special election, and to provide the necessary supplies and equipment for carrying on and conducting each general and special election.

Section 8. General Provisions. Any matter or thing required by the general laws of the state of Oregon respecting elections and not herein expressly provided for shall be as provided by the general laws of the state of Oregon.

Section 9. [Emergency clause]

Section 10. Council position numbers. For the purpose of facilitating the conduct of municipal elections for the office of councilor, the various positions on the council shall be and the same hereby are designated by number as follows:

- A. The position now held by Councilman Percy Hanks under a term expiring December 31, 1960, is hereby designated as Position No. 1.
- B. The position now held by Councilman Lee Hein with a term expiring December 31, 1960, is hereby designated as Position No. 2.
- C. The position now held by Councilman Gordon Goetz with a term expiring December 31, 1962, shall be known as Position No. 3.

- D. The position now held by Councilman M.A. Phetteplace with a term expiring December 31, 1962, shall be known as Position No. 4.

At all municipal elections held hereafter, all candidates for election to the city council shall file as a candidate for a specified position on the council, as herein designated. The nominating petition for each candidate shall specify the position on the council for which the candidate is filing. [Section 10 added by Ordinance No. 59-O-123, adopted February 10, 1959.]

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