

ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1055, 1919 IDAHO COMPILIZED STATUTES.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho.

Section 1.

That a public library and reading room be and the same is hereby established in the City of Payette, Idaho, under the provisions of Article 23 of Chapter 41 title 7 of 1919 Idaho Compiled Statutes and that for such purpose the council of the City of Payette, Idaho, shall annually levy and cause to be collected as other taxes are, a tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the said City of Payette, Idaho, to constitute a library fund which shall be kept by the treasurer thereof, separate and apart from other moneys of the City of Payette, Idaho, and be used exclusively for the purchase of books, periodicals, necessary furniture and fixtures and whatever is required for the maintenance of such library and reading room.

Section 2.

That for the government of such library and reading room there shall be a board of five directors appointed by the council of such city from among the citizens thereof at large, and not more than one member of the council of such city of Payette shall, at any time, be a member of said board. Such directors shall hold their office for three years from the date of appointment, and until their successors are appointed, but upon their first appointment they shall divide themselves at their first meeting, by lot, into three classes: Two members shall form the first class and shall serve for one year from the date of appointment; two members shall form the second class and shall serve for two years from the date of appointment; and one member shall form the third class and shall serve for three years from the date of appointment. All vacancies shall be immediately reported to the proper council by its directors, and shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as appointments are originally made. Appointments to complete an unexpired term shall be for the residue of the term only. No compensation shall be paid or allowed to any director in any manner whatsoever.

Section 3.

That said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and by the election of such other officers as they may ~~think~~ deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as may be expedient.

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They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected for the library fund, and the supervision, care, and custody of the room or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose; and such money shall be drawn from the treasury by the proper officers, and properly authenticated vouchers of the board of directors, without otherwise being audited. They may, with the approval of the Mayor and City Council, lease and occupy, or purchase or erect on purchased ground, an appropriate building: Provided, that not more than one-half of the income in any one year can be set apart in said year for such purchase or building. They may appoint a librarian and assistants, and prescribe rules for their conduct.

Section 4.

That said library and reading room established under this ordinance shall be forever free for the use of the residents of the city of Payette, Idaho, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may find necessary to adopt and publish in order to render the use of the library and ~~reading~~ reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and they may exclude and cut off from the use of said library and reading room any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules.

Section 5.

That said board of directors shall make an annual itemized report to the state library commission on June 30th of each year, stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund and from all sources, and how much has been expended, the number of books and periodicals on hand, and the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of books loaned out, and the general character of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest, and the state library commission may require.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Payette, Idaho.

Passed and approved this 18th day of August A.D. 1920.

J. R. Woodward
Mayor

Attest:

Martin Schubert
City Clerk.