

ORDINANCE NO, A-430

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CONWAY TO SUBMIT TO THE VOIERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF THE VOTING OF A SPECIAL TAX TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING A FIREMAN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, Arkansas, does not have an adequate system of pensions and relief for the members of the Fire Department of said City, and the members of said Department are in need of such system; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of Amendment No, 31 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas pursuant to and in aid thereof, has provided a means of creating such a retirement pension and relief system:

NOW, THEREFORE, RE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That a special election is hereby called to be held in said City on the 30th day of May, 1966, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City the question of levying a special tax of one (1) mill on the dollar on all real and personal property within said City, said tax to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in providing a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund in the City of Conway, Arkansas,

SECTION 2. The ballot for said election shall be in substantially the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS

1966

Vote by placing an "X" in the square above the measure either for or against,

FOR Firemen's Pension and the levying of a tax of one (1) mill therefor, / /

AGAINST Firemen's Pension and the levying of a tax of one (1) mill therefor, / /


SECTION 3. Said election shall be held and conducted and the vote thereof canvassed and the result declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections, so far as the same may be applicable, and the Mayor of the City of Conway is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such election by an advertisement published weekly, once a week, for ~~four~~^{two} times in the "Log Cabin Democrat", a newspaper published in the City of Conway and having a bona fide circulation in said City, the last publication to be not less than ten days prior to the date of said election, and only qualified voters of the City of Conway shall have the right to vote at said election.

SECTION 4. The result of said election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and his proclamation shall be published one time in said newspaper, and the result of said election as proclaimed by the Mayor shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of such proclamation.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance duly certified by the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, be given to the Faulkner County Board of Election Commissioners, so that they may provide the proper election officials and supplies,

SECTION 6. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is an immediate and urgent need to provide an adequate system of retirement, pensions and relief for the members of the Fire Department of said City and that therefore an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED: March 22, 1966.

APPROVED: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk-Treasurer