

[Official Publication]

Ord. No. - 97

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND

MAINTENANCE OF A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MILES CITY.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Miles City

SECTION 1: That a free public library be and the same is hereby created and established, pursuant to the election held in the city of Miles City on the ^{29th} day of August, 1901; *(to be known as The Carnegie Public Library of Miles City Mont.)* and said library is ~~XXXXX~~ to be maintained at an expense of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum; provided, however, that before the Board of Trustees of said library shall incur any expense or obligation toward the erection of any library building they must have and receive a suitable site therefor conveyed by good and sufficient conveyance to the Board of Trustees hereafter provided for; and also a donation of at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in money for the erection of a library building upon said site.

SECTION 2: That a Board of Trustees for the management of said library is hereby created which shall be known by the name of The Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Public Library of Miles City, and shall consist of five (5) members, who must be resident tax payers within the city of Miles City. The first five persons appointed to the office of Trustee shall hold such office as follows: one for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years, and one for five years; and thereafter the term of every person appointed to the office of Trustee of the ~~XXXX~~ ^{said} library shall be five years, and in case of a vacancy in the office of any Trustee the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall only hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor!

SECTION 3: ⁴ The Mayor shall with the advice and consent of the Council appoint all Trustees of said library, who shall hold office for the terms hereinbefore provided and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

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SECTION 4: Each Trustee shall take the oath of office and give a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) signed by at least two sureties who must be resident taxpayers of said city, which oath and bonds are to be approved by the City Council and filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 5: Said Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number President; another Secretary; and another Treasurer, but no member of said Board of Trustees shall receive any compensation, nor shall any member of said Board of Trustees be at any time directly or indirectly interested in any contract made by said Board of Trustees. Said Board of Trustees shall cause an accurate record of all their proceedings to be kept, and careful and exact accounts of all receipts and disbursements made by said Board of Trustees; and an accurate record of all warrants and other orders for the payment of money made by the Board of Trustees to be kept; and said Board of Trustees shall annually, on the first day of July of each year, make to the Mayor and City Council a financial statement showing the receipts of the said library from all sources, and the disbursements made; and shall at the same time make a full report of the business transacted by the said Board of Trustees during the preceding year, together with all pertinent information concerning the condition of said library and its needs.

SECTION 6: Said Board of Trustees are hereby empowered to accept gifts and donations of money or other real and personal property for the said library, and to arrange and agree with the donors thereof upon the terms and conditions attached to such gifts and donations; to make all contracts necessary for the establishment, erection, furnishing, managing and maintaining said library in the name of said Board of Trustees; to employ a librarian and other necessary assistants; to maintain and conduct said library; to make and prescribe rules for the govern-

ment and maintenance of said library; and to do and perform all things and acts needful and proper to the execution of the powers by the provisions of this ordinance and the Statutes of the State of Montana conferred upon the said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7: All money derived direct from taxation from the City of Miles City, for the support of said library shall be kept in the City Treasury in a fund known as The Library Fund, and shall only be paid out by the Treasurer of said city upon a warrant therefor drawn by the said Board of Trustees and signed by its President and Secretary. All money received by the said Board of Trustees for the erection or support of said library, other than the money derived from taxation, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees, and shall only be paid out by him upon a warrant therefor drawn by the said Board of Trustees and signed by its President and Secretary. The Treasurer of said Board of Trustees shall hold office for the term of two years, and shall as such Treasurer execute a bond in such sum as the said Board of Trustees may fix, to be signed by sureties and approved by the said Board of Trustees. Said bond shall be filed and remain of record in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 8: That hereafter there shall be annually levied a library tax ~~to raise at least the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to not exceed in rate the sum of one mill upon each dollar of taxable property in the city of Miles City~~ sufficient to raise not less than \$1000.00 provided however that the rate of such taxation shall not exceed one (1) mill on the dollar of taxable property.

Approved Oct 13th 1901

Attest

S. Gordon
City Clerk

signed W. W. Andrews

Mayor

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ORDINANCES
MILES CITY, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 760

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 18-2, 18-3 and 18-8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, DELETING THE WORDS CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF MILES CITY AND CHANGING THE NAME OF SAID LIBRARY TO MILES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND RATIFYING A DEED OF CONVEYANCE OF LOTS 11, 12, 13 AND 14 OF BLOCK 64 FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF MILES CITY TO MILES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA:

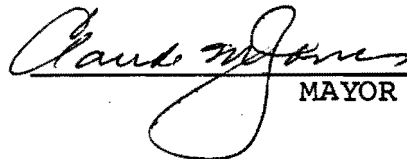
SECTION 1: That Sections 18-2, 18-3 and 18-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City, Montana, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Delete the words "The Carnegie Public Library of Miles City" and substitute therefor, "Miles City Public Library".

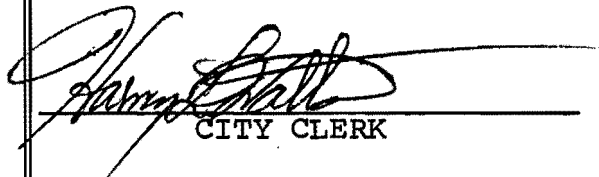
SECTION 2: In particular the City of Miles City, Montana does hereby ratify, confirm and approve a deed of conveyance of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 64 of Miles City, Custer County, Montana, from the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Public Library of Miles City to the Miles City Public Library, executed by the Trustees of the Carnegie Public Library of Miles City, who at the time of conveyance consisted of Lucille Jones, Thomas M. Monaghan, Virginia Harlowe, Robert Lucas and E. H. Rowen.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and approval.

Said Ordinance read and put on its passage this 8th. day January, 1973.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Finally passed and adopted this 26th. of February, 1973.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK