

ORDINANCE NO. 157

AN ORDINANCE FOR REVISING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RONAN, MONTANA; PROVIDING FOR PERPETUAL CODIFICATION; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

Section 1: That all ordinances of a general nature in force in the City of Ronan, Montana, as revised, codified, and compiled and hereinafter set forth, be and they are hereby adopted, passed, published, and declared to be the compiled ordinances of the City of Ronan, Montana, and that said compiled ordinances shall be referred to and cited as the "City Code of Ronan, 1971".

Section 2: There is hereby adopted as a method of perpetual codification, the loose leaf type of binding, together with a continuous supplemental service, whereby each newly adopted ordinance of a general nature amending, altering, adding to, or deleting provisions of the Municipal Code, is identified by the proper catch line and is inserted in the proper place in each of the official copies. Each such insertion shall be made within thirty (30) days following the date of adoption by the Council.

Section 3: That at least one (1) official copy of said official Municipal Code of the City of Ronan, Montana, shall at all times be on file and available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4: All ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed as set forth in Title 1, Chapter 2, herein.

Section 5: That this ordinance and all said ordinances of a general nature compiled and codified as above stated, shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12 DAY OF April, 1971, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

Ayes:

*Joseph E. Brooks*  
*Ken R. Wunderlich*  
*Alfred Skogen*  
*Henry S. Regaladozyk*  
*Roy L. Dean*  
*Lugh E. Bannside*

*Norman E. Stedje*  
(Mayor)

ATTEST:

*Lester O. Madson*  
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(City Clerk)

CERTIFIED AND APPROVED BY

*Alleguborn*  
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(City Attorney)

CHAPTER 3

LIBRARY BOARD

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2-3-1: LIBRARY CREATED: The present City Library shall be known and designated as the "Ronan City Library" and shall be under the control and management, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, of a Board of Trustees.

2-3-2: BOARD OF TRUSTEES: There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the management of said City Library, which shall consist of four (4) taxpaying electors and residents of the City.

All of such members shall be appointed by the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of the Council.

The Board of Trustees shall hold office for two (2) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Immediately after appointment, the Trustees shall meet at some convenient place and organize by electing one (1) of their members as Chairman. (Ord. )

2-3-3: DUTY: It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to take charge of, manage and supervise the City Library, and to do this said Board shall:

- (A) Take charge, control, manage and supervise all books and other property belonging to the Library.
- (B) Provide, establish and maintain reading rooms, galleries of art and museums for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City.
- (C) Rent, erect and maintain, with the approval of the Council, buildings or rooms suitable for the purposes contemplated by this Chapter.
- (D) Provide that no building shall be erected upon land to which the City does not have fee simple title.
- (E) Recommend to the Council the appointment of a City Librarian and other employees and their compensation; however, control over the actual appointment and salaries shall be retained by the Council.

2-3-4: TO PUBLISH BY-LAWS: The Board of Trustees may from time to time make and publish by-laws for its own guidance; rules and regulations for the government or its agents and employees and servants, and for the government and regulation and use of the Library, or Libraries, and other collections and property under its control.

2-3-5: EXPENDITURES: The Board of Trustees shall have control, with the approval of the Council, of expenditures of all moneys collected by taxation, or otherwise,

placed to the credit of the Library Fund; provided, that the Trustees shall not, under any circumstances, incur any indebtedness on behalf of the City in excess of the appropriations available at the time of the incurring of such indebtedness. The Trustees may take by gift, grant, donation, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal property and use and control the same and may take such action as is necessary to carry out the intent of this Chapter.

2-3-6:                   TREASURER: The City Treasurer shall keep the regular books of account of the Trustees and shall safely keep all moneys belonging to said Library and pay the same only upon orders of the City Clerk. All claims against the Library shall be verified as other claims and paid upon approval by the Council as other claims against the City.

2-3-7:                   COMPENSATION: The members of the Board of Trustees shall receive no compensation, unless otherwise provided by the Council.

2-3-8:                   DESIGNATION AS A FREE LIBRARY: The City Library shall forever be free to use of the inhabitants of the City and to others upon such rules and regulations as the Trustees shall prescribe.

2-3-9:                   ANNUAL REPORT: The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report to the Council of its affairs and proceedings to be filed on the first Monday in May of each year.

2-3-10:                  DONATIONS: The Board of Trustees is hereby granted power to accept any and all gifts of whatever nature on behalf of the City Library which shall be beneficial to said Library.

2-3-11:                  CONTRACTS: The Council shall execute contracts concerning the City Library. The Council shall also have the power to enter into a joint contract with Lake County for a County-City Library.