

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the judgment of the City Council of the City of Polson, Lake County, Montana, it will be to the best interests of the City and the inhabitants thereof, and in the best interests of the inhabitants of the hereinbefore described contiguous tracts, that the boundaries of the City of Polson be extended so as to include the same within the corporate limits of the City of Polson, Montana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Polson, Montana, forthwith notify in writing all property holders within the boundaries of the hereinbefore described tracts of land, and cause to be published in the Flathead Courier, a newspaper published in the City of Polson once a week for two (2) successive weeks, a notice of the passage of this Resolution, which notice shall further state that for a period of twenty (20) days after publication thereof, the City Clerk will receive expressions of approval or disapproval in writing of the proposed extension of the City of Polson, Montana, as in this Resolution provided, from free holders of the territories herein proposed to be embraced in the corporate limits of the City of Polson, Montana.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed by the City Council of the City of Polson, Montana, and adopted and approved by the Mayor of the City of Polson, Montana, this 19th day of March, 1973.

ATTEST: /s/ Norene Mosley
MAYOR

/s/ Ardath E. Morton
CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 338

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF POLSON, 1965, BY PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CITY SO AS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS AS TO TERM OF OFFICERS AND CHANGING THE DATE OF ELECTION FROM THE FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL TO THE FIRST TUESDAY OF APRIL OF EVERY OTHER YEAR.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Chapter 26 of Title 1 of the City Code of Polson, 1965, shall be amended by changing the term of office for City Elective Officers. Section 1-26-1 shall read as follows:

1-26-1: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: On the first Tuesday of April of every second year a Municipal Election must be held, at which the qualified electors of the City must elect the officers of the city whose terms of office will expire, with two (2) Aldermen to be elected by the Wards they respectively represent; the Mayor to hold office for a term of four (4) years, and until the qualification of his successor; and each Alderman so elected to hold office for a term of four (4) years, and until the qualification of his successor; a Police Judge and a City Treasurer, who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years, and until the qualification of their successors; provided, however, that in the election to be held the first Tuesday of April, 1973, the Alderman candidate from each respective Ward receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a four (4) year term and the Alderman candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term, and in the next succeeding election and thereafter, one Alderman from each Ward will be elected for four (4) year term.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY: A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1973.

ATTEST:

/s/ Norene Mosley
MAYOR

/s/ Ardath E. Morton
CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 339

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR ACCUMULATION OF JUNKED, WRECKED OR UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA, AND REQUIRING THE OWNER OF ANY SUCH JUNKED WRECKED OR UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISPOSE OF THE SAME WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the City Council of the City of Polson, Montana, that wrecked, junked or unlicensed motor vehicles have been permitted to accumulate on the public streets as well as on private property within the city limits of the City of Polson, Montana, and;

WHEREAS, all such wrecked, junked or unlicensed motor vehicles are contrary to the best interest of the inhabitants of the City of Polson, Montana, are offensive, unsightly and a hazard to the safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the City of Polson, Montana, and are deemed to be a public nuisance, and;

WHEREAS, the responsibility for the removal of such junked, wrecked or unlicensed motor vehicles is deemed to be the responsibility of the owner or person in possession and control thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

That Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the City Code of Polson, 1965 shall be amended by the addition of Subsection 46 (2-d) which shall read as follows:

6-1-46(2): It shall be unlawful, from and after the date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance to keep, maintain, own, or possess any junked, wrecked or unlicensed vehicle on any real property, either public or private, within the city limits of the City of Polson, Montana, which is not stored or maintained entirely within an enclosed building or structure.

6-1-46(b): All such wrecked, junked or unlicensed motor vehicles presently within the city limits of the City of Polson, Montana, shall be removed therefrom within fifteen (15) days following the date of passage and approval of this Ordinance. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance shall continue unabated shall be deemed a separate offense and charged accordingly.

6-1-46(c): For the purpose of this Ordinance, "junked or wrecked motor vehicle" shall be defined as any vehicle which is inoperative by reason of mechanical or structural failure or cannot be operated safely under its own power upon the public streets, avenues, alleys and ways within the city limits of the City of Polson, Montana. An "unlicensed motor vehicle" shall be defined as any motor vehicle which has not been duly and lawfully licensed by the State of Montana for the current license year.

6-1-46(d): Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of not less than five (5) days, or both,