

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CURBING, GUTTERING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING OF CERTAIN STREETS, IN THE CITY OF WATHENA, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF SAME.

WHEREAS, By resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting held September 15, 1953, the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas has declared that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and otherwise improve the following streets, to-wit:

Both sides of Bryan Street from Jessie Street to the first alley South of Court Street;

Moss Street from Jessie Street to St. Joseph Street;

North side of St. Joseph Street from Moss Street to Katy Street;

in the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly published in THE WATHENA TIMES, the official City paper, in two consecutive issues of said paper, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, More than 20 days have elapsed since the date of the last publication, and sufficient protests against said improvements have not been filed with the City Clerk within the said elapsed time by the resident owners of real property liable for taxation therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that the above described streets, in the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas, be curbed, guttered, and otherwise improved, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimate of Riddle Engineering Company, of St. Joseph, Missouri., IT BEING UNDERSTOOD that the cost of improving all intersections and the streets running along and through City property shall be paid for by the City at large.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for such work in accordance and within the plans, specifications and estimates provided by said engineer, as accepted and adopted by the Governing Body.

Section 3. After the passage and publication of this ordinance, the Mayor and Councilmen shall appoint three disinterested householders of the City of Wathena, who shall, after having taken and subscribed an oath to make a true and impartial appraisal of all lots and pieces of ground liable to assessment and taxation for the cost of the improvements herein provided for, within five (5) days after having been notified of their appointment, proceed to appraise said lots and pieces of ground liable to assessment and taxation therefor as aforesaid, without regard to the buildings and improvements thereon, and after making said appraisal, shall return same to the City Council, at the first regular meeting after same shall have been completed, and after appraisal is so returned, the Mayor and Councilmen shall appoint a time for holding a special session for the purpose of hearing complaints and equalizing said appraisal, of which special session due notice shall be given in the official City paper, and at said special session the Mayor and Councilmen shall, if they deem it just and proper, alter or change such appraisal.

Section 4. That for the purpose of providing for the cost of such improvement, bonds of the City shall be issued, payable in approximately equal installments each year for ten years, and said bonds shall be in the form as provided by law.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official City paper.

PASSED and approved this 3rd day of November, 1953.

Attest: Raymond Kirschbaum  
City Clerk

Milton A. Riley  
Mayor of the City of Wathena, Doniphan  
County, Kansas