

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held December 16, 1932.

PRESENT: Mayor Bouyea, Aldermen Holland, Roach, Raymond, Light, Spearman and Shay.

By Alderman Holland, Seconded by Alderman Roach.

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1932.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 10 of the City Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, being part of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 of the State of New York, as amended by Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1912 and the Local Laws mentioned herein, providing for appointive city officers, by whom appointed and their term of office.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, that Section 10 of the City Charter, as amended by Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1912, etc., be superseded by the following:

SECTION 10: Appointive city officers enumerated; by whom appointed; their term of office.

1. Appointive city officers. The appointive officers of the City of Plattsburgh shall be a city judge, an acting city judge, a city clerk, a corporation counsel, a city chamberlain, three assessors, a commissioner of public welfare, three members of the board of health, a health officer who shall be appointed by the board of health, a city poor physician (Local Law No. 6 of 1925), a milk and sanitary inspector, public health nurses within the amount provided therefor in the board of health budget for any fiscal year, nine members who shall constitute the board of education, a superintendent of public schools who shall be appointed by the board of education, a superintendent of public works, a chief of police or an acting chief of police (Local Law No. 2 of 1926), such number of patrolmen as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed the amount appropriated therefor in the police department budget for any fiscal year, a police sergeant (Local Law No. 3 of 1927), and special policemen as provided in this act, a chief engineer and an assistant engineer of the fire department, regular and call firemen but in the appointment thereof the number shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor in the budget of the fire department for any fiscal year, inspectors and clerks of election as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed the amount appropriated therefor in the general fund of any fiscal year, three members who shall constitute the Municipal Civil Service Commission, thirteen members who shall constitute the library board, a librarian and an assistant librarian who shall be appointed by the library board, a clock inspector and a sealer of weights and measures. The appointment of all of the foregoing officers and members of boards, except as specifically stated heretofore, shall be made by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Common Council, with the further exception that its approval of members appointed to the Board of Education is not mandatory. All officers whose appointments are not herein otherwise specially provided for shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the common council, and the approval of all appointments, except as herein stated, shall mean the concurrence of three aldermen.

2. Term of office of the appointive officers: The term of office of the city judge and the acting city judge shall be two years; the city clerk, two years; the corporation counsel, two years; the city chamberlain, two years; assessors, three years, except as hereinafter provided; each member of the board of health, two years; health officer, four years; city poor physician, two years; each member of the board of education, five years; chief of police or acting chief of police, two years; chief engineer of the fire department, two years; inspectors and clerks of election, one year; each member of the municipal civil service commission, six years; each member of the library board, five years; clock inspector, two years. The term of all other appointive officers appointed by the mayor shall be determined by the mayor, and the term of each subordinate appointed by said boards, shall be for such terms as such respective boards may determine, but the terms of office of officers appointed by the mayor shall not continue beyond the term of the mayor, except as in this act provided, and the terms of office of appointees of the boards shall not continue beyond the term of the members of the board, except as in this act provided. The office of the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the person appointed thereto, who shall be a male, shall on and after January 1, 1933 be a civil service position and the civil service rules of the City of Plattsburgh shall apply thereto, this position to be placed in the competitive class, and in so doing that the position known as "The Commissioner of Charities" is hereby abolished and ordered stricken from the unclassified service of the City of Plattsburgh. All other officers or employees of the city, whose term of office is not specifically stated herein, but whose appointment is specified in paragraph one (1), Section Ten (10) of the City Charter, as amended by this local law, are deemed to be in a civil service status, under the classifications set forth in the civil service rules of the City of Plattsburgh. After this act goes into effect the mayor shall designate in writing one of the assessors whose term of office shall expire January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, one of the assessors whose term of office shall expire January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and one of the assessors whose term of office shall expire January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifteen; on the expiration of the term of office of an assessor the mayor with the approval of the common council, shall appoint an assessor to hold office for three years, so that the term of office of one assessor shall expire on the thirty-first day of January of each year. In case of vacancy in any office by an appointee, the vacancy shall only be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

The local law shall take effect upon approval by the mayor.

On roll call Aldermen Holland, Roach, Raymond, Light, Spearman and Shay voted in the affirmative. No one in the negative.

CARRIED.

The foregoing Local Law No. 8 of 1932 is hereby approved this 28th day of December, 1932.

Passed December 16, 1932.

Certified to the Mayor Dec. 27, 1932.

Notice of Pub. Hearing published Dec. 28, 1932.

Approved after public hearing held Dec. 28, 1932.

  
MAYOR.