CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1278

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 826
AND SECTION 1.08.030 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE;
REPEALING SECTION 2, 3, 4 AND 5 OF ORDINANCE NO.
326 AND SECTIONS 1.16.020, 1.16.030, 1.16.040 AND
1.16.050 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING
SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 83 AND SECTION 2.04.390 OF
THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; AND REPEALING SECTION
2 OF ORDINANCE 83 AND SECTION 2.04.400 OF THE
PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; RELATING TO THE CITY
COUNCIL, ELECTIONS, AND NUMBERING OF COUNCIL
POSITIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 3 of Ordinance 826 and Section 1.08.030
of the Prosser Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"1.08.030 City council members - - Election and term
of office - - numbering of council positions.

A. The city council shall continue to hold office
until their successors are elected and qualified at
the next biennial municipal elections to be conducted
as provided in Chapter 35A.29 of the Revised Code of
Washington. The four existing city council positions
which terms will expire January 10, 1972, shall be
elected for four-year terms in the 1971 municipal
elections. The three existing city council positions
which terms expire January 14, 1974 shall be elected
for new four-year terms in the 1973 municipal general
election. Thereafter the requisite number of city
council positions shall be filled by election biennially
as the terms of their predecessors expire and shall
serve for terms of four years. The positions to be
filled on the city council shall be designated by
consecutive numbers and shall be dealt with as separate
offices for all election purposes as provided by Revised

B. The numbering of council positions, and reciting the
present incumbents and expiration of their terms of
office, are as follows:

Position 1  Benton E. Crawford  January, 1986
Position 2  Philip R. Blakney  January, 1986
Position 3  Ardell V. Huard  January, 1986
Position 4  Wilford J. Bolander  January, 1988
Position 5  Dorothy S. Evans  January, 1986
Position 6  Donald C. Warneke  January, 1988
Position 7  Elgan Cox  January, 1988."

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Section 2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance 326 and Sections 1.16.020, 1.16.030, 1.16.040 and 1.16.050 of the Prosser Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 83 and Sections 2.04.390 and 2.04.400 of the Prosser Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 10th day of April, 1984.

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLISHED: April 19, 1984

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CERTIFICATION

I, Helen P. Carrell, City Clerk of the City of Prosser, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing document is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1278, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 826 AND SECTION 1.0 030 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING SECTION 2, 3 4, and 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 326 AND SECTIONS 1.16.020, 1.16.030, 1.16.040 AND 1.16.050 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 83 AND SECTION 2.04.390 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; AND REPEALING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 83 AND SECTION 2.04.400 OF THE PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE; RELATING TO THE CITY COUNCIL, ELECTION, AND NUMBERING OF COUNCIL POSITIONS.

Said Ordinance No. 1278 was duly passed by the City Council, approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of April, 1984.

[Signature]
City Clerk

Seal
City eliminates wards

BY LENORE DONALDSON

The City of Prosser is no longer divided into wards from which council members are elected.

An ordinance was passed three readings at the April 10 council meeting to eliminate the wards. There are seven council positions, two from each of the three wards and a councilman-at-large. They will now be position 1, position 2, position 3, through seven.

It will be September of 1985 before it is time for any council posts to come up for election. At that time anyone from anywhere within the city limits can run against the incumbent (if the incumbent chooses to run for reelection).

Now if a council member moves to a new area in the city he will not have to relinquish his council post.


Reviews permit

Engineer Jeff Davis reviewed the final draft of the permit issued to the city, which controls the operation of the proposed new sewer plant that is to be completed by June 30, 1988.

The city and the public have 30 days to comment or protest the terms of the permit, but the city, on the advice of the engineer, passed a resolution to accept the permit. Changes in the original permit add upper limits to the discharge of effluents and cover all three discharge places, the Yakima River, Chandler Canal and by sprinkling from lagoons.

Engineer John Ponton reviewed the Prosser Water Comprehensive Plan which will some time in the future eliminate the bottleneck in pumping in Painted Hills and on Prosser Heights. The city’s irrigation system is also being rehabilitated under a long-term commitment.

A resolution was passed to support the plan and the council accepted the work done to change the starter system on City Domestic Water Well No. 2, which is a standby well.

State wants land

Paul Tollefson of the State Department of Transportation talked to the council on the state’s wishes to buy 4.11 acres at the old dump site from the city to build a new shop and yards.

Earlier a proposal had been made to trade the 160-acre site the city owns at the old dump off Highway 221 on Horse Heaven for the state yard located within the city limits.

Tollefson told the council the state’s property in Prosser was appraised three years ago at $82,000. The matter was referred to committee for further study.

In other business, Resolution 642 was passed which adopts a policy on keeping tape recordings of all public hearings and shorthand notes with verbatim transcripts for one year.

The city superintendent was named to comply with handicapped discrimination complaints required by the office of Revenue Sharing.

Authority was given by passage of Resolution 642 for the city to participate in the county-wide Emergency Service Plan.

Transportation automotive equipment insurance proposals were discussed. Superintendent Titus pointed out that the city must get bids from three companies.

Rents raised

Titus announced rentals on the small vans owned by the city had been raised. If the city furnishes the gas, 50¢ a mile will be charged and 20¢ if the lessee furnishes the gas. On the large bus 70¢ a mile will be charged if the city provides the driver and 60¢ if the group leasing the bus provides the driver.

It was announced that bus stops had been placed in downtown Prosser at Chatterbox Pizza, Evans Brothers, between PeopleBank and the Senior Center and at Old National Bank and Safe...
AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON, CREATING THREE WARDS WITHIN SAID LIMITS, DIVIDING THE SECOND WARD INTO TWO PRECINCTS TO BE KNOWN AS FIRST PRECINCT SECOND WARD AND SECOND PRECINCT SECOND WARD, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE No. 82.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. The City Limits of the City of Prosser, Washington, shall and do, consist of the territory embraced within the following described boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point on the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section II, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M., intersects with the South bank of the Yakima river; thence in a Southerly direction along said West line to the Southwest corner of said Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter aforesaid; thence Easterly along the South line of said Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter and the South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of said Section II, to point of intersection on the Section line between Sections II and I2, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M.; thence Easterly along the South line of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section I2, to the Southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter; thence Northerly along the East line of said Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of said Section I2, to point of intersection on the Section line between Sections I and I2, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M.; thence Easterly along said Section line a distance of 265.2 feet to a point; thence Northerly on a line 265.2 feet distant from, and parallel with the West line of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section I, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M., to the Southeasterly corner of Tract 2, of the First Addition to Highland Addition to Prosser; thence Easterly along the South line of said First Addition to the Southeasterly corner of Tract 10, of said First Addition; thence North along the East line of said First Addition, also the East line of Tract 10, of Highland Addition to Prosser, to the Northeast corner of said Tract 10; thence Westerly along the North line of said Highland Addition to the Northwest corner of Tract I, thereof, which point is on the East line of West half of the Northwest quarter of Section I, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M.; thence Northerly along said
East line to point of intersection with the South bank of the Yakima river; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the South bank of said Yakima river to point of beginning.

Section 2. The First Ward of the City of Prosser, shall be, and the same hereby is included within that portion of said City Limits, to wit: Beginning at a point where the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section II, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M., intersects with the South bank of the Yakima river; thence in a Northeasterly direction along said South bank of the Yakima river to point of intersection with the East line of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section I, Township 8, North of range 24, E.W.M.; thence South on said East line to point of intersection with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the center line of said Right of Way to point of intersection with the said West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section II; thence in a Northerly direction to point of beginning.

Section 3. The Second Ward of the City of Prosser, shall be, and the same hereby is included within that portion of said City Limits, to wit: Beginning at the point where the center line of 4th Street of the City of Prosser intersects with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said center line of said 4th Street to point of intersection with the center line of Court Street; thence in a Southerly direction along the center line of said Court Street to point of intersection with the South Boundary line of said City Limits as in Section I, of this Ordinance described; thence along said boundary line in its Easterly, Northerly and Westerly directions as in Section I, of this Ordinance described to point of intersection of the East line of said City Limits with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence in a Westerly direction along the center line of said Right of Way to point of beginning.

Section 4. The Third Ward of the City of Prosser, shall be, and hereby
is included within that portion of said City Limits, to wit: Beginning at the point where the center line of 4th Street of the City of Prosser intersects with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said center line of said 4th Street to point of intersection with the center line of Court Street; thence in a Southerly direction along the center line of said Court Street to point of intersection with the South Boundary line of said City Limits as in Section I, of this Ordinance described; thence along said boundary line in its Westerly and Northerly directions as in Section I, of this Ordinance described to point of intersection of the West line of said City Limits with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence in an Easterly direction along the center line of said Right of Way to point of beginning.

Section 5. The Second Ward of the City of Prosser shall be divided into two Precincts, to be known as First Precinct Second Ward and Second Precinct Second Ward, to wit: From a line drawn thru said Second Ward as follows; Beginning at the intersection of the center line of 6th Street with the center line of the Right of Way of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; thence Southerly along the center line of said 6th Street to point of intersection with the center line of Dudley Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of said Dudley Avenue to point of intersection with the center line of Grant Street; thence Southerly along the center line of said Grant Street, and boundary of said City Limits. All that portion of said Second Ward as in Section 3, thereof described, lying Westerly of said described line, shall constitute and be First Precinct, Second Ward, and all that portion of said Second Ward as in Section 3, thereof described, lying Easterly of said described line, shall constitute and be Second Precinct, Second Ward.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 82, of the City of Prosser, Washington, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect in five days after its passage, approval and publication.
Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of December, 1928.

Attest.  
City Clerk.

Mayor.

Approved as to form.

City Attorney.