

ORDINANCE NO. 388

AN ORDINANCE CREATING, ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING AND NAMING THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF GLENDIVE, MONTANA AND PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SAME.

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

Section 1.

In accordance with Section 5049 and other sections relating thereto, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1921, there shall be a free public library established in the City of Glendive, Montana, for the use of the citizens thereof, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the board of trustees hereinafter provided for, subject to the approval of the City Council.

Section 2.

The name of such free public library shall be the Glendive Public Library.

Section 3.

The affairs of such public library shall be managed by a board of six (6) trustees to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, upon said library being turned over to the City of Glendive, two of whom shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the Mayor appointing them, two of whom shall hold office for one (1) year after the expiration of the term of the Mayor appointing them, and two of them shall hold office for two (2) years after the expiration of the term of the Mayor appointing them, and after the expiration of the term of office of the first two trustees herein mentioned, whose terms of office expire at the expiration of the Mayor appointing them, two trustees shall be appointed each year thereafter who shall hold office for the term of three years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 4.

Such trustees when appointed shall organize as a board and make rules for their own government and shall keep a record of their transactions open at all times to the inspection of the committee of the City Council of Glendive, and shall have the power to arrange for and provide suitable rooms for a library, and to employ a suitable librarian. They shall have the power to receive books from all sources for the use of such library and it shall be their duty to purchase books therefor with any moneys at their disposal, provided however, that the said trustees shall not make any expenditure in excess of the tax levy for the current year. They shall have the power and it shall be their duty to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of the library and the use of the books thereof, and to preserve the same from loss and damage. They shall on the first regular meeting of the City Council in the month of April of each year report in writing to that body concerning the status of the said library.

Section 5.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 11th day of September, 1924.

Approved this 11th day of September, 1924.

ATTEST:

Augusta Johnson  
CITY CLERK.

W. A. Johnson  
MAYOR.

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