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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO S.A. SULENTIC; HIS HEIRS ~~OR~~ ASSIGNS, THE USE OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE THEREON OF A SYSTEM OF POLES AND WIRES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION, THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF AN ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas, that the right to use any of the streets and alleys of the City of Victoria, for the erection, maintenance and operation of a system of poles and wires, or by underground pipes, wires and conduits, for the purpose of transmission thereon, throughout the City, of an electric current for light, heat and power, is hereby granted to S.A. Sulentic, his heirs ~~or~~ assigns, for a period of twenty years after the taking effect of this ordinance. PROVIDED: said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns, within ninety (90) days from the passage of said ordinance, commences the construction of an electric light-plant and system for the transmission of power thereof, according to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and further PROVIDED: that said plant shall be installed and completed within six (6) months from the time construction work is commenced thereon.

SECTION 2. Said poles, electric lines, wires or conduits, either above or underground, shall be so erected, laid ~~xx~~ placed or constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the use of the streets and alleys, or interfere with the public use, work or travel on the streets or alleys of said City, and so as not to interfere with, or prevent, any system of drainage, sewage, or side-walk-crossings, or other public improvements, either now built, or hereafter constructed by said City. If said transmission lines, for electric light, heat or power, shall consist of a system of wires strung on poles, such poles shall be firmly placed in the ground, and be erected under the direction of the Mayor and Councilmen of said City- in the alleys and streets of said City at such places as the Mayor and Councilmen shall direct,--said wires to be not less than 20 feet above the estimated grade of all streets and alleys. If any survey is necessary to carry out such determination of the Council, all expense incident thereto shall be defrayed by the said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns.

SECTION 3. That the said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns, shall, at all times during the erection and construction of said system of electric lines and conduits, and the operation of same, hold the City of Victoria harmless from any and all damages that may be caused by reason of the construction and operation of said electric plant or system for transmission of power therefrom to any and every person or persons who may be damaged by reason of the construction or operation of same.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of ordinance No. 76 as same was printed in the Ellis County news on the 9th, day of September 1920.

F. J. A. Druehl
City Clerk.

SECTION 4. The said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to charges and collection for the use of the electricity furnished consumers a maximum rate, as follows:
 For light:- 15¢ per kilowatt hour
 For power and heat:- 10¢ per kilowatt hour.
 For City street light:- 50 watt ea. @ \$1.00 per mo.

SECTION 5. In case of failure, on the part of S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns, to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, then said party, or parties, shall forfeit the franchise hereby granted.

SECTION 6. Within 6 days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns, shall file, with the City Clerk of said City of Victoria, his or their acceptance, in writing, of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, which acceptance shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized to administer oaths, which acceptance, when so filed, shall be recorded in the book of "Ordinances" of said City, and the said acceptance, when so filed, shall ~~have~~ ~~have~~ have the effect-upon the passage and approval of this ordinance and the filing of said acceptance- of a contract between said City and said S.A. Sulentic, his heirs or assigns.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Ellis co. News, the official newspaper of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Approved this 4th day of October 1921.

A. J. Greiling
 Mayor.

Attest:

F. J. A. Greiling
 City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 100.

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(Published on the 9th day of Feb. 1922, in Ellis
County news.)

Ordinance No.100.

An ordinance relating to the removal of snow and ice
from sidewalks and providing penalties for violations therefor.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City
of Victoria, Kansas:

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the owner and
of ~~any~~ the occupant or agent of the owner of any lots abutting
upon any sidewalk in the City of Victoria, Kansas, to cause to be
removed from such sidewalks all snow and ice, and to keep such
sidewalks at all times free from accumulation of snow and ice.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall fail, refuse
or neglect to comply with section One of this ordinance shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not to exceed
\$25.00.

SECTION 3. That in case any person or persons fail, re-
fuse or neglect to remove said snow and ice from the sidewalks, six
hours after clearing up of weather, it shall be the duty of the
Street Commissioner of the City of Victoria, Kansas, to cause said
accumulation of snow and ice to be removed from said sidewalk and
that the cost and expense for the removal of said snow and ice
from said sidewalk by said Stree Commissioner shall be by the Street
Commissioner certified to the City Council for assessment against
such abutting lots and to be collected in the same manner as is requi-
red for the building of sidewalks.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in
force from and after its adoption, approval and publication once
in the Ellis County News, a weekly newspaper, published in the City
of Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, but having a general circulation
within the said City of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas.

Adopted and approved on the 6thm day of Feb. 1922.

J. P. Keigel
Mayor.

Attest;

J. A. Drexler
City Clerk.

(Seal).

ORDINANCE NO. 103.

(Published in Ellis County News on the 9th day of March, 1922.)

An ordinance, providing for re-granting and releasing certain plot of ground.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of October, 1921, Joseph Goetz and Katharina Margaretha Goetz granted to the City of Victoria, Kansas, certain water rights to a plot of ground in Southwest quarter of Section (6), Township Fourteen (14) Range Sixteen (16) West of the 6th P.M. in Ellis County, Kansas, for a term of ninety-nine years and said agreement is duly recorded in book "H" of Miscellaneous Records at page 478 in the office of Register of deeds of Ellis County, Kansas:

And whereas, it appears that the City of Victoria for good reasons has abandoned the plot of ground described in ~~the~~ aforesaid agreement and that it is for the best interest of the said City to re-grant and release to the said Joseph Goetz and Katharina ~~Goetz~~ Margaretha Goetz, his wife, all of the land leased and granted, except,-

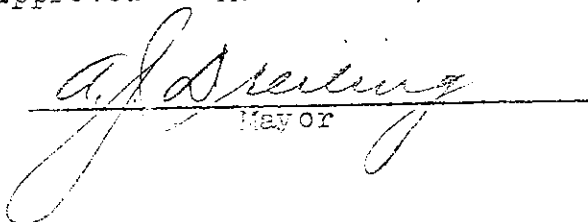
" Commencing at a point sixty (60) feet north of the northwest corner of lot Thirteen (13) in Pfeifer's First Addition to Herzog, now the City of Victoria, thence, One Hundred Twenty-One (121) feet north to center of tank line, thence west forty-five (45) feet to tank property line, with right of ingress and egress from and to tank property, for the purpose of bringing in material to said tank property for making repairs and alterations in water pipes leading to and from said Tank property, and therefore,

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the mayor of the City of Victoria be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver in behalf of the City of Victoria a release and re-grant as above provided and that the clerk of said City is hereby directed to attest the signature of the said mayor of the City of Victoria and affix thereto the corporate seal of said City of Victoria.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication.

Adopted and approved March 6th, 1922


Mayor

Attest:

7000 A. J.

ORDINANCE No. 104.

(Published in Ellis County News March 9th, 1922.)

An ordinance, providing for the issuance of Water Works Improvement Bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of improving and extending the Water Works system of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Whereas, by proceedings duly had and taken, including the presentation to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas an application for the improving and extending the Water Works System of the City of Victoria, Kansas, by its Mayor and Council:

And Whereas, on the 24th day of February, 1922, the said application for said improving and extending the said Water Works System in the sum of \$10,000.00 was duly granted under Docket No. 4589 by said Utilities Commission for the State of Kansas; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the umproving and extending the Water Works System of the City of Victroia, Kansas, it is hereby authorized that bonds of said city to be known as Water Works Improvement Bonds of the City of Victoria, Kansas, be issued and sold in the amount of \$10,000.00

SECTION 2. That bonds issued under this ordinance shall be dated March 1st, 1922, shall bear interest at the rate of five and (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) one-half per cent per annum and shall be payable semi-annually 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year for which interest coupons shall be attached which shall be numbered to correspond to the bond to which they belong, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. The interestcoupons, however, shall bear the lithographed signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk. All bonds issued and interest coupons attached as aforesaid under the authority of this ordinance shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Topeka, Kansas.

SECTION 3. That the bonds to be issued under this ordinance shall be in denomination of \$500.00 each, and shall be numbered from (1) to (20) inclusive and shall become due March 1st, 1942.

SECTION 4. All bonds issued under thex authority of this ordinance shall be registered by the City Clerk of the City of Victoria and by the auditor of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 5. The City of Victoria, Kansas, hereby assumes and promises the holders of the bonds issued under this ordinance that the City will make prompt payment of the interest couponsas they severally become due and payable and of the bonds at their maturity, and it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and council to levy annually at the time of making levy for other city taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds issued under

the authority of this ordinance, and a sinking fund to retire said bonds when they become due and payable.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication once in Ellis County News, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, but having a general circulation in the City of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas.

Adopted and approved, this, the 6th, day of March 1922.

Attest:
(L-S)

Andrew J. Seeling
Mayor

F. J. A. Seeling
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE No. 107.

(Published in the Ellis County News on the th day of
May, 1922.)

An ORDINANCE, providing for the lease of ground for a city well.

WHEREAS, Adam Wagner, has offered in writing in consideration of the payment to him of \$1000.00 to let, lease and rent to the city of Victoria, For the term of Ninety Nine (99) years, five tenths (.5) of an acre in section eighteen (18) Township fourteen (14) Range Sixteen (16) west of the 6th. P.M. to-wit,-

Beginning at a point 67° 5' East and Thirteen Hundred thirty (1330) feet from the Northwest corner of said section eighteen, thence south 10° West 157 feet; thence at right angles 143 feet; thence at right angles 157 feet; thence at right angles 143 feet to place of beginning, for the purpose of pumping water from a well dug on said plot of ground above described for the use of the City Of Victoria;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to be to the best interests of the city of Victoria to accept said written offer as aforesaid, and therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the mayor and councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the offer of Adam Wagner as aforesaid be and the same is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. That upon the delivery to the City of Victoria of a lease duly and properly executed and acknowledged the treasurer of the City of Victoria, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the said Adam Wagner the sum of \$1000.00.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect, be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication.

Adopted and approved on the 1st. day of
May 1922.

Attest:
(L-S)

J. A. Drueking
City Clerk.

A. J. Drueking
Mayor.

Victoria, Kansas.
June 7th, 1922

Council Chambers:-

Council met, in regular session with the following members present:

Mayor--Dreiling Councilmen--Quint, Wasinger, Billinger, Braun.

Councilman Linenberger was absent.

The following business was transacted.

Ordinance No. 108 pertaining to certain bills against the city was read.

ORDINANCE NO. 108.

Gen. Fund.

J. J. Roth	Marshal	\$25.00
F. J. A. Dreiling	Clerk	17.00
C. M. Holmquist	Retainer	33.37
A. D. Gilkeson	"	50.00
		<u>\$125.37</u>

Street Fund.

J. J. Roth	St. Com.	75.00
Joe Hammerschmidt	Labor	3.00
Wendelin Braun	"	1.75
And. Hammerschmidt	"	157.75
J. A. Billinger	"	9.15
Alex J. Sander	"	2.28
P. J. Sander	"	2.28
John Rupp	"	4.55
J. J. Wasinger	dray	2.50
		<u>\$258.26</u>

W. W. Fund.

J. J. Roth	Water Com;	25.00
Weber & Co.	acct.	18.70
Alois Hauser	Labor	6.75
A. J. Dreiling	Acct.	12.96
Ellis Co, News	"	10.40
Ludlow Valve Mfg Co.	Acct.	5.95
Badger Meter Co.	"	27.53
And. Hammerschmidt	Labor	68.00
AL Clark	Prtg.	5.50
Ger. Am. Tel Co.	Phone May	3.00
		<u>\$183.79</u>

Gen Fund.	125.37
St. Fund	258.26
W. W. "	183.79
	<u>\$567.42</u>

Published in Ellis County News on the 27th day
of July 1922.)

An ordinance making a levy of taxes for general revenue and other purposes for the City of Victoria for the year 1922.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA? KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the sum of $15\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied and assessed on all real, personal and mixed property within the said City of Victoria, Ellis County Kansas, for the year 1922, to be divided and apportioned for the purposes, to-wit,--

General Revenue	3	mills
Street Improvement	3	"
Fire Department	1	"
Interest	6	"
Sinking Fund	2	"
Water hydrant	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
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	$15\frac{1}{2}$	mills

SECTION 2. The valuation of the property upon which the foregoing taxes are levied and assessed is in all cases taken from the assessment rolls of Ellis County, Kansas, of the present year 1922 in County Clerk's Office of said County, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk immediately upon publication of this ordinance to transmit a duly certified copy of this ordinance to the said County Clerk and said Taxes as levied and assessed to be placed on the tax rolls of Ellis County to be collected according to law.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication once in the Ellis County News, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Hays, Kansas, and having a general circulation within the City of Victoria in said County and State.

Adopted and approved this, the 24th. day of July, 1922.

A. J. Seuling
Mayor.

Attest;
(L-S)

J. A. Seuling
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 113.

(Published in Ellis County News, Sept. 14th, 1922.)

An ordinance providing for the construction and maintenance of a sidewalk along the west side of lots 16 and 17, Block 3; and along the north front of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of Block 4, all within the Original Town of Victoria, Kansas.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners of Lots 16 and 17 in block 3, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 4 all within the original town of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas, are hereby required to construct and maintain a sidewalk along the west side and north fronts of said lots, blocks and tracts of land.

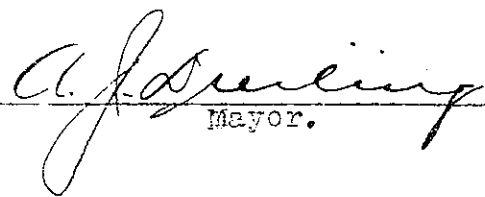
SECTION 2. That said sidewalk shall be constructed of cement and not less than four feet ~~wide~~ in width and shall be constructed in manner provided and specified by ordinance.

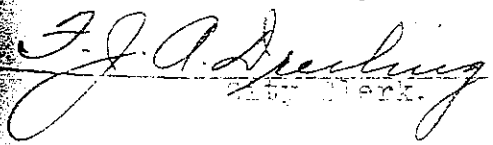
SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner and he is hereby directed immediately upon the taking effect of this ordinance to notify the owner or owners of lots 16 and 17 in block 3, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 4 of the original town of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas, to construct and maintain a sidewalk along the west side and north fronts of said lots, blocks and tracts of land within sixty days from the date of service of said notice. In case said owner or owners of lots, blocks and tracts of land as aforesaid shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct and maintain said sidewalk within the time specified in said notice, the street commissioner shall contract for and construct said sidewalk under the direction of the Council of the City of Victoria, and report the cost thereof to the said Council for assessment.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication.

Dated and approved this 5th day of September, 1922.

Attest:
(L-S)


Mayor.


City Clerk.

(Published in Ellis County News, Dec. 28th, 1922.)

Ordinance No. 117.

An ordinance, Relating to the Water Works System of the City of Victoria and providing penalties for violations thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS:

Section 1. PREAMBLE. That the Water works System of the City of Victoria, Kansas, as now established and as it may hereafter be changed, shall be managed as in this ordinance provided or as may be hereafter provided by ordinance.

Section 2. WATER COMMITTEE. There shall be chosen by the Mayor of the said city at the first regular meeting of the city Council after each general city election of said city or as soon thereafter as practicable, three councilmen, who shall be known as the water committee and they shall serve for the ensuing two years. Said Water Committee is hereafter referred to in this ordinance as the committee.

Any vacancy in said committee shall be filled for the unexpired term at the first regular meeting of the city council after its occurrence. Such committee immediately after its selection shall select one of its number as chairman of such committee.

Section 3. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of the water committee to exercise an oversight over the water department of the city; to examine and approve or disapprove all accounts and expenditures in this department and no account shall be allowed until approved by said committee unless otherwise ordered by the Council. Said Committee shall fix all rates to be charged to the consumers which are not provided for herein until the city shall establish the same by ordinance. Said Committee shall report and make recommendations and suggestions at any and all times when the same shall promote efficiency, protect its property, or benefit said city.

Section 4. WATER RATES. All water shall be sold on a metered basis and the rate to be charged shall be as follows:

50	cents for the first two thousand gallons per month.			
22½	cents for the next one thousand	"	"	"
20	cents for the next one thousand	"	"	"
17½	cents for the next one thousand	"	"	"
15	cents for the next one thousand	"	"	"

In addition to the above each consumer shall be required to pay a meter rent of 25 cents per month.

The minimum rate under this schedule shall be 50 cents per month plus the meter rent of twenty-five cents per month.

Section 5. PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS. All water bills shall be payable at the city clerk's office on the first day of each month. Where the consumer fails to pay on or before the 20th day of the month in which such bills become due and payable, the Superintendent of the Water Department shall shut off the water and a charge of One Dollar in addition to the amount of the bill shall be collected before the water is again turned on.

Section 6. SEPARATE DEPARTMENT REVENUE. That the water works property belonging to the said city shall constitute a separate department in the financial administration of said city. All revenue arising therefrom shall constitute a separate fund to be known as the water fund to be applied:

First. To the payment of all expenses of the department and all necessary extensions.

Second. To pay off interest on bonds thereto pertaining.

Third. To create a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds pertaining thereto.

The city treasurer shall keep a separate account of such funds as it is received into and paid out of the treasury.

All warrants drawn against such fund shall state on their face the fund they are drawn against, the date for what purpose.

Section 7. SUPERINTENDENT. The Mayor shall appoint by and with the consent of the city council a superintendent of water at the regular meeting of the city council after each general city election, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Section 8. THE superintendent of the water department shall have full charge of the water property of said city and shall manage and control the same subject to the said committee and the city council.

He shall keep in repair the pumps, wells, machinery, hydrants and other water fixtures and property of said city and see that they are in good condition for use and are being properly cared for.

He shall employ all the laborers in the department and discharge the same subject to the approval of the committee and he shall at all times see that all employees of the department are attending to their respective duties.

He shall have charge of all the construction of all water works extensions and improvements subject to the direction and control of the committee and the council.

He shall see that all consumers comply with the rules and regulations controlling said properties, pay the proper rates and use no more water than they pay and are rated for.

He shall at all reasonable and appropriate times inspect all parts of such water properties: shall inspect all underground work before it is covered. And in connection with the street commissioner shall see that the streets whenever disturbed are left in as good condition as they were before taking up.

He shall see that all penalties are enforced for violation of the rules or ordinances pertaining to this department and that all plumbing and installation of fixtures or apparatus is done in good workmanlike manner, and give permits for all plumbing done in connection with the water works and shall issue all permits for the use of water, tapping mains, extensions, application for service pipe, or any attachments to the water works.

He shall keep a well bound book or books containing such records as may be required to be kept by him by the city council.

He shall attend all meetings of the city council whenever requested to do so either by the mayor or the committee.

He shall report and make recommendations and suggestions at any time and all times when the same shall promote efficiency, protect its property, or benefit the city.

Section. §. INSPECTION OF PREMISES. The superintendent or authorized employee of the water department shall have access at all reasonable hours to all appts of the premises to which water is furnished for the purpose of inspection of use and examination of apparatus and fixtures.

Section 10. VIOLATIONS OF RULES, etc. Upon the failure of any water consumer to pay his water bills when due, or upon the violation of the rules and ordinances governing the conduct of this department, the superintendent of the water department shall immediately cut off the commodity of such consumer.

Section 11. WATER SERVICE. Each water service shall be provided with a water meter approved by the water department and at the expense of the consumer; and consumer shall arrange the plumbing at his own expense so the meter may be installed at a point selected by the water department and so there shall be no fixtures connected between the meter and the main. The consumer shall ~~xxxx~~ maintain a passage way to the meter and keep the meter accessible for reading or removal for testing or repairing at all times.

A stop and waste cock shall be installed on the side of the water meter and the meter setting shall be provided with an approved expansion connection and all pipe work on either side of such expansion connection shall be rigidly supported so that the meter may be removed and replaced without displacing such pipe work.

All meters shall be set in a horizontal position and where meters are installed outdoors, a permanent vault constructed of tile brick or concrete of sufficient size to permit a workman to set the meter and to remove the same shall be built to house meter and all such meter vaults must be kept clean and free from dirt and other rubbish or water, and must protect meter from freezing.

Section 12. WHERE METERS FAIL TO REGISTER. If water meter should fail to register properly at any time, the consumption for the period shall be estimated from the consumption of a preceding period when water was supplied under similar conditions and was correctly measured.

Section 13. EXCESSIVE WATER BILLS. If a meter water bill appears excessive and complaint is made immediately to the superintendent, the meter shall be reread and reasonable assistance given in search for ~~waterwaste~~ waste water, but in no case will the water department be liable for water wasted on the consumers side of the meter.

Section 14. CURB COCKS AND SERVICE BOXES. Water consumers shall cause to be placed at their own expense in their service pipe between their main and property line, and within twelve ~~inches~~ inches of the curb if the street is curbed or within twelve inches of the street side of the sidewalk if the street is not curbed, a curb-cock and service box which shall comply with the rules of the water department and no water shall be supplied or continued unless this is done.

All service pipe installed between the water mains and the curb-cock shall be extra strong lead pipe or extra strong wrought iron pipe and the connection at the main shall be with approved Lead Flange Corporation Stop Cock with at least two feet

of ext: strong lead pipe inserted between the corporation cock and wrought iron service pipe and installed under the supervision of the superintendent.

Section 15. In all cases where water is to be supplied to several parties or tenants from one connection where the supply is controlled by one service box, the water department contract with only one of said parties who shall be liable for ~~the~~ any failure on the part of the others to comply with the rules or ordinances governing the department and shall have all water shut off in case of any violation. A minimum shall be collected from each consumer.

The water department reserved the right at any time without notice, to shut off water in the mains for the purpose of repairs, extension or when caused by accident and shall be liable for no damages occasioned by the unavoidable scarcity of water.

Section 16. PLUMBERS TO DO WORK. All plumbing must be done by a plumber. And water will not be furnished to consumers where pipes are laid by other than a plumber. Any extensions or alterations in any of the fixtures of consumers must be done by permit from the superintendent.

Section 17. APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT. All work done and materials used, location and fixtures shall be done under the directions, orders and approval of the superintendent.

Section 18. APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE. Application for water service shall be made on blanks to be furnished by the superintendent, and at the city clerk's office and such application shall be signed by the applicant.

Application for water service shall cover a period of three months at the same location or in lieu thereof the payment of a sum equal to three months minimum under the water rate schedule.

Section 19. TURNING ON WATER. Any person or persons whose premises the water shall have been turned off for any reason herein provided for or for violation of any of the rules of the water department who shall turn the water on or cause the same to be turned on without authority in writing from the superintendent of the water department shall, upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum, not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense.

Section 20. INJURY TO PROPERTY, PENALTY. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any machinery, meters, pipes, hydrants or other fixtures or property belonging to the water department, or carry away from the public or private hydrants or from any water trough or other part of the water works system of said city any water for private use unless they shall first obtain a written permit from the superintendent, and no person shall be permitted to use water for themselves or their stock unless such stock are in harness or under saddle, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense.

Section 21. TAPPING WITHOUT PERMISSION. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to tap or connect with the water works or turn on the water from such works without first having obtained a permit in writing ~~so as to~~ to do from the superintendent; or interfere with any water mains, pipes, structures or apparatus and any person, firm or company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense.

Section 22. NO OWNER or occupant of any building into which water is introduced is allowed to supply other persons or families, For violation of this section the water supply will be stopped.

Section 23. CLIMBING WATER TOWER? It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except any employee of the city, to climb up any distance on the water tower of the water works and any person violating this section shall be fined in any sum not over \$10.00 and in addition be required to pay costs of prosecution.

Section 24. DRIVING OVER FIRE HOSE. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, at any time, to drive over the fire hose and any person violating this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 25. SPRINKLING DURING FIRE. It shall be unlawful for any person to sprinkle, throw or eject water from any pipe or private hydrant, washer, or sprinler within said city after any alarm of fire has been turned in until the fire, if any, is extinguished, except to prevent the spread of such fire, and any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense.

Section 26. VIOLATION GENERALLY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance for which there has not been another penalty provided shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section. 27. FINES TO BE DEPOSITED WHERE. All penalties provided for under this ordinance which are collected by the Superintendent of the water department excepting always those fines in courts of the city for violations of this ordinance, shall be turned over to the city clerk, who shall immediately cause the same to be deposited with the city treasurer in water fund.

Section 28. THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect and be in force ~~for~~ from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within ~~said~~ said city of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved January 9th. 1923.

Attest:
(L-S)

J. A. Spradling
City Clerk

A. J. Spradling
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 120.

AN ORDINANCE, prohibiting Public Dances on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday and providing penalties for violation thereof,

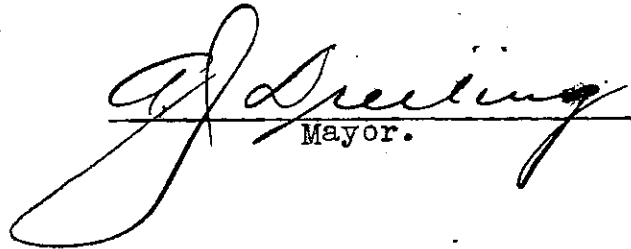
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to promote, arrange or give any public dances or dances on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday.

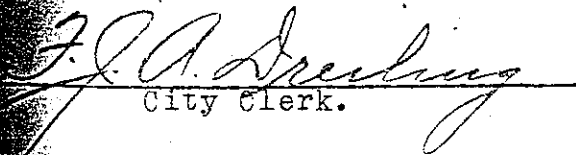
Section 2. That any person or persons convicted or found guilty of violating Section 1. of this ordinance shall be fined any ~~sum~~ sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and stand committed until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting of ten (10) copies hereof in ten (10) public places within said City of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved February 5th. 1923.


Mayor.

Test:
(S)


City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 121.

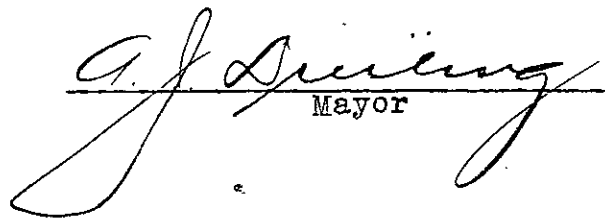
An ordinance extending the limits of the City of Victoria, Kansas, as follows, to-wit,- beginning at a point on the east line of St. Anthony's Street, extended 40 feet north of the north-west corner of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 2 of Goetz' Addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas, thence north 688 feet 11 inches along the east line of St. Anthony's Street, extended; thence east at right angles 186 feet; thence south 688 feet 11 inches at right angles; thence west 186 feet at right angles to place of beginning.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

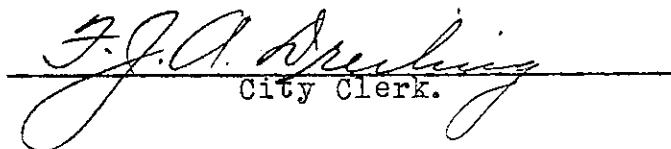
Section 1. That all that territory lying adjacent to the City of Victoria, Kansas, described as follows, to-wit,-- beginning at a point on the east line of St. Anthony's Street, extended 40 feet north of the northwest corner of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 2 of John Goetz' Addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas, thence north 688 feet 11 inches along the east line of St. Anthony's Street, extended; thence east at right angles 186 feet; thence south 688 feet 11 inches at right angles; thence west 186 feet at right angles to place of beginning be and the same is hereby made a part and parcel of the City of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas, and is hereby made subject to its laws and ordinances.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within the said city of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved on the 28th. day of Feb. 1923.


Mayor

Attest;
(L-S)


City Clerk.

Repealed by Ord # 176

An ordinance extending the limits of the City of Victoria, Kansas, as follows, to-wit,- beginning at a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2 of John and Joseph Goetz' Addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas; thence east 136 feet along the north line of Delaware Street extended; thence north 180 feet at right angles; thence west 135 feet at right angles; thence south 180 feet at right angles, along the east line of St. Mary's Street, to place of beginning.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 1. That all that territory ~~lying~~ lying adjacent to the City of Victoria, Kansas, described as follows, to-wit,- beginning at a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2 of John and Joseph Goetz' Addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas; thence east 135 feet along the north line of Delaware Street extended; thence north 180 feet at right angles; thence west 135 feet at right angles; thence north 180 feet at right angles along the east line of St. Mary's Street to place of beginning, be and the same is hereby made a part and parcel of the City of Victoria, Ellis County, Kansas, and is hereby made subject to its laws and ordinances.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting printed copies hereof in ten public places within the said city of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved on the 28th. day of February 1923.

A. J. Drilling

Mayor

Test:
(H-S)

J. J. A. Drilling

City Clerk.

An ordinance relating to the use of water from the City Water Works System, for sprinkling of yards and lawns or washing autos or other vehicles, and providing penalties for violations herefor.

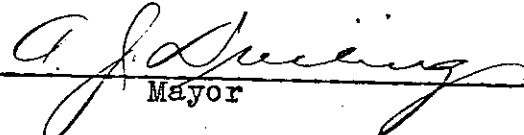
BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use water from the City Water Works System for the sprinkling of yards or lawns or any washing of autos or other vehicles, without first having obtained a written permit from the Superintendent of said water Works System to use water for such purpose.

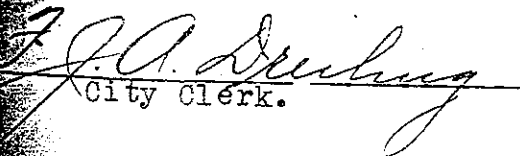
Section 2. Any person found guilty of violating Section 1. of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten Dollars and in addition be adjudged to pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten copies hereof in ten public places within the said city of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved on the 5th. day of March A.D. 1923.


Mayor

Test:
(S)


City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 126 was read and considered section by section; said ordinance being,—"An Ordinance repealing ordinance No. 122 extending the corporate limits of the City of Victoria."

Motion by Quint 2nd. by Linenberger, that Ordinance No. 126, repealing Ordinance No. 122, extendg the corporate limits of the City be adopted.

Roll Call. Aye Votes- Braun, Linenberger, Quint
Nay Votes- Wasinger.

Motion carried. Thereupon the mayor declared motion duly adopted.

Ordinance No. 126.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 122, being an Ordinance extending the limits of the City of Victoria, Kansas, to-wit,- Beginning at a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2 of John And Joseph Goetz' addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas, thence east 135 feet along the north line of Delaware Street extended; thence north 180 feet at right angles; thence west 135 feet at right angles; thence south 180 feet at right angles, along the east line of St. Mary's Street, to place of beginning.

BE IT ORDAINED by the mayor and Councilmen of the city of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 1. That ordinance No. 122 passed and approved February 28th. 1923 and posted in ten public places within the said city of Victoria, Kansas on the 1st. day of March 1923; said ordinance being an ordinance extending the limits of the City of Victoria, Kansas, to-wit,-

Beginning at a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2 of John and Joseph Goetz' addition to the town of Herzog now the City of Victoria, Kansas; thence east 135 feet along the north line of Delaware Street extended; thence north 180 feet at right angles; thence west 135 feet at right angles; thence south 180 feet at right angles along the east line of St. Mary's Street to place of beginning; be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within the said city of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved on the 2nd. day of April 1923.

J. A. Breiling
City Clerk.

A. J. Breiling
Mayor

The Clerk was instructed to order the necessary pipe and fittings for the connections on the discharge line of the proposed new improvement.

Upon motion duly seconded meeting adjourned to April 7th. 1923.

J. J. A. Drisking
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 127.

Repealed by Ord. 130

An ordinance, providing for the issuance of Water Works Improvement Bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of improving the Water Works System of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

WHEREAS, by proceedings duly had and taken including the presentation to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas, an application for the improving the Water Works System of the City of Victoria, Kansas, by its mayor and council;

AND WHEREAS, on the 31st. day of March 1923, the said application for said improving the said Water Works System in the sum of \$10,000.00 was duly granted under Docket No. 5447 by said Public Utilities Commission for the State of Kansas; now therefor

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the improvements of its Water Works System of the City of Victoria, Kansas, it is hereby authorized that bonds of said City to be known as Water Works Improvement Bonds of the City of Victoria, Kansas, be issued and sold in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Section 2. That bonds issued under this ordinance shall be dated May 1st. 1923, shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) percent per annum and shall be payable semi-annually 1st. day of November and the 1st. day of May of each year for which interest coupons shall be attached which shall be numbered to correspond to the bonds to which they belong, and said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the City Clerk. The interest coupons, however, shall bear the lithographed signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk. All bonds issued and interest coupons attached as aforesaid under the authority of this ordinance shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Topeka, Kansas.

Section 3. That the bonds to be issued under this ordinance shall be in denomination of \$500.00 each, and shall be numbered from (1) to (20) inclusive and shall become due May 1st. 1943.

Section 4. All bonds issued under the authority of this ordinance shall be registered by the City Clerk of the City of Victoria, and by the Auditor of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. The City of Victoria, Kansas, hereby assumes and promises the holders of the bonds issued under this ordinance the city will make prompt payment of the interest coupons as severally become due and payable and of the bonds at their maturity and it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and council to levy annually at the time of making levy for other city taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds issued under the authority of this ordinance, and a sinking fund to retire said bonds when they become due and payable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within the said City of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved this, the 5th. day of April 1923.

J. V. Weigel
Mayor.

Attest:
(L-S)

F. J. A. Seeling
City Clerk.

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Victoria, Kansas.
April 7th. 1923.

Council Chambers:

Council met pursuant to an adjournment from April 5th with the following members present:

Mayor--Weigel

Councilmen-- Linenberger, Graf,
Brungardt, Billinger.

Thereupon the following business was transacted:

Ordinance No. 128 was read and considered section by section said ordinance being,- "An Ordinance, providing for the condemnation of a tract of land for a site for a well or wells from which to procure an increased supply of water for the residents of the City of Victoria, Kansas, and for right-of-ways for pipe line and for entrance to said tract in the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Fourteen (14) Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th. P.M. Ellis County, Kansas."

Motion by Linenberger, 2nd. by Billinger, that ordinance No. 128 be adopted as read:

Roll Call. Aye votes- Linenberger, Billinger, Graf,
Brungardt
Nay votes* None.

Motion carried. Thereupon the mayor declared motion adopted.

On motion made, duly seconded meeting adjourned to April 9th. 1923.

J. A. Drilling
City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 128.

An ordinance, providing for the condemnation of a tract of land for a site for a well or wells from which to procure an increased water supply for the residents of the City of Victoria, Kansas, and for right-of-ways for pipe line and for entrance to said tract in the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Fourteen (14) Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th. P.M. Ellis County, Kansas.

Whereas, it appears to the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas, an increase of the supply of water and more pumping facilities by said city and its inhabitants was declared public necessities;

Whereas, it appears to the Mayor and Council that the City is in need of a tract of land in the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Fourteen (14) Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th. P.M. in Ellis County, Kansas, on which to dig bore or drill a well or wells from which to procure an increased water

for the residents of the City of Victoria, Kansas, for right-of-ways for pipe line from said ~~xxxxx~~ described real estate and for a way to enter said tract from the public highway.

And Whereas, the Mayor and Council have attempted to purchase a site for a well or wells and right-of-ways for pipe line and way to travel from said tract from the owner of the above described real estate but have failed to agree upon a price with said owner, and therefor,~

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 1. That a tract of land for a site for a well or wells in the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Fourteen (14) Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th. P.M. in Ellis County, Kansas, a right-of-way for a pipe line and a way to travel to and from said tract are hereby condemned for the purposes of affording a site for the location of a well or wells in order to increase the water supply for the residents of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint five disinterested householders of the City of Victoria, Kansas, to determine an adequate compensation to the owner of any land taken or injured by reason of location of a well or wells as set forth in Section 1.

Section 3. That the said five disinterested householders shall immediately upon the taking effect of this ordinance appear before the City Clerk and take and subscribe an oath to faithfully and impartially make the assessment to them submitted; they shall then select one of their number to give one day's notice in writing to all persons affected as set forth in Section 1. of this ordinance. On the second day after said written notice has been given to meet on said South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of 12-14-17, with any and all persons whose land is wholly or partially taken or affected by reason of taking land for a site for location of a well or wells, a pipe line and a way to enter said tract from the public highway, and then and there determine the amount of damages sustained and immediately report their findings in writing to the City Clerk.

Section 4. That said householders shall each be paid the sum of \$2.00 per day for each day for assessing the damages sustained by any ~~xxxxxxx~~ person or persons whose land is wholly or partially taken or injured by reason of the condemnation as set forth in Section 1. of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within the said City of Victoria, Kansas.

Passed and approved this the 5th. day of April 1923.

Attest:
(L-S)

J. J. [Signature]
City Clerk.

J. J. [Signature]
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 129.

An ordinance providing for a lease of ground for a City well or wells.

Whereas, John J. Lang and Kathrina Lang, husband and wife, the owners of the South ($\frac{1}{2}$) Half of Section (12) Twelve, Township (14) Fourteen, Range (17) Seventeen West of the 6th. P.M. in Ellis County, Kansas, have offered in writing a lease to said City of Victoria, for a term of ninety-nine (99) years a certain tract of land in said South Half of said Section Twelve, suitable for a site for well or wells in consideration of a payment to them, the said John J. Lang and Katharina Lang, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars for said tract, described as follows, to-wit,-

Beginning at a point 2857 feet south and 1057 west of the Northeast corner of said section twelve (12), thence, South $64^{\circ} 41'$ West 100 feet, thence, North at right angles 2 feet, thence West at right angles 30 feet, thence South at right angles 25 feet, thence East at right angles 20 feet, thence South at right angles 86.5 feet, thence East at right angles 10 feet, thence North at right angles 100 feet, thence East at right angles 100 feet, thence North at right angles 10 feet to place of beginning, Variation $11^{\circ} 15'$ east.

And Whereas, it appears to be to the best interest of the City of Victoria, to accept said written offer, and therefor,

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Victoria, Kansas:

Section 1. That the offer of John J. Lang and Katherina Lang, as aforesaid be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to enter into a written agreement with the said John J. Lang and Katherina Lang in behalf of the said City of Victoria.

Section 3. That upon the delivery to the said Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Victoria by said John J. Lang and Katherina Lang of a lease duly executed and properly acknowledged the Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized empowered and directed to pay to said John J. Lang and Katherina Lang the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting of ten copies hereof in ten public places within said city.

Adopted and approved April 18th. 1923.

J. V. Maigel
Mayor.

Attest:

(1-S)

J. J. Lang
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the improvement of the water works system of the City of Victoria, Kansas and providing for the issue of water works improvement bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of said improvement, and repealing Ordinance No. 127 of said City.

WHEREAS, by proceedings duly had and taken including the presentation to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas an application for the improving the water system of the City of Victoria, Kansas, by its Mayor and Council:

And WHEREAS, on the 31st. day of March 1923, the said application for said improving the said Water Works System in the sum of \$10,000.00 was duly granted under Docket No. 5447 by said Public Utilities Commission for the State of Kansas: now therefor,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Kansas do hereby authorize the improvement of the water works system of said city by enlarging, repairing, extending and improving the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, heretofore approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas on file in the office of the city clerk of Victoria, Kansas for inspection where any person, interested therein, may make inspection thereof, said improvements being more specifically described and set out in said plans and specifications, said improvements not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00. in cost.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the improvements of its water works system of the City of Victoria, Kansas, it is hereby authorized that bonds of said city to be known as Water Works Improvement bonds of the City of Victoria, Kansas be issued and sold in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Section 3. That bonds issued under this ordinance shall be dated May 1st. 1923, shall bear interest at the rate of (5%) Five percent per annum and shall be payable semi-annually first day of November and the first day of May each year for which interest coupons shall be attached which shall be numbered to correspond to the bond to which they belong, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. The interest coupons, however, shall bear the lithographed signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk. All bonds issued and interest coupons attached as aforesaid under the authority of this ordinance shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Topeka, Kansas.

Section 4. That the bonds to be issued under this ordinance shall be in denomination of \$500.00 each, and shall be numbered from (1) to (20) inclusive and shall become due May 1st. 1943.

Section 5. All bonds issued under the authority of this ordinance shall be registered by the City Clerk of the City of Victoria, and by the Auditor of the State of Kansas.

Section 6. The City of Victoria, Kansas hereby assumes and promises the holders of the bonds issued under this ordinance that the city will make prompt payment of the interest coupons as they severally become due and payable and of the bonds at their maturity, and it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and council to levy annually at the time of making levy for other city taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds issued under the authority of this ordinance, and a sinking fund to retire said bonds when they become due and payable.

Section 7. Ordinance No. 127 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication by posting ten printed copies hereof in ten public places within the City of Victoria, Kansas.

Adopted and approved this, the 1st day of ~~April~~ May 1923.

J. V. Weigel
Mayor

Test:
(S)

J. A. Dooling
City Clerk.