

## ORDINANCE NO. 2-31.

By Mr. Pretzman.

To provide for the submission to the electors of the City of Bexley, Ohio, of the question " Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter" and for the election of the members of the commission.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO: Two-Thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the question " Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter " be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said City, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1931, at the regular place or places of voting in said City, as established by the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio, between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.; that said question shall be submitted in the form following, to-wit:

"Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" and those who vote in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "Yes", and those who vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "No".

Section 2. That the ballot upon which the question provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be submitted shall bear no party designation; it shall have printed or written thereon the name of all electors who shall have been nominated as provided in Section 3 hereof, and such directions as will aid the elector, as " Vote for not more than Fifteen," and the like, and such certification of the election officers upon the back of the ballot as is prescribed by law.

In case a majority of electors voting upon the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" shall have voted in the affirmative, then and in that event, and not otherwise, the fifteen electors who shall have received the largest number of votes for members of such commission, shall be and constitute " A Commission to frame a charter."

Section 3. All nominations for members of such commission shall be made by nomination papers signed, certified and filed in the same manner as is provided by law for the signing, filing and

certification of the nomination papers of candidates for municipal offices.

Section 4. The ballots shall be printed and prepared as follows: The whole number of ballots to be printed for the election of persons to act as members of such charter commission shall be divided by the number of candidates for said offices, and the quotient so obtained shall be the number of ballots in each series of ballots to be printed as follows: The names of candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order and the first series of ballots printed; then the first name shall be placed last and the next series printed, and so shall the process be repeated until each name shall have been first. These ballots shall then be combined in tablets, with no two having the same order of names together.

Section 5. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each elector a clear opportunity to designate by a crossmark in the blank enclosed space on the left, and before the name of each candidate, his choice of particular candidates. Fifteen blank spaces shall be left at the end of the list of candidates in which the voter may insert the name of any person, or persons, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote. A cross shall be placed at the left of the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote. All such marking of ballots shall be with a black lead pencil.

Section 6. That the mayor be and he is hereby directed to give public notice of the time and place of holding such election, by publication of such notices at least ten days prior to the day of such election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said City.

Section 7. That the clerk be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the board of elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed January 13, 1931.

*S. E. Ludwig*  
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President of Council.

Attest: S. W. Roderick.

*S. W. Roderick*  
Clerk.

*S. E. Ludwig*  
Approved S. E. Ludwig.

Mayor.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an ordinance of the Council of the City of Bexley, Ohio, passed on the 13th day of January, 1931, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1931, at the regular place or places of voting in said city between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" Those who vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "Yes," and those who vote against the same shall have written or printed upon their ballots the word "No." At the same election fifteen persons shall be chosen as members of a commission to frame a charter, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, Section 8 of the Constitution of Ohio. Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Bexley, this 9th day of March, 1931.  
S. E. LUDWIG, Mayor.

I, S. W. Roderick, Clerk of the City of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council as follows: Main Street and Parkview Avenue, Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Drexel Avenue, Broad Street and Drexel Avenue, and Parkview Avenue and Platte Avenue, each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 14th day of January, 1931.

*S. W. Roderick*  
Clerk of the City of Bexley, Ohio.

