

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE DATES ON WHICH THE TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, TENNESSEE, BEGIN AND END; TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOLDING OF REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, TENNESSEE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF SUCH ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The terms of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade shall terminate and begin on the fourth Tuesday of December in the even numbered calendar years, that is, 1940, 1942, 1944, etc. The term of Commissioner Alec B. Stevenson shall terminate on the fourth Tuesday in December, 1940, and the terms of successors to the office now held by him shall terminate on the fourth Tuesday of December in the years 1944, 1948, 1952, etc., that is, at intervals of four (4) years. The terms of Commissioners Robert G. Cooney and Douglas Henry will terminate on the fourth Tuesday in December, 1942, and the terms of successors to the offices now held by them shall terminate on the fourth Tuesday of December in the years 1946, 1950, 1954, etc., that is, at intervals of four (4) years.

Section 2: An election to fill any vacancy or vacancies in the office of Commissioner shall be held on the Thursday in December occurring twelve (12) days before the date on which the vacancy or vacancies will occur by termination of the term of a Commissioner or Commissioners.

Section 3: All duly and legally registered voters of the Seventh District of Davidson County, Tennessee, who reside within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Meade and who are otherwise legally qualified to vote, may vote at any election of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade. A supplemental registration of voters residing in the City of Belle Meade shall be opened and held for a term of three (3) days ending twenty (20) days before the date of each election of a Commissioner or Commissioners.

Section 4: All elections and all registrations conducted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be opened and held at the Belle Meade Country Club in the City of Belle Meade, Tennessee.

Section 5: The Davidson County Board of Election Commissioners is hereby requested and authorized to open, conduct and hold all registrations and all elections under the provisions of this ordinance, in the manner provided by law.

Section 6: The Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of the funds of the City of Belle Meade all expenses incurred in opening, holding and conducting, registrations and elections under the provisions of this ordinance, including a fee of .50 to the Davidson County Board of Election Commissioners for opening and holding the registration and election in each election year; that is, the fee mentioned above shall be compensation to the Davidson County Board of Election Commissioners for its services in conducting both the registration and election in each election year.

Section 7: This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the first passage thereof, as provided by law.

Adopted
September 6, 1940

Douglas Henry
Mayor
B. Stevenson
Vice-Mayor

Merton P. Howell
Recorder
R. Cooney
Commissioner