

ORDINANCE NO. 27

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM TOWN TO SECOND CLASS CITY; ESTABLISHING WARDS AND VOTING PRECINCTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. Pursuant to and in conformance with SDCL 9-11-1 and the results of the 1980 U. S. Census, the Town of Crooks shall be hereafter classified, known as and referred to as the City of Crooks, with all of the rights, privileges, powers, duties and responsibilities of second class cities as provided in and by the South Dakota statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 2. The Annual Municipal Election to be held April 13, 1982, for the election of officers in and for the City of Crooks, shall be held for the election of a mayor and common council as provided by law, with the number of aldermen to be elected determined according to the wards specified herein and according to law.

Section 3. At the first regular meeting following such election the Board of Trustees shall cease activities as such Board and shall transfer all municipal functions to the newly elected mayor and common council to be handled by them under the aldermanic form of government.

Section 4. For the purpose of the above referred to Annual Election and for all other elections and related purposes, the City of Crooks shall be divided into two (2) wards, hereafter referred to as First Ward and Second Ward or as Ward 1 and Ward 2, with each ward consisting of the following parts of the City as follows:

- a) The common boundary line dividing Wards 1 and 2 is as follows: commencing at the west edge of the city limits, an imaginary line running down the middle of 4th Street going east to the center of West Avenue; then north up the center of ^{West Avenue} 4th Street to the center of 2nd Street; then east through the center of 2nd Street to the east edge of the city limits and continuing east on an imaginary line indefinitely.
- b) WARD 1 shall constitute and include all that portion of the City lying and being south and east of the common boundary line between the wards.
- c) WARD 2 shall constitute and include all that portion of the City lying and being north and west of the common boundary line between the wards.

Section 5. All wards within and for the City of Crooks shall be and constitute one election precinct for the purpose of municipal elections and related purposes and the polling place in said precinct unless otherwise designated by ordinance, resolution

as if no change of government had occurred, as provided in and by SDCL 9-11-10.

Section 7. Whereas this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and support of the municipal government of the City of Crooks, and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.


First Reading: January 8, 1982
Second Reading: February 5, 1982
Passage and Adoption: February 5, 1982.
Publication: February 10, 1982.
Effective Date: February 10, 1982.

Adopted this 5th day of February, 1982.

TERRY L. BLACKFORD
President



ATTEST:



JANET E. ANDERSON
Municipal Finance Officer.

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