ORDINANCE NO. 224

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WALLOWA, OREGON, ON MAY 29, 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WALLOWA, OREGON, THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976 GREATER THAN THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, OREGON CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, has determined that a tax levy greater than that authorized under Section 11, Article xi, oregon constitution, is needed to permit the proper operation of the City affairs, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit the question of levying taxes over the constitutional limitations on taxation as set forth in Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, to the legal voters of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, now, therefore:

THE CITY OF WALLOWA, OREGON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The proposition set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in the ordinance to the legal voters of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, at a special election to be held on May 29, 1975.

Section 2. At the special election there shall be submitted to he legal voters of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, for their approval or rejection, the following proposition:

**"SHALL THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLOWA, OREGON BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX OF $18,418.18 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS?"**

Section 3. The special election shall be handled in the same manner and under the same laws and regulations relating to the conduct of state elections.

Section 4. The polls for the City special election shall be open in each of the voting precincts at 8:00 A.M. and shall be kept open until 8:00 P.M. on May 29, 1975.

Section 5. The election boards handling the election shall permit only those electors to vote on the above question who are otherwise qualified to vote and who reside within the boundaries of the City of Wallowa, Oregon.

Section 6. Notice of this special election shall be given by publication at least once in the Wallowa County Chieftain, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the election. Notices of the special election shall be posted for not less than ten (10) days before the election in three (3) public places within the City. The notice in the newspaper and that posted in three public places shall be in substantially the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of May, 1975, a special election will be held in the City of Wallowa, County of Wallowa, State of Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof the question of levying a tax for the fiscal year 1975-1976 outside the limitation of Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, in the amount of $18,418.18. This is $19,636.22 more than the levy for 1974-75 General Fund.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. of said election day, at the office of the City Recorder in Wallowa, Oregon, designated hereby as the place of holding said election.

All qualified electors of said City will be permitted to vote at said election.

By order of the County of the said City of Wallowa, Oregon.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1975.

Marvin Lovell
Mayor of Wallowa, Oregon

ATTEST

Nadine Nuxall
City Recorder, City of Wallowa

Section 7. The City Recorder shall advertise and post or cause to be posted the notices required by Section 6 of this ordinance. The notice of special election required to be given by Section 6 of this ordinance shall constitute the only notice necessary and all ordinances or resolutions in conflict therewith shall not apply to the notices required to be given of this election. It shall be unnecessary for the City of Wallowa or any official thereof to furnish the legal voters at this special election pamphlets containing either the text of the proposition or arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

Section 8. The following is the form in which the question shall be printed upon the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLOWA, OREGON

Shall the Common Council of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, be authorized to levy for the fiscal year 1975-1976 a property tax of $18,418.18 outside the constitutional limitations? If approved, the levy will be $19,636.22 greater than the levy for 1974-1975.

Section 9. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that the immediate passage is necessary and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning May 13, 1975.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Wallowa, Oregon, on the 13th day of May, 1975, by four (4) Councilmen voting therefor.

Mayor, City of Wallowa

ATTEST:

Nadine Nuxall
City Recorder,