

# ORDINANCES

OF THE

## CITY OF ST. MARY, MO.

### ORDINANCE No. 1.

#### **An Ordinance in Relation to the Board of Aldermen.**

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Board to Meet for Organization, etc.**—The Board of Aldermen shall meet on the first Friday after the first Tuesday in April, in each year, for the purpose of organization and installation of Mayor, of electing the officers and such standing committees of the board as are required to be elected by ballot, and of settling up the accounts of the treasurer and the other officers for the previous fiscal year.

**SEC. 2. Regular Sessions of Board—to Receive Abstract of Assessment, etc.**—The regular sessions of the board of Aldermen shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month. It shall be the duty of said Board annually at their regular meeting in June to receive the abstract of the assessment of property from the county clerk of St. Genevieve County; to establish by ordinance the rate of taxation for the current year; and to receive, consider and act upon the reports of the several city officers who are required to make reports of the administration of their several offices.

**SEC. 3. Meeting of Board to be in City Hall—Hour of Meeting, etc.**—Every regular or special meeting

of the Board of Aldermen shall be held at the city hall in the city of St. Mary, and shall open at 7 o'clock p. m. unless a different hour shall be prescribed by the rule or resolution of the Board.

**SEC. 4. Special Sessions—How Called.**—Special or called sessions of the Board of Aldermen may be held upon the call of the Mayor, notice of which shall be given to the several members of the Board of Aldermen by serving them with a copy of the call (the original of which shall be posted in the city hall) at least two days before the day fixed for such special or called session.

**SEC. 5. Ordinances to be Enrolled.**—If a bill becomes an ordinance by neglect of the Mayor to approve the same in proper time, the Clerk of the Board shall forthwith record the enrolled copy thereof, with a certificate thereon of such neglect.

**SEC. 6. Fact of Veto to be Certified by Clerk.**—If a bill becomes an ordinance notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, the clerk shall certify on the enrolled copy thereof the fact of its passage in the Board, and record the same.

**SEC. 7. Resignations.**—Resignations by members shall be addressed to the presiding officer of the Board.

**SEC. 8. Vacancy, how filled.**—If a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, Board of Aldermen, or Marshal, it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to order an election to be held to fill such vacancy, provided that when a vacancy occurs within six months of a general city election no election shall be called to fill such vacancy.

**SEC. 9.** This Ordinance to take effect and to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 15th, 1892.

E. S. LAWBAUGH, Mayor.

Attest: H. G. ROSEMAN, City Clerk.