

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VAN METER, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Van Meter, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 22.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Van Meter, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

22.02 LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Library, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consists of a minimum of three (3) resident members and up to two (2) nonresident members so long as they reside within the Van Meter Community School District. All members are to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council.

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 22.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Van Meter, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

22.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF TRUSTEES.

All resident members of the Board shall be bona fide citizens and residents of the City. The nonresident member of the Board shall be a bona fide citizen and resident of the Van Meter Community School District. Members shall be over the age of 18 years.

SECTION 3. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 22.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Van Meter, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

22.04 ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The organization of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Term of Office. All appointments to the Board shall be for four (4) years, except to fill vacancies. Each term shall commence on July 1. Appointments shall be made every two years of one-third the total number or as near as possible, to stagger the terms.

2. Vacancies. The position of any resident Trustee shall be vacated if such member moves permanently from the City. The position of a nonresident Trustee shall be vacated if such member moves permanently from the Van Meter Community School District or into the City. The position of any Trustee shall be deemed vacated if such member is absent from six consecutive regular meetings of the Board, except in the case of sickness or temporary absence from the City or School District. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment except that the new Trustee shall fill out the unexpired term for which the appointment is made.

3. Compensation. Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not

affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 8th day of January, 2024, and approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

DocuSigned by:
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Mayor

ATTEST:
DocuSigned by:
Jessica Drake

City Clerk

First Reading: January 8, 2024

Second Reading: WAIVED

Third Reading: WAIVED

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2024-02 on the 8th day of January, 2024.

DocuSigned by:
Jessica Drake

City Clerk