

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRASSHOPPER FALLS, KANSAS

City Clerk
State of Kansas
Jefferson County } ss.

In the probate court, in and for said county and state.

In the Matter of the Incorporation of the Town of Grasshopper Falls.

And now on this 17th day of May, A. D. 1869, comes Simon C. Gephart, esquire, and files in the office of the judge of said court,

The certain petition of W. C. Hicks, Joseph Miller, Justin Hillyer, Calvin Smith, Honorable Robert Riddle, and seventy others, praying for an order of incorporation of said town;

The court being well satisfied from personal knowledge that said petition is signed by a large majority of the taxable inhabitants of said village as required by law, and the said petition setting forth the metes and bounds of the aforesaid village of Grasshopper Falls, and the court being further satisfied that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable,

NOW THEREFORE; I, JOSEPH F. BLISS, judge of the probate court, in and for the county of Jefferson and state of Kansas aforesaid, by the authority vested in me by the laws of the state of Kansas, do hereby order and declare the village of Grasshopper Falls to be a body politic and corporate, and to be incorporated within the metes and bounds following, to wit, commencing at a point on the south bank of Grasshopper Creek, north from the northeast corner of side lot number sixty-seven (67); thence south nine-hundred sixty (960) feet to the southeast corner of side lot seventy-seven (77); thence west five-hundred thirty (530) feet to the southwest corner of lot eleven (11) in block twenty (20);

Thence south two-thousand six-hundred fifty (2650) feet, to a point seventy (70) feet south from the northwest corner of block eighty-one (81); thence west one-thousand three-hundred seventy (1370) feet to the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township eight (8), range eighteen (18); thence south six-hundred (600) feet; thence west two-thousand sixty (2060) feet; thence north two-thousand eight-hundred and seventy (2870) feet to the Grasshopper Creek; and thence down said creek, with all its meanders, to place of beginning,

TO BE HEREAFTER KNOWN BY THE NAME AND STYLE OF "The inhabitants of Grasshopper Falls," and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law; have perpetual succession (unless said corporation be dissolved); may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, and in all actions, pleas, and matters whatsoever;

May grant, purchase, hold, and receive, property, real and personal, within such town and no other; and may lease, sell, and dispose of the same for the benefit of the town; and may have a common seal and break and alter the same at pleasure.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED BY SAID COURT, that Louis A. Myers, Nathan E. Parker, Stephen H. Dunn, John H. Gaines, and Adam Weiser, be and they are hereby, appointed trustees of said village of Grasshopper Falls, to hold their offices until the first Monday in April, A. D. 1870, or until their successors are selected and qualified according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JOSEPH F. BLISS, judge of the probate court, have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in the village of Oskaloosa, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1869.

(Seal)

JOSEPH F. BLISS,
Probate Judge.

CITY OF THIRD CLASS

By virtue of the session laws of Kansas, of 1871, chapter 60, the village of Grasshopper Falls became a city of the third class.

CHANGE OF NAME

By virtue of the session laws of Kansas, of 1875, chapter CXVII, the name of the city of Grasshopper Falls was changed to the City of Valley Falls.

PREFACE

This volume contains the Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006. As expressed in the adopting ordinance, the code supercedes all ordinances passed prior to December 31, 2005 which are not included herein or recognized as continuing in force by reference thereto. The code was prepared by the staff of the League of Kansas Municipalities and Valley Falls city officials under the authority of Sections 12-3014:3015 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

This code is arranged in chapters, articles, and sections in a manner similar to the Kansas Statutes Annotated arrangement. Headnotes and footnotes are included; however, these do not constitute a part of the code and no implication or presumption of intent or construction is to be drawn therefrom.

Any section of this code may be amended or repealed by ordinary ordinance by reference to the code section number as follows:

"Section 1-105 of the Code of the City of Valley Falls is hereby amended to read as follows: (the new provisions shall then be set out in full)."

A new section not heretofore existing in the code may be added as follows:

"The Code of the City of Valley Falls is hereby amended by adding a section (or article or chapter) which reads as follows: (the new provision shall be set out in full)."

All sections or articles or chapters to be repealed shall be repealed by specific reference as follows:

"Section 1-105 (or article or chapter) of the Code of the City of Valley Falls is hereby repealed."

The user's attention is directed to the **Governing Body Handbook**, published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, both as a source of general information and as an index to the pertinent sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

An index is included in this volume, and the user's attention is also directed to indexes which may appear in standard codes incorporated by reference in this Code.

PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY
THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES

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ORDINANCE NO. 1-114

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VALLEY FALLS, KANSAS, AND THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH CODIFICATION IN PERMANENTLY BOUND OR LOOSELEAF BOOK FORM.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Valley Falls:

Section 1. That a codification of the general ordinances of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, including supplements thereto, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, is hereby ordered, authorized and provided for, the preparation of which shall be done by the League of Kansas Municipalities as provided by contract. When completed, the codification shall be adopted by ordinance and published together with the adopting ordinance in loose-leaf book form. No fewer than 10 copies shall be published. Such codification shall be entitled, "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas," of the year in which the work is completed and ready for publication. The said code shall be duly certified by the City Clerk. One copy of the code shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and shall be designated as and shall constitute the official ordinance book. Three additional copies shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be designated for use by the public.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and Approved by the Governing Body this 1st day of April, 2002.

/s/ Bill Munck, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Amanda Wilslef, City Clerk

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 1-118

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VALLEY FALLS, KANSAS, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1-114 PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas:

Section 1. The codification of ordinances of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, authorized by Ordinance No. 1-114 and K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, as set out in the following chapters, Chapters I to XVI and Appendices A and B, all inclusive, and entitled the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," is hereby adopted and ordained as the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," and said codification shall become effective upon publication of no fewer than 10 copies of said code in book form.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general nature passed prior to December 31, 2005, in force and effect at the date of the publication of no fewer than 10 copies of the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," and this ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the date of publication of said code except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. In construing this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general nature:

- (a) Ordinances pertaining to the acquisition of property or interests in property by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, appropriation or condemnation;
- (b) Ordinances opening, dedicating, widening, vacating or narrowing streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;
- (c) Ordinances establishing and changing grades of streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;
- (d) Ordinances naming or changing the names of streets, avenues and boulevards;
- (e) Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;
- (f) Ordinances creating districts for public improvements of whatsoever kind or nature;
- (g) Ordinances levying general taxes;
- (h) Ordinances levying special assessments or taxes;
- (i) Ordinances granting any rights, privileges, easements or franchises therein mentioned to any person, firm or corporation;
- (j) Ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness by the city;
- (k) Ordinances authorizing contracts;
- (l) Ordinances establishing the limits of the city or pertaining to annexation or exclusion of territory;
- (m) Ordinances relating to compensation of officials, officers and employees of the city;
- (n) Ordinances of a temporary nature;

Provided, That the above enumeration of exceptions shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, it being the purpose and intention to exempt from repeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature and general ordinances specifically excepted by this section.

Section 4. The arrangement and classification of the several chapters, articles, and sections of the code adopted by Section 1 of this ordinance and the headnotes and footnotes at the ends of the sections, are made for the purpose of convenience and orderly arrangement, and do not constitute a part of the ordinances, and therefore, no implication or presumption of legislative intent or construction is to be drawn therefrom.

Section 5. The repeal of ordinances as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall not affect any rights acquired, fines, penalties, forfeitures or liabilities incurred thereunder, or actions involving any of the provisions of said ordinances or parts thereof. Said ordinances above repealed are hereby continued in force and effect after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance for the purpose of such rights, fines, penalties, forfeitures, liabilities and actions therefor.

Section 6. If for any reason any chapter, article, section, subsection, sentence, portion or part of the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," as provided in K.S.A. 12-3015.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, this ^{6th} ~~17th~~ day of ^{February} ~~January~~, 2006.


Robert Zeig, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Dayna Heineken, City Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
City of Valley Falls, Kansas

State of Kansas)
)
Jefferson County)

I, Dayna Heineken, City Clerk of the City of Valley Falls, Jefferson County, Kansas do hereby certify that said city is a city of the third class of the mayor-council form of government under the statutes of Kansas; that this codification of the general ordinances of said city and the publication thereof in book form were ordered and authorized by the governing body by Ordinance No. 1-114 and in accordance therewith is entitled the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2005," that said codification was adopted as the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," by the governing body by Ordinance No. 13-302 passed on the ~~17th~~^{6th} day of ~~January~~^{February}, 2006, as authorized by Section 12-3015 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; that said Ordinance No. 13-302 and said codification of general ordinances as contained in this volume will take effect upon publication of 10 or more copies; that the publication of 10 copies of this code and adoptive Ordinance No. 13-302 constitute due passage of this code and all general ordinances contained therein; that the codification and adoptive Ordinance No. 13-302 as contained herein are true and correct copies; and that said publication imports absolute verity and is to be received in evidence in all courts and places without further proof as provided by 12-3015 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

I further certify that the "Code of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, 2006," and the matter therein contained will take effect upon publication and be in force from and after ~~January 17, 2006.~~^{February 6}

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Valley Falls, Kansas, at my office in Valley Falls, Kansas, this ~~17th~~⁶ day of ~~January~~^{February}, 2006.

Dayna Heineken
Dayna Heineken, City Clerk
City of Valley Falls, Kansas

(SEAL)

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ORDINANCES

This table shows the location within this code of all ordinances of a general nature passed prior to December 31, 2005.

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Comparative Table - 2006 Code - 1983 Code

This table shows the location within this code of those sections of the 1983 Code which have been included in the 2006 Code. Sections of the 1983 Code not included have been omitted as repealed, superseded, obsolete or not of a general and permanent nature.

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