

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 112 AND 116, RE-ESTABLISHING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION, ITS DUTIES AND AUTHORITY.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1935 of the State of Washington and Chapter 35.63 RCW, there is hereby created a Town Planning Commission, consisting of seven (7) members who shall be selected as follows:

One member, selected from the Town Council of the Town of Redmond, shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Town Council and shall be an ex officio member of the commission during the period of his incumbency in such office; the other six members shall be residents of the Town of Redmond appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Council.

SECTION 2. The term of office of the six commissioners who shall be appointed by the Mayor from the residents of the Town of Redmond and confirmed by the Town Council, shall be for a period of six years, provided, however, that the term of the first commissioner appointed shall expire on the 2nd day of January, 1961 and the terms of each of the five others shall expire in rotation on the 2nd day of January of each succeeding year so as to provide that the fewest possible terms will expire in any one year. The terms of the first six members appointed shall be fixed and designated by the Mayor at the time of such appointment.

Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired term. Members may be removed, after public hearing, by the Mayor, with the approval of the Town Council, for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and they shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 3. The Town Planning Commission shall have all of the powers and perform each and all of the duties specified by said Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of Washington and Chapter 35.63 RCW, together with any other duties or authority which may hereafter be conferred upon them by the laws of the State of Washington, the performance of such duties and the exercise of such authority to be subject to each and all the limitations expressed in such legislative enactment or enactments.

SECTION 4. The Town Council may refer to the Planning Commission for its recommendation and report, any ordinance, resolution or other proposal relating to any of the matters and subjects referred to in said Chapter 44 of the 1935 Session Laws and Chapter 35.63 RCW, and the Commission shall promptly report to the Council thereon, making such recommendations and giving such counsel as it may deem proper in the premises.

SECTION 5. All plats or plans of subdivisions of land within the Town or proposed additions, as well as dedications of streets and alleys, offered to the Town Council for acceptance shall first be submitted to the Planning Commission for its recommendation and report, which report shall be made to the Council within sixty (60) days after submission, or at such earlier date as the Council shall direct.

SECTION 6. The Planning Commission may designate one of its members to act as secretary without salary, or if requested by the Commission the Mayor shall designate a member of the paid staff of the Town to serve as such secretary, who shall serve without additional compensation.

SECTION 7. A majority of the membership of the Planning Commission, not less than three of whom shall be appointed members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any action taken by a majority of meeting of the Planning Commission shall be deemed and taken as the action of the Commission.

SECTION 8. The Planning Commission, at or before its first regular meeting in February of each year, shall make a full report in writing to the Town Council of its transactions and expenditures, if any, for the preceding year, with such general recommendations as to matters covered by its prescribed duties and authority as may to it seem proper.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 5 days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the Town Council on the 13th day of April, 1960, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13th day of April, 1960.

ATTEST:

/s/Florine Shults, Clerk

/s/ G. C. Graep, Mayor