

Water System

Believing that the registration as is now shown by the city clerk's books is not sufficiently large to represent the city and that the city is going precariously near the tax limit in the matter, the city council last night repealed the ordinance calling the special election for January 31 to decide the acceptance or rejection of water bond issue to the extent of \$310,000, carrying with it the purchase of the plant of the Northwest Light & Water company.....The Yakima Republic, January 21, 1910.

Yakima todsy sold its two water bond issues, the \$1,050,000 issue of revenue bonds and the \$150,000 of general obligation bonds.

After the sale the city commission, the members of the special citizens committee and water system boosters generally heaved sighs of relief and rprepared to get down to the actual business of constructing the city's municipal water system for which the citizens of Yakima have waited patiently for 20 years.

..Next stage in the work to make the city's water system a reality are the completion of the plans and specifications and obtaining the needed right of way. This work is in charge of C.F. Wilson, city engineer, with the city's firm of consulting engineers as assistants--The Yakima Republic, January 20, 1926.

An ordinance setting October 14 as the date and falling for issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for construction of a new water system was approved at a conference between city commissioners and officials and O.B. Torgrimson, consulting attorney for the city, this morning. It will be presented to the city commission Monday morning for passage and is certain to pass.

The action was taken on the basis that the city will have to build an entirely new water system. Should the Pacific Power & Light Co. and the later come to an agreement on the price for the existing system, a second election will be held to determine if the people of Yakima will authorize the purchase of the company's plant provided the issuance of bonds is authorized at the first election according to Dolph Barnett, city attorney.

Of the \$1,500,000 in bonds to be proposed, \$1,050,000 will be utility and \$450,000 will be ~~general~~ general obligation bonds. The utility bonds will be supported and retired

by the earnings of the plant spread over a period of 25 years and the general obligation levy will be a general tax levy.....Yakima Daily Republic, August 26, 1925.

After a strubble for a prse and adequate water supply over a period of nearly 20 years , citizens of Yakima yesterday took the reins in their own hands and voted to built a municipal plant by a 20 to 1 majority which left no doubt about teir desires on the matter.

At the same time the ordinance to permit the substitution of motor bus service in place of street acars by the YVT company's Summitview line carried almost as decisively, although only a bare majority wa needed.

For water, 3979, against 198. Total 4180 4177.

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the water vote provides for issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for the new water system...The Yakima Republic, Oct. 15, 1925.