

Ordinances & Minutes of the
City of Rolla Mo

ORDINANCES RELATING TO CITY LIMITS.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1890, INCORPORATING
ROLLA AS A CITY OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rolla, as
Follows:

Section 1. Now at this day comes John Hardin, T. D. Smith, and
two hundred and thirty-one other inhabitants of the district of land
hereinafter described, and present to the Court the petition hereto-
fore filed in this behalf; which said petition sets forth, that
they are the inhabitants and reside in the following district of
land situated in Phelps County, Missouri, as follows:

Sec. 2. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section Eleven
(11) in Township Thirty-seven (37) Range Eight (8) West, running
due South 741 feet to the Northwest corner of McEntee's Addition
to the City of Rolla, thence East 660 feet along the North line of
said addition to the Northeast corner thereof, thence South 1320
feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 49 of Railroad Addition to the
City of Rolla, thence West 660 feet along the South line of said
Lot 49 to the Section line between Sections Eleven and Twelve (11 &
12), Township Thirty-seven (37) Range Eight (8) West, thence due
South 660 feet along the said Section line to the quarter corner of
said Sections Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), and thence West 2640 feet
to the center of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty-seven (37)
Range Eight (8), West, thence due North to the South line of the
right-of-way of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company,
thence West along said line 240 feet to the creek, thence with the
meandering of said creek to the Northwest corner of Block 49 in

Bishop's First Addition to the City of Rolla, Missouri, thence in a Northeasterly direction along the North line of said Block 49 to the West line of Spruce Street, thence North along the West line of Spruce Street to the North line of Seventh Street, thence East along the North line of Seventh Street to the West line of State Street, thence North 1824 feet to the North line of Thirteenth Street, thence East 514 feet along the North line of Thirteenth Street to the East line of Main Street, thence South 360 feet to the North line of Twelfth Street, thence East 576 feet along the North line of Twelfth Street to the East line of Pine Street, thence South 620 feet along the East line of Pine Street to the North line of Tenth Street, thence East along the North line of Tenth Street to the place of beginning. Said above described territory lying and being situated on the East half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11) and West half (1/2) of Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12), and the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Two (2), all in Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Eight (8), West, Phelps County, Missouri.

Sec. 3. And praying that said district be organized and incorporated under the name of the City of Rolla, with all the powers granted under and by virtue of the general law of the State of Missouri for the government of cities of the fourth class; that a police be established for the local government of said incorporation and for the preservation and regulation of any commons appertaining to the same.

And further praying that the Court make an order that said City be incorporated according to the metes and bounds aforesaid, and to make all such orders touching the premises as will fully and effectually secure the organization and incorporation of said City as a city of the fourth class.

And said petition being submitted and the Court being satisfied from the evidence that there are now residing on the district of lands hereinbefore described and sought to be incorporated more than five hundred and less than three thousand inhabitants, and that a majority of the taxpaying inhabitants residing on the lands aforesaid have signed the said petition, and that the inhabitants residing on said lands are not the inhabitants of an incorporated city, town or village.

Sec. 4. It is therefore considered and declared by the Court that the inhabitants residing on the district of lands heretofore described, are and the same are hereby organized and incorporated under the name and style of the "City of Rolla," as a city of the fourth class, with all the power and authority granted them by the State of Missouri, under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws thereof relating to cities of the fourth class, and that a police be established for the local government and for the preservation and regulation of any commons appertaining to said city, and the Court, in order to carry out and effectuate said incorporation, designate and appoint E. Y. Mitchell as Mayor, and Jos. Campbell, John S. Livesay, Henry Dean, Chas. Strobach, Absolom Gordon and Granville Allen as Aldermen, and Thos. Madigan as Marshal and Collector of said city, who shall hold their office until the general election for such officers, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified as provided by law governing the cities of the fourth class.

Given under our hands this the 13th day of November, 1890.

(Signed) William Dawson, Judge.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Sally, Clerk. *a court*

Approved: *March 11-1908* *Chas. J. Strobach*
Edwin Long, Mayor.

Attest: *W. D. Jones*
W. D. Jones, City Clerk.