

ORDINANCE NO. 1805

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY LIBRARY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS THEREOF IN THE CITY OF NEODESHA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS:

Section One: Chapter 2, Article IX, is hereby added to the City of Neodesha code as follows:

ARTICLE IX – CITY LIBRARY

Sec. 2-245. - City library established.

The library of the city of Neodesha shall be known as “W.A. Rankin Memorial Library.”

Sec. 2-246. - Board; appointment; terms; eligibility; vacancies; expenses.

The library board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of all the members of the Neodesha board of commissioners. Members shall be appointed for four-year terms expiring on successive years on April 30th or his or her successor takes office. One member shall be appointed for a term expiring the first April 30 following the date of appointment, two for terms expiring the second April 30 following date of appointment, two for terms expiring the third April 30 following date of appointment, and two for terms expiring the fourth April 30 following date of appointment. Five (5) of the seven members of the library board shall be residents of the City of Neodesha, Kansas. Two (2) of the seven members of the library board may be non-residents of the City of Neodesha, Kansas, but must be residents of U.S.D. 461 School District. No person holding any office in the city shall be appointed a member while holding such office. Vacancies occasioned by removal from the city, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No person who has been appointed for two consecutive four-year terms to the library board shall be eligible for further appointment to such board until one year after the expiration of the second term. Members of the library board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed their actual necessary expenses in attending meetings and in carrying out their duties as members.

(K.S.A. 12-1222; C.O. No. 19)

Section Two. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Neodesha, Kansas and signed by the Mayor this 22nd day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ Devin Johnson

Devin Johnson, Mayor

/s/ Stephanie Fyfe

Stephanie Fyfe, City Clerk