

election on the sixth Tuesday after this Charter takes effect, at which election a Mayor, City Auditor and four Commissioners shall be elected at large in the City of Tulsa. If for any reason the Mayor shall fail to make such call for said election within ten days after this act becomes a law, then it shall be the duty of the County Judge of Tulsa County, to issue said call for said election and to give twenty days notice thereof. Said election shall be held according to the laws of the state of Oklahoma applicable thereto, except where the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this charter. The judges and clerks of said election shall be qualified voters of the City of Tulsa and shall receive such compensation and perform such duties as may be provided by law and ordinances of the City of Tulsa. In case such judges so appointed fail^s or refus^s to act, or in case no judge of election appears to open the polls, the attending qualified voters shall appoint such officers who shall have the same powers and perform all the duties of presiding judges of election. But in such cases such judges shall, in their return, certify that the judges of election acting as such, were duly elected by the electors present, naming at least three such qualified electors present and voting. The Mayor, City Auditor and four Commissioners elected at said election, as provided herein, shall hold their respective offices, perform their duties and receive their pay until the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1910, and until their successors are elected and qualified. There shall be held on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1910, and every two years thereafter, unless otherwise provided by law, a regular election for Mayor, City Auditor and four Commissioners, who shall perform their duties and discharge their obligations conferred upon them by this act, and who shall retain their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

33. It shall be unlawful for any person to incumber or obstruct any street, highway or grounds of the City of Tulsa with any posts, boxes, lumber, fences or with anything else. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine in any sum in the municipal court, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and each and every day that any obstruction shall exist shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

34. No officer or employee of the City of Tulsa shall ever accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, favor, privilege or employment from any public utility corporation enjoying a grant of franchise, privilege or easement from said city, during the term of office of such officer, or during such employment of such employee, except as may be authorized by law or ordinance. Any officer or employee ^{of the city} who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than twelve months, or shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or may be punished with both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be subject to removal from office.

35. No contract shall be entered into by the Board of Commissioners until after an appropriation has been made therefor, nor in excess of the amount appropriated, and all contracts shall be made upon specifications, and no contract shall be binding upon the city unless it has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Auditor and the expenses thereof charged to the proper appropriation; and whenever the contract charged to any appropriation equals the amount of said appropriation, no further contract shall be countersigned by the Auditor.

All contracts of whatever character, pertaining to public improvements, or the maintenance of public property of said city, involving ^{an} the outlay of as much as Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars shall be based upon specifications to be prepared and submitted to and approved by the Board of Commissioners; and after approval by the Board of Commissioners, advertisement for the proposed work, or matters embraced in said proposed contract, shall be made, inviting com-