

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE

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March 18, 1981

Mr. Henry T. Hudson
Columbia County Assessor
Columbia County Courthouse
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Attached is a copy of the legal description of the City of Scappoose as shown in our original City charter of 1921.

If there are any problems, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE

Evelyn J. Hudson
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Recorder-Treasurer

EJH/nrh
Encl.

ALL *LAF*
RETURN
YOUR FILE ☒

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HENRY T. HUDSON
Assessor
By *[Signature]* Deputy

Council Meetings First and Third Monday of Every Month at 8:00 P.M.

Treasurer's Office Copy

Charter

OF THE

City of Scappoose State of Oregon



ADOPTED JULY 13, 1921

Proposed Charter of the City of Scappoose

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCAPPOOSE, and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF SCAPPOOSE, that the following proposed charter for said town be and the same hereby is proposed for submission to the legal voters at a special election to be held as in this resolution provided:

CHARTER SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL:

AN ACT

To provide a Charter for the Town of Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon, in lieu of Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws (now Title XXVII, Oregon Laws), under which title said town is now incorporated.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, That in lieu of Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws (now Title XXVII Oregon Laws), under and pursuant to which said town is now incorporated, the following be; and the same hereby is proposed and submitted to the legal voters of said town as and for a charter, to-wit:

CHAPTER I.

Incorporation and Boundaries.

Sec. 1. That so much of the County of Columbia and State of Oregon as is contained within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the North line of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 2 West Willamette Meridian with the Southerly line of the William Watts donation land claim as located over and across said section for a place of beginning, and running thence Easterly, tracing the North line of said Section 13 to a point in said North line of said Section 13 distant 780 feet East from the Easterly line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as said right of way is now located over and across said Section 13; thence Northerly and parallel with the Easterly line of the right of way of said Railway Company a distance of 2750 feet more or less to a point in the center of the county road now known as the St. Helens road; thence Easterly and tracing the center line of said county road 490 feet more or less to an angle in said road; thence Northeasterly and tracing the center line of said county road to the point of intersection thereof with the Northerly line of the right of way of the Portland & Southwestern Railroad Company; thence Northwesterly and along the Northerly line of the right of way of said Portland & Southwestern Railroad Company; to the point of intersection thereof with the center line of the South Fork of Scappoose Creek; thence tracing the center line of the South Fork of Scappoose Creek up said stream and in a general Southerly direction and following the meanderings of said creek to the point of first intersection of the center line of said creek with the Southerly line of said William Watts donation land claim, or with a prolongation Westerly of said southerly line of said Watts donation land claim as the case may be; thence Easterly along said Southerly line of said Watts donation land claim or a prolongation thereof as the case may be, to the place of beginning;

be, and the same is hereby constituted a civic corporation to be known by the name and style of The City of Scappoose.

Powers of the City.

Sec. 2. The inhabitants of the City of Scappoose are hereby constituted and declared to be a municipal corporation by the name and style of The City of Scappoose, and by such name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded in all courts of justice, and in all actions, suits or proceedings whatever; may purchase, hold and receive property both real and personal, within the city, for public buildings, public works, city improvements, and property sold for taxes and street improvement purposes, and may lease, sell or dispose of the