ORDINANCE # 725

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent declaring an emergency, making an appropriation and providing for the issuance of warrants for the Police Department of the City.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent in its budget for salaries for the Police Department for the year 1942 appropriated $5580.00, and in its budget for Police Expense for the year 1942 appropriated $280.00, and in its budget for Police Car expense for the year 1942 budgeted $200.00, and

WHEREAS, because of an injury to one of the regular police officers it became necessary to employ an extra man as a police officer for the city, and

WHEREAS, the onset of the present war in which the United States is engaged and the consequent influx of population made necessary increased expenditures for general police expense and for the police car expense in order to provide adequate police protection for the city and its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the budget fund for the year 1942 was inadequate to meet the increased demands upon it, and thus leaves the Police Department of the City of Kent without funds for the proper and necessary operation of said department, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:
That an emergency exists which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the budget for the salaries, expense and police car expense of the Police Department for the year 1942 by reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance.

Section 2:
That it is necessary to sustain the proper operation of the said Police Department that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is the sum of $2300.00.

Section 3:
That there is hereby appropriated for the salaries of the Police Department the sum of $2000.00; that there is hereby appropriated for the expense of the Police Department the sum of $400.00; that there is hereby appropriated for Police Car expense
of the Police Department the sum of $200.00; that if necessary, emergency warrants shall be issued for said amounts or for such portions thereof as shall be necessary, such emergency warrants to draw six percent interest from their date of issue until paid.

Section 4:
That the amounts drawn against said funds by said emergency warrants, shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1943 as by law required.

Section 5:
This Ordinance shall be set for hearing before the City Council at the regular meeting for August 3, 1942, and the City Clerk shall give notice of such hearing by publishing the said notice in the official city newspaper.

Section 6:
This Ordinance shall be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 3 day of August, 1942.

Mayor

Attest

city clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

APPROVED this 4 day of August, 1942.

PUBLISHED this 6 day of August, 1942.
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