

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held July 27, 1945.

PRESENT: Mayor Spear, Aldermen Gervais, O'Connell, Giolosa, Demary, Spinks and Tyrell.

ABSENT: None.

By Alderman Spinks; seconded by Alderman Gervais:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 1945.

ENTITLED AN ACT to establish a City Veterans' Service Agency for the City of Plattsburgh.

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP. A City Veterans' Service Agency is hereby established. It shall consist of a director and such deputies, assistants and employees as the director may deem necessary. The Mayor shall appoint, and at pleasure, remove the City Director. The City Director may be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the Mayor and Common Council. The City Director may appoint and, at pleasure, remove such deputies, assistants and employees as he may deem necessary other than those, if any, supplied by the State; he may prescribe the duties of those appointed by him and fix their salaries within the appropriations made available for that purpose by the City. The City Director shall have jurisdiction throughout the territorial limits of the City of Plattsburgh.

SECTION 2. POWERS & DUTIES: The City Veterans' Service Agency shall have power under the direction of the State Veterans' Service Agency, and it shall be its duty to inform military and naval authorities of the United States and assist members of the Armed Forces and veterans, who are residents of this State, and their families, in relation to:

- (a) Matters pertaining to educational training and retraining services and facilities.
- (b) Health, medical and rehabilitation services and facilities.
- (c) Provisions of Federal, State and Local Laws and regulations affording special rights and privileges to members of the Armed Forces and war veterans and their families.
- (d) Employment and re-employment services, and
- (e) Other matters of similar related or appropriate nature, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the State Director.

The City Veterans' Service Agency shall utilize, so far as possible, the services and facilities of existing officers, offices, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, institutions and other agencies of the State and of the political subdivisions thereof, and shall co-operate with Federal Agencies, within its jurisdiction, engaged in similar work.

SECTION 3. LOCATION AND COST OF CITY VETERANS' SERVICE AGENCY:

The City Director shall designate the location of the office of

the City Veterans' Service Agency within his jurisdiction, which office shall be open during convenient hours.

The cost of maintenance and operation of the City Veterans' Service Agency shall be a City Charge and the Common Council shall raise by tax or otherwise and make available, each year, to the City Veterans' Service Agency such sums of money as it may deem necessary to defray the expenses and activities of such agency. Such sums shall be included in the annual City Budget and, together with moneys which may be allotted to the City Veterans' Service Agency by the State Director, shall be deposited by the City Chamberlain in a fund to be known as the "City Veterans' Service Agency Fund". All moneys deposited in such fund shall be paid out by the Chamberlain upon warrants authorized by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, except that warrants for the payment of fixed salaries shall be issued and delivered without previous audit by the Common Council as required in the case of all other claims.

SECTION 4. CITY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMITTEE: The Mayor shall appoint a City Veterans' Service Committee. The number of persons to serve on such committee shall be in the discretion of the Mayor. The Mayor shall designate one of the members of such Committee as Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the City Veterans' Service Committee to assist the City Director in an advisory manner with regard to the problems and duties of his office.

SECTION 5. This Local Law shall take effect immediately after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Gervais, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Spinks and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative,  
CARRIED.

The foregoing Local Law No. 4 of 1945, is hereby certified to the Mayor this 31st day of July, 1945.

(SEAL)

  
CITY CLERK

The foregoing Local Law No. 3 of 1945, is hereby approved after Public Hearing held this 10th day of August, 1945.

(SEAL)

  
MAYOR.

(Introduced at Regular Meeting of Common Council held July 13, 1945.  
Passed by the Common Council at its Regular Meeting held July 27, 1945.  
Certified to the Mayor July 31, 1945.  
Notice of Public Hearing published August 2nd, 1945.  
Public Hearing held on August 10, 1945.)