

ORDINANCE NO.3

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE CONSTABLE AND FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CONSTABLE BY CERTAIN VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 212.34 authorizes the council to abolish the office of constable by ordinance subject to the right of voters to petition for a referendum on the ordinance within a period of 30 days after publication, and

WHEREAS, The village regularly employs a police officer; and

WHEREAS, The council deems it to be in the best interests of the village to abolish the office of constable.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF NEVIS ORDAINS,

Section 1. The office of constable in the Village of Nevis, Hubbard County, Minnesota, is hereby abolished at the end of the terms of the incumbents or when earlier vacancies occur.

Section 2. The council, by resolution, shall designate one or more of the village police officers as a process officer, who shall have all the powers and duties of the constable. Each process officer shall pay into the village treasury all fees received by him for performing the duties of constable.

Section 3. Subject to the referendum provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 212.34, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the council this 4th day of May, 1959.

E. A. Cirks, Mayor

Attest,

Maureen K. Cirks, Clerk