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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF COSHOCTON, COSHOCTON COUNTY,  
\$12,722.42.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 10, 1925.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

2703.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY,  
\$27,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 10, 1925.

Re: Bonds of City of Logan, Hocking County, \$27,500.00.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the three transcripts submitted for the foregoing issue of bonds, and find that the total issue cannot be approved for the following reason:

The issue of \$19,000.00 waterworks bonds, under the provisions of section 3942, General Code, was submitted to the electors on November 4, 1924. The affidavits of the publishers attached in each case, recite that the legal notice calling for the election on November 4th was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 9th day of October, 1924.

Section 3946, General Code, provides as follows:

“Thirty days’ notice of the election shall be given in one or more newspapers printed in the municipality once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto, stating the amount of bonds to be issued, and the purpose for which they are to be issued, and the time and place of holding the election. If no newspaper is printed therein, the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the township or municipal corporation.”

It is therefore readily observed that thirty days’ notice was not given to the electors of the city, as certified by the foregoing section. It will therefore follow that the notice of the election has not been legally given, and as this issue must be strictly construed in its provisions, and applied, it will therefore be necessary to disapprove the issue to the extent of the \$19,000.00 waterworks bonds.

As the resolution of purchase is for the total amount of \$27,500.00 no provision is made for the division of the amount, and the entire issue is therefore disapproved, and you are advised not to accept the bonds.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

*Attorney General.*