

Thursday, the 2nd of October, 1924. The publications gave notice of the sale of the bonds on October 24, 1924.

Section 3924, General Code, provides in part as follows:

"Sales of bonds, other than to the trustees of the sinking fund of the city or to the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city school district as herein authorized, by any municipal corporation, shall be to the highest and best bidder, after publishing notice thereof for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers printed and of general circulation in the county where such municipal corporation is situated * * *."

The court in construing a similar statute held that such publication should be for the full period of time as is specified in the statute, and that the provisions of the statute are mandatory in that respect. In construing this law in the case of state of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., page 406, the court at page 415 says:

"In our opinion the word 'for' has some significance as used in this statute, and applying the dictionary meaning thereof, which seems to us clearly indicated by the context as that most likely meeting the intent of the legislature, such advertisement is required 'during the continuance of' or 'throughout' the period of time."

In applying the decision of the court to the provisions of section 3924, General Code, supra, it must be held that any failure to advertise bonds for sale for the full period of time, to-wit, twenty-eight days, will be fatal to the legality of the sale of said bonds.

You are therefore advised that these bonds have not been advertised and sold in accordance with statutory provision, and you are therefore advised not to accept said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF JEWETT, HARRISON COUNTY,
\$16,362.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 26, 1925.

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