

Ordinances Relating to the Town of Las Vegas

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, has heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, duly made applicable to the Town of Las Vegas the provisions of "An Act Providing for the Government of Towns and Cities in this State," approved February 26th, 1881; and

WHEREAS, The fourteenth sub-section of said Act confers upon the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, power to pass or adopt all ordinances, rules and regulations, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary for the execution of the powers and jurisdiction by said Act conferred; NOW THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada; in execution of the powers of government of the Town of Las Vegas, invested in them, do hereby enact and adopt the following Ordinances for the government of said town of Las Vegas:

CHAPTER I.

An Ordinance Providing for the Establishment of a Fire Department, and the Creation of a Board of Fire Commissioners, and Other Matters Properly Relating Thereto.

Section 1. A Fire Department, in and for the Town of Las Vegas, is hereby created, which shall be known as the Las Vegas Fire Department, whose duty it shall be to respond to all alarms of fire occurring in said town, and to use its utmost endeavors toward the extinguishment of all fires there occurring, with as little loss of life and property as is possible.

Section 2. Any male citizen or resident of the Town of Las Vegas, over the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to membership in said Las Vegas Fire Department.

Section 3. Said department shall be governed, and its affairs directed, by a board to be known as the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Las Vegas, which shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed annually on the first Monday of October, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, and who shall serve without pay. Such Board of Fire Commissioners shall organize immediately after appointment of the members thereof by electing one of said members chairman of said board, another clerk of same, and the third Chief Engineer of said fire Department.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of said Board of Fire Commissioners to receive and pass upon applications for membership in said Las Vegas Fire Department.

Section 5. Such Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby vested with the authority and power to direct and manage the affairs of said Las Vegas Fire Department, to divide said department into proper divisions, and to determine the extent of territory in which each of such divisions shall act in the extinguishment of fires, and to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of said Las Vegas Fire Department, and each division thereof.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said Board of Fire Commissioners to ascertain now, and from time to time, hereafter, what engines, hose, fire apparatus and other fire fixtures are needed by said town, and to recommend unto said Board of County Commissioners the purchase of the same.

It shall be the further duty of said Board of Fire Commissioners to inspect, at least once each month, all the engines, hose and other fire apparatus, and the water works, pipe lines, connections, mains, hydrants, and all other fire fixtures within the limits of said town, and to report each month to the Board of County Commissioners the condition of same, and to recommend to said Board, from time to time, when necessary, the purchase of any and all needful fire apparatus and fixtures, or the repair of any fire apparatus and fixtures in need of same.

It shall be the further duty of said Board of Fire Commissioners to keep said Board of County Commissioners fully informed relative to all matters tending to the efficiency of said Las Vegas Fire Department.

CHAPTER II.

An Ordinance to Prohibit Gross Intoxication in Public Places, Providing a Penalty Therefor, and Other Matters Properly Connected Therewith.

Section 1. Gross intoxication upon the public streets, or in hotels, saloons, stores, or other public places of the Town of Las Vegas, is hereby prohibited, and any person found upon any public street of said town, or in any public place, in a state of gross intoxication, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, in pursuance of the provisions hereof, it is hereby provided that the party fined shall be imprisoned for one day for each two dollars (\$2.00) of said fine; and provided further that any person imprisoned for a violation of the provisions hereof, may be compelled to work on any public work in said town, and whenever advisable, a chain gang may be formed and worked.

CHAPTER III.

An Ordinance for the Prevention of Nuisances, Defining Same, Providing a Penalty for the Maintenance Thereof, Providing for the Abatement of Certain Classes of Nuisances, and Other Matters Properly Connected Therewith.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain a nuisance within the limits of said town.

A nuisance within the meaning of this ordinance is hereby defined as follows, to-wit:

A. Any manure pile, offal, hog pen, carcass of a dead animal remaining unremoved beyond the limits of said town more than twelve hours after the death of such animal, or decayed meat, fruit or vegetables.

B. Any cess-pool, privy, water-closet, or any other receptacle whatsoever of human excrement, which is in an overflowing, foul or filthy condition, or any foul or filthy drain, or sewer pipe.

C. Every act or thing done, or every condition created, permitted or allowed, on any property that is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or convenience.

Section 2. Any person, whether an owner or occupant, or the agent of an owner or occupant, and any corporation, or any officer, agent, or servant of such corporation, that shall create, maintain, allow or permit upon any property, any nuisance enumerated in subdivisions A and B of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a violation thereof, and shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Deputy Sheriff of Lincoln county, and Constable of Las Vegas Township, to notify in writing any person, whether owner, occupant or agent, or any corporation, and the agent, officers, or servant of such corporation, maintaining a nuisance as defined in subdivision C of this act, to immediately abate the same, and if such party shall fail to abate such nuisance within ten days after being served with such notice, such party thereupon becomes guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or by both, and each day that said nuisance is maintained, suffered or permitted, after said time is expired, is hereby declared to be a new offense; provided, however, that said Deputy Sheriff and Constable may proceed to abate said nuisance at any time after the expiration of said ten days, and the cost of said abatement shall become a charge against the party maintaining, suffering or permitting same, which may be recovered in an action brought for such purpose before any court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAPTER IV.

An Ordinance to Secure Cleanliness of Public Streets.

Section 1. No person shall put or cause to be put upon any public street, avenue, sidewalk, court, public square, road, alley, or highway, within the limits of said town, any paper, rubbish, garbage, slops, swill, ashes, cans, or refuse whatsoever, and whomsoever violates the provisions of his section shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisoned not to exceed one month, or both.

CHAPTER V.

An Ordinance Fixing the Territorial Limits of the Town of Las Vegas.

Section 1. The limits of the town of Las Vegas, within which the ordinances now adopted, and which are hereafter adopted, shall apply, is hereby declared to be as follows:

"Commencing at the middle point of the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of section 27, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M. D. B. & M., Lincoln County Nevada; thence west one and one-half miles, more or less, to the middle point of the north boundary of the southwest quarter of section 28, same township and range; thence south one and one-half miles more or less, to the south boundary line of section 33; thence east one and one-half miles, more or less, along the township line between T. 20 S., and T. 21 S., R. 61 E., to the middle of the south boundary of the southeast quarter of section 34, same township and range; thence north one and one-half miles, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing an area of 1440 acres, more or less."

CHAPTER VI.

An Ordinance Creating the Offices of Police Judge and Night Policeman and Fire Marshal in the Town of Las Vegas, and Matters Properly Relating Thereto.

Section 1. The Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas Township, and each Justice of the Peace of said Township hereafter duly elected and qualified, shall be ex-officio Police Judge, in and for the town of Las Vegas, to hold office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and until his successor is elected, and has duly qualified, and he is hereby granted jurisdiction over all proceedings had in the enforcement of the Ordinances now enacted or that may hereafter be enacted, with full power to determine and finally dispose of the same.

Section 2. Said Police Judge shall receive, as compensation for all services rendered in such cases, such fees as are allowed Justices of the Peace for similar services.

Section 3. The office of Night Policeman and Fire Marshal in and for the town of Las Vegas, is hereby created and established, and same shall be filled by appointment of the Board of County Commissioners. The term of the first appointee to this office shall be from the second Monday in November, A. D. 1907, until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909, and until his successor is appointed, and has qualified, and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to fill said office by appointment for the first term, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1907, and to fill said office by appointment on the first Monday in January, of each second year thereafter, provided, however, that said Board of County Commissioners shall be vested with full and complete authority to remove said Night Policeman and Fire Marshal at any time, for cause. Said Night Policeman and Fire Marshal shall perform the usual duties of a peace officer, and in addition thereto, as Fire Marshal, shall daily inspect the conditions of buildings, flues, and stove pipes, within said town, in order that fires may be avoided.

Section 4. Said Night Policeman shall receive, in full compensation for all services rendered, such salary as the Board of County Commissioners may fix as the salary of said officer, provided said Board shall fix said salary at the time of making such appointment, and the salary thus fixed shall be and remain the salary of said

office until same shall be changed by a majority vote of said Board of County Commissioners, provided, however, that such salary shall not be lessened during the incumbency of any appointee, to take effect while such appointee holds office.

CHAPTER VII.

An Ordinance Providing the Method of payment of Town Bills and the Disposition of Town Revenues.

Section 1. All bills incurred, by virtue of these Ordinances, and in execution thereof, shall be presented to, and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, as County Bills are presented and allowed, and shall be paid out of the Las Vegas General Town Fund, by the County Treasurer, upon warrants of the County Auditor; and all fines or revenues collected, by virtue hereof, shall be paid into the County Treasury, and credited to the Las Vegas General Town Fund.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Ordinance providing for the Ringing of the Curfew Bell

Section 1. It is hereby provided that a curfew bell shall be rung in said town at 8:00 p. m., from May 1st to November 1st of each year, and at 8:30 p. m. from November 1st to May 1st of each year, by the night policeman, and fire marshal stationed at said town, and upon the ringing thereof, all children under the age of sixteen years shall be and remain off the public streets of said town.

CHAPTER IX.

An Ordinance prohibiting the Use of Profane, Vile or Obscene Language upon the Streets of the Town of Las Vegas, Prohibiting Indecent Conduct in all Public Places in said Town, and Other Matters Properly Connected Therewith.

Section 1. The use of profane, vile or obscene language upon the public streets, highways, or alleys, of the town of Las Vegas, is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Immodest, improper and indecent behavior upon any public street or highway, or in any store, hotel, saloon or other public place within said Town of Las Vegas, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Any person violating the foregoing sections, 1 and 2, of this chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

CHAPTER X.

An ordinance granting the Consolidated Light and Telephone Company of Las Vegas, Nevada, the right to establish, maintain and operate an electric light plant in the town of Las Vegas, state of Nevada and for other purposes.

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Consolidated Light and Telephone Company to erect poles and wires with all necessary fixtures along the streets and alleys of the town of Las Vegas, for the purpose of conducting electric light within the limits thereof and to operate, use, repair and extend the same under or above the surface of all streets, alleys and to make all necessary excavations and trenches in any and all such streets and alleys.

Section 2. That as soon as the said company shall express its willingness and capacity to light the streets of the said town, with electric light the said town shall be provided with incandescent lamps of 20 candle power for which the said company shall receive the sum of one dollar per lamp per month for serving light under what is known as the moon-light schedule, the location and number of the said lights to be determined by the board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County Nevada.

Under Departmental regulations all applications to make entry of or to purchase public lands, under the agricultural, coal land or mining laws, must be accompanied by the required fees or purchase money, as the case may be, in the form of currency, coin or postoffice money order. Checks or drafts of any character can not be received.

Star Spangled Bank Scrip.

An exchange prints the following parody illustrating the situation:
Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
That "honest gold dollar" that last night was gleaming?
Again the old humbug has vanished from sight,
While our eyes were right on it, or else I was dreaming.
Now the people all swear, when they find its not there,
For they thought this "sound money" talk all on the square.
And they had a long laugh over "sixteen to one."
But it seems even that would be better than none.

It seems but a day since the wild, woolly Pops
Were saying that money was a thing to pay debt with;
That even a "rag baby," with government stamp,
Backed by the law, we could probably get with;
But the "great financiers," shedding crocodile tears,
With the cry of "inflation" aroused people's fears;
Now we have a "sound basis," not sixteen to one,
But clearing house paper, ten thousand to none.
Some time we will learn in disaster's hard schools,
That he who laughs last has the best of the laughing;
That subsidized papers and subsidized fools
May strangle a great living truth with their chaffing.
But there'll sure come a day when the people will say
They wish the "great captains" forever and aye
Where the red molten lava, like water doth run.
And the people had back their old sixteen to one.

MINING PATENTS

Must be Published in Newspaper Nearest the Claims

Copp & Lockett, lawyers of Washington, D. C., concede to be the leading authorities in the United States on mining laws, recently furnished Las Vegas Age an opinion to the effect that mining patents must be published in the newspaper nearest the claims, not by air line, but the most available route for travel.

On November 28, 1905, Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior decided a case from Arizona, Prescott land district, 34 L. D. 281. Following is a synopsis: Mining claim—Application for patent—Publication of notice—Newspaper published nearest claim.

PIKES PEAK AND OTHER LODES

By the newspaper published nearest a mining claim, within the contemplation of section 2325, Revised Statutes, is meant the newspaper of established character and general circulation in the vicinity of the claim which is nearest in point of practicable accessibility; that is, nearest by the distance from the claim involved over the most nearly direct travelable route, and over which the editions of the paper are or may be transported by the usual and available means of conveyance. The distance in contemplation is that which must actually be traveled to bring the paper into the neighborhood of the claim, in order that the intended office of the notice may in that vicinity may be performed.

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The Senator expected to return here from Goldfield Sunday but met with delays, and passed through, going north, early Monday morning, arriving in Salt Lake Tuesday night; later going on to Butte.
Wednesday he was supposed to have spent in conference with General Manager Wells of the Salt Lake Route and Vice-President and General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line.

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2:15 pm	lv Amargosa	2:15 pm
3:00 pm	lv Rose's Well	1:30 pm
3:40 pm	ar Beatty	12:50 pm
3:50 pm	lv Beatty	12:40 pm
4:10 pm	lv Rhyolite	12:25 pm
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4:20 p. m. for Goldfield and all way stations, local.
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9:00 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. from all points east and west via Hazen and Mina.
10:00 a. m. from Goldfield and way stations local.
9:00 p. m. from Los Angeles via Las Vegas, Beatty and all way stations.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Goldfield as follows:
Leave—3:00 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. for Beatty and all way stations.
6:35 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. for Tonopah and way stations and all points east and west via Mina and Hazen.
8:50 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. for Tonopah and way stations, local.
Arrive—8:20 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. from Tonopah and way stations.
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