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ORDINANCE NO. 157

An ordinance to provide for the office of City Attorney.

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Atkins, Pope County, Arkansas.

Section 1. The Mayor of the town of Atkins is hereby authorized and empowered at the first regular meeting of the town council in the month of May of each year, to appoint someone learned in the law as attorney for incorporated town of Atkins, for the next year ensuing, upon such terms as the Mayor may deem best for the interests of the town. Such appointment shall not be effective until it is approved by a majority of the council present at said meeting and voting thereon.

Section 2. Such attorney shall be a regular licensed and practing attonney at the bar of the circuit court of the State of Arkansas, he shall be a citizen of the town council and shall prepare all ordinances, rules resolutions and other similar matters upon the request of the Mayor or other members of the town council. He shall render to the Mayor or any officer of the town, when requested his opinion in touching any question of law concerning the administration of the affairs of said town. He shall when requested by the Mayor, attend the Mayor's court and prosecute all cases pending therein and upon each conviction had in said court he shall receive as his fee the sum of Five ($5.00) dollars to be taxes as costs of the case and collected accordingly.

Section 3. Said attorney before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive for his services such compensation as may be agreed upon between himself and the Mayor subject to the approval of the council which agreement shall be reduced to writing.

Section 4. In addition to the duties hereinbefore required of said attorney, he shall attend all sessions of the circuit court within and for the county of pope and appear for said town in all cases pending in such court to which said town may be a party.

Section 5. E. A. Williams, is hereby appointed as said attonney to act until his successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. And this ordinance being necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in force from and after its passage. Done this 7th day of April, 1914.

A. J. McCollum, Mayor

ATTEST: W. J. Jones, Recorder