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ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE WORKING OF STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. That on and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance that for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the streets, roads, sidewalks, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Atkins, under the authority of Act. No. 234 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1937, and other State Laws relative to maintaining streets, roads, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds in cities and towns in the State of Arkansas, that all make persons resideing within the limits of said city, between the ages of 21 and 45 inclusive, be required to work on said streets, roads, sidewalks, alleys, etc. as may be designeated, six (6) days in each year hereafter, under the control of a Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. All such male persons within the ages specified residing within the corporate limits of the City of Atkins, may be required to work upon the streets, roads, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds of said city not exceeding six (6) days in each year under proper warning to do so by the Street Commissioner of said City.

SECTION 3. The Street Commissioner shall give three (3) days warning to those required to work by written notice stating the time and place to meet for work. Provided: Not exceeding three (3) days shall be required of any one subject to work in any given month of any year, and not over six (6) days in any given year. The notice or warning to work shall be in the following form:

"To_____. You are hereby warned to appear at the office of the Mayor of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, at 8:00 a.m. on the____day of_____, 193____, to work for_____days on the streets, roads, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, as provided under Ordinance No._____of said city.

If you do not report for work according to this notice, you will pay to the Street Commissioner $1.00 for each day mentioned in said notice, such payment shall be made on the first day of this warning to work.

Failure to work or pay $1.00 for each day required is declared by the ordinance to be a misdemenanor or punished by fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $10.00 and each refusal to work or to pay the sum of $1.00 per day shall constitue a sepamte offense.

Signed_____
STREET COMMISSIONER

The Street Commissioner shall deliver a copy of this warning to each person subject to work under the terms of this ordinance for at least three (3) days prior to the time such person is required to work.

The Street Commissioner shall make the following return of the service of such notice upon each person warned:

"I have delivered a true copy of the foregoing notice and warning to_____, this the_____day of_____, 193____.

Witness my hand as such Street Commissioner on this the_____ day of_____, 193___.

That said Street Commissioner shall file a duplicate of said warning and return thereon with the Mayor of Atkins.

The failure or refusal of any person warned to perform work on the streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds of the City of Atkins as herein provided, or to pay the sum of $1.00 for each day of labor required in said warning is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined in any sum not less than $5.00 nor more than $10.00 for each offense. Provided that no person shall be required to work or pay who is physically unable to perform the usual manual labor, which fact shall be ascertained by and attested by the certificate of a competent physician and filed in the office of the Mayor.

SECTION 4. Any person warned to perform work as herein provided, may, in lieu of performing such labor, pay to the Street Commissioner the sum of One dollar ($1.00) for each day he is warned to work, which payment shall be made on the first day he has been warned to begin work.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force on and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED as Ordinance No._____on this the 3rd day of May, 1938.

ATTEST: WALTER CALE, Mayor

TURNER HAMLET, Recorder