ORDINANCE NO. 245

An ordinance prescribing and fixing licenses for the carrying on of certain businesses, trades, occupations, vocations, callings and professions in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, defining and classifying the same and prescribing the amount thereof, fixing the time when such licenses shall be paid, the penalty for non payment and for other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or individual in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, to engage in, follow or carry on any of the following businesses, trades, or occupations, vocations, callings or professions, without first having obtained and paid semi-annual license therefor, from the City Clerk, the amounts of such licenses are thereby fixed in this ordinance.

Section 2. For convenience and to avdd repetition under several items the following schedule of licenses are hereby created and defined and called "Schedule A" and herein referred to as Schedule "A". This license as fixed under this ordinance under Schedule "A" shall be respectively as follows:

"SCHEDULE A"
MERCHANTS OR TRADES
EITHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

Where stock averages $1,000 or less.....	5.00
Where stock averages $1,000 to $5,000.00.....	10.00
Where stock averages $5,000 to $10,000.00	12.50
Where stock averages $10,000 to $15,000.00	15.00
Where stock averages $15,000 to $20,000.00	17.50
Where stock averages over $20,000.00	25.00

That the work "stock" used in this ordinance shall include not only goods, wares, and merchandise, but all other articles and things carried for sale or distribution by any persons, firms, corporations or individuals.

ITEM 1- Abstract of Title:
Each person, firm or corporation making abstract of title

..... 5.00

ITEM 2- Antique Shops..... 5.00
ITEM 3- Attorneys: Each person, or, where partnership, each member of firm 5.00
ITEM 4-Auctioneer: See Ordinance
ITEM 5-Auction Sales: See Ordinance 5.00

ITEM 6- Automobiles: Auto repair shops, exclusive (not engaged in selling new and used cars) 5.00

Vulcanizing, exclusively..... 5.00
Second Hand cars, dealers in 5.00
Auto painting (exclusive)..... 5.00
Battery service, exclusive 5.00
Auto sales and service agency, including the sale of cars and all products of automobile manufacturer represented by dealers and operation of shop to service, repair and storage cars, including sale of parts, accessories, tires and second hand cars.. 17.50

Dealers in second-hand parts for automobiles (or wrecking companies)..... 5.00
Auto top or windshield repair shop 5.00
Automobile accessories and parts, exclusively (See Schedule "A").

ITEM 7- Bakery: Agents and/or solicitors for any bakery located outside the city and selling and delivering bakery goods in the City of Atkins..... 5.00

ITEM 8- Banks: Or dealers in exchange notes or discounts... 15.00

ITEM 9- Barber Shops: Each chair 2.50

ITEM 10- Batteries: Sales and service (see automobiles)

ITEM 11- Beauty Shop, or Cosmetician: per operator 2.50

ITEM 12- Blacksmith Shop 2.50

ITEM 13- Lumber Broker 10.00

ITEM 14- Real Estate 10.00

ITEM 15- Commission merchants dealing in future contracts for goods or merchandise, when no delivery is contemplated 10.00

ITEM 16- Brokers or loan agents: Also the loan agents who carry on the business of money, script or bill brokerage 10.00

ITEM 17- Cafe or Restaurant or Place Where Lunches or Sand wiches are served (Minimum) 10.00
For each seating place for service.....

ITEM 18- Cleaners and Pressers..... 5.00
Solicitors for cleaners and pressers located outside of the City.....

ITEM 19- Clothing (See Schedule A)

ITEM 20- Coal Peddlers or Solicitors..... 10.00

ITEM 21- Cobblers: See Shoe Repairing 2.50

ITEM 22- Coffee and Tea Peddlers 10.00

ITEM 23- Contractors: A contractor under the provisions of this ordinance shall be termed any person, firm or corporation who shall contract or engage to perform any certain service or labor..... 10.00

House Moving or wrecking..... 5.00

Painters, plasterers or lathers, having offices located in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, or contracting jobs in the city.. 5.00

Paper hangers, or decorators having offices located in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, or contracting jobs in the City of Atkins, Arkansas..... 5.00

Stone or brick workers, having offices located in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, or contracting jobs in the city..... 5.00

All other contractors not profor in above schedule..... 10.00

ITEM 24- Cotton Buyers: Agents or Brokers..... 5.00

ITEM 25- Cotton Gins: And Cotton machinery..... 5.00

ITEM 26- Dentist: Each person so engaged..... 5.00

ITEM 27- Doctors (See Physicians) 5.00

ITEM 28-Drug Stores or Apothecaries (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 29- Dry Goods (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 30- Drink Stands: Selling cold drinks permanently..... 5.00

ITEM 31- Electrical Appliances or Supplies (Each dealer in. See Schedule "A")

ITEM 32- Electrical Contractors: Each person firm or corporation doing business as electrical contractors or soliciting work 5.00

ITEM 33-Exhibitions: Also see Shows. Any exhibition of skill or strength not otherwise provided for, each exhibition per week..... 100.00

ITEM 34- Factories: All factories not otherwise covered by separate classification under this ordinance..... 17.50

ITEM 35- Fertilizers: Each dealer agent or person selling or maintaining office in the City of Atkins..... 10.00

ITEM 36- Feed Stores: (See Schedule "A").

ITEM 37- Filling Stations 10.00

ITEM 38- Foundry; Machine Shop and boiler works, pipe shops, reditor plants, etc..... 10.00

ITEM 39- Furniture Stores: (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 40- Gas Companies: Natural Gas..... 17.50

ITEM 41- Gas Dealers or Agents: Each exclusive dealer in or agent for liquid or carbonic gas, oxygen, amonia or chemical gases or any other gases duly sold in containers.....

ITEM 42- Garages (See automobiles).....

ITEM 43- Grain Dealers (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 44- Grocery Stores: (See Schedule"A")

ITEM 45-Hardware: Retail or wholesale dealers (See Schedule "A".....

ITEM 46- Horse and Mule Dealers: Or dealers in cattle or other livestock. Each person conducting an established sales stable..... 5.00

ITEM 47- Horse Shoer: (See blacksmith)

ITEM 48- Hotels:..... 2.50
Boarding houses or rooming houses 2.50

ITEM 49- Ice Dealers: Dealers using wagons, trucks or other vehicles..... 5.00

ITEM 50- Ice Factories..... 5.00

ITEM 51- Insurance Agencies: where agency located in separate building..... 10.00

ITEM 52- Job Printing (See Printing)

ITEM 53- Job Printing Agencies: (See Printing)

ITEM 54- Junk Dealers and Scrap Iron Dealers: (See ordinance)..

ITEM 55- Lawyers: (See attorneys)

ITEM 56- Loan Companies or Agents: Making loans to be paid back in installments and secured by personal property notes or wages..... 10.00

ITEM 57- Livestock: (See horses and mules)

ITEM 58- Lumber Manufacturers: Each lumber manufacturer maintaining offices in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, and soliciting orders or making sales, not including interstate commerce..... 17.50

ITEM 59- Lumber Yard: (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 60- Machinery Dealers or Agents: Each agent or dealer in new or second-hand machinery maintaining office in the City of Atkins, Arkansas..... 10.00

ITEM 61-Machinery Dealer or Commission Agent: Where goods are carried on consignment or where no goods are carried 10.00

ITEM 62- Millinery: Conducting each millinery establishment or connection with department stores (See Schedule"A").

ITEM 63-Motion Pictures: (See ordinance)

ITEM 64- Newspapers:
Weekly..... 10.00

ITEM 65- Oils, Wholesale: Companies maintaining bulk plants for fuels, lubricating or illuminating oil, gasoline, linseed or turpentine, including only those who wholesale oil or oil products as a main line of business whether mineral or vegetable oil..... 12.50

ITEM 66- Planing Mills or Saw Mills: Each..... 25.00

ITEM 67-Pool Halls: 5.00

ITEM 68- Radios: (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 69- Refrigerators or Electric Refrigerators: Each person firm or corporation engaged: (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 70- Skating Rink: Quarterly.....$25.00
Semi-Annually..... 50.00
Annually..... 100.00

ITEM 71- Soda Fountains and Cold Drink Stands: (See Schedule "A" if permanent.

ITEM 72- Taxicabs..... 10.00

ITEM 73- Supply Companies: (See Schedule"A")

ITEM 74- Telephone Companies: Each person, firm or corporation, commercially engaged in business in this City sending messages from the City to any other part of the State to this City. (It is not the purpose hereof to tax interstate or foreign messengers of any U. S. Business) .....

ITEM 75- Tire and Accessories: (See automobile Accessories)

ITEM 76- Touris Cabins: See Hotels

ITEM 78- Undertaker and Funeral Homes: Each person, firm or corporation..... (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 79- Wall paper Dealers: (See Schedule "A")

ITEM 80- Burial Associations Schedule "A"

ITEM 81- Truck Lines. Maintaining an agent or office in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, for the purpose of transporting goods to and from the city to and from any part of the State. (It is not the purpose hereof to tax interstate or foreign commerce).....

10.00

SECTION 3. In all cases where the amount to be paid for licenses depends upon the value of the stock inventory under Schedule"A", it shall be the duty of the person applying for such license to render the City Clerk a sworn statement of such goods or stock and such further proof as the City Clerk shall demand to show the actual value of goods or stock and the said City Clerk shall not be required to receipt for any money paid until such proof is furnished and the license shall be issued based on the average amount of stock carried on hand the previous twelve months.

SECTION 4. Semi-annual license under this ordinance shall be due July 1, 1953, and January 1, 1954 and each July 1 and January 1 of each and every year thereafter and all firms, persons, corporations failing to pay the City Clerk the licenses due on or before July 10th , 1953 and January 10, 1954, and each year thereafter shall be subject to a fine as herein provided.

SECTION 5. When any person, firm or corporation taxed under this ordinance shall have more than one place of business, each place of business shall be considered a separate business and shall be assessed and taxes as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. That no license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be transferred.

SECTION 7. Each license shall be exposed conspicuously in the place of business for which issued and the holder thereof shall exhibit the same upon request of any proper City Official.

SECTION 8. All licenses provided for in this ordinance shall be issued by the City Clerk and shall be paid in full in advance and such license shall be due and payable on the 1st day of July and January of each year and shall expire on the 1st day of Jan. and July of each year.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall not repeal provisions for licenses contained in any ordinance previously adopted except as expressly shown herein.

SECTION 10. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than double the amount of the annual license and each day said violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 11. When two or more businesses or vocations are carried on at one location by the same person or firm, said person or firm shall pay license for only one business, or vocation, the license shall be the highest one otherwise applicable.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and publication.

SECTION 13. WHEREAS, the City of Atkins, Arkansas, is in dire need of funds to operate its City Government and to provide the citizens with the police and fire protection deserved and needed, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed unanimously and approved this 2nd day of June, 1953.

APPROVED./s/ Paul Hurst
Mayor

ATTEST: Frank Cleveland
CITY CLERK