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ORDINANCE NO. 256

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE FRANCHISE TAX THAT THE WESTERN ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY SHALL PAY TO THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 1962 AND FOR FUTURE YEARS: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1: The franchise tax for the Western Arkansas Telephone Company for the year 1962 shall be $223.00.

A certified copy of this ordinance shall be furnished to the Western Arkansas Telephone Company and any amount due for the year 1962 shall be apid on or before December 31, 1962.

SECTION 2. The Franchise Tax for 1963 and future years until changed by ordinance shall be determined as follows:

At the close of the calendar year 1962 and the close of each calendar year thereafter, the Telephone Company shall determine the number of domestic and commeridal phone stations as of December 31st within the corporate limits of the Franchise Tax for each of these years shall be computed by multiplying the number of phone stations by Fifty (50¢) Cents per station.

SECTION 3. The Franchise Tax for the year 1963 shall be paid by March 1, 1963, and the Franchise Tax for suceeding years shall be paid my March 1st of each year.

SECTION 4. All other ordinances and agreements, and parts of ordinances and agreements, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Whereas, there is a great need for additional revenue in the City of Atkins to carry on necessary public services, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

E. M. Auston
Mayor

DATE: June 5, 1962

ATTEST:: Everett Ewell
City Recorder