

Ordinance Number 17

An ordinance relating to Hawkers, Peddlers, Transient Traders
And Others, And License.

Be it ordained by the city council;

Section 1 (License runners, peddlers, ect.) No person except bona-fide resident merchants of the City of Washburn shall pursue or carry on the business of a runner or solicitor, in the City of Washburn, retailing goods by sample or without sample, taking the measure and orders for articles of any nature whatsoever, manufactured or to be manufactured outside this city, without first procuring a license therefor as hereinafter provided; and no person shall be allowed to travel from house to house or place to place in the City of Washburn for the purpose of carrying to sell, exposing for sale or selling any goods, wares, or merchandise unless he shall have first obtained a license as a hawker and peddler as hereinafter provided. Provided however, that no license shall be required for peddling or vending or marketing hay, vegetables, grain fruit not canned or preserved, fish, fowls, nuts, cake, candy or other like product or refreshment.

Section 2 (Transient Merchants and Traders) No transient trader or transient merchant or other transient person shall be allowed to sell, or expose for sale, in the city of Washburn any goods, wares or merchandise, unless he shall have obtained a license therefore as hereinafter provided.

Section 3 (Gift, Fire and Bankrupt Sales.) No transient trader or transient merchant shall within the City of Washburn conduct any gift, fire or bankrupt sale without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Section 4 (Licenses required under section one.) That the license required under section one of this ordinance shall be as follows: to-wit: If for a license to pursue the business of runner or solicitor retailing goods of whatever nature by sample or without sample taking measures and orders for articles of any nature whatsoever manufactured or to be manufactured outside this city, the sum of twenty (\$20) dollars per day or fraction thereof while engaged in such business within the City of Washburn; and for hawking or peddling goods of any kind within the limits of said city, the license required shall be as follows: to-wit: If for a license to travel on foot the sum of \$10.00 per day or fraction thereof; If for a license to travel and carry his goods with a single horse or other beast, carrying or drawing a burden, the sum of \$15.00 per day or fraction thereof; if for a license to travel or carry with a vehicle or carriage drawn by two horses or animals the sum of \$25.00 per day or fraction thereof. If for a license to travel or carry goods with a vehicle or carriage drawn by more than two horses or animals or propelled in any other manner the sum of \$40.00 per day or fraction thereof.

Section 5 (License required under section 2) That the license required under section two of this ordinance shall be \$10.00 per day or fraction thereof.

Section 6 (License required under section three) That the license required under section three of this ordinance shall be \$25.00 per day or fraction thereof.

Section 7 (License how obtained) Any person desiring to obtain a license under any of the sections of this ordinance shall in person or by his agent, make his application in writing to the City Auditor, and upon payment to the City Treasurer of such sum as shall cover the period for which the license is desired, received the treasurers receipt therefor, specifying the purpose for which the same was paid, and upon filing said receipt with the City Auditor shall receive a license signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the city auditor, authorizing the holder to sell goods, wares and merchandise as therein specified, within said city for such length of time not exceeding one year as may be specified therein; and the license shall show to which class above specified it belongs.

Section 8. (Not to use streets or public grounds.) Nothing in this ordinance or in the license granted hereunder shall be so construed as to entitle any person to the privilege of occupying or maintaining a stand in any street, alley, avenue, market place, public building, common public ground, park or sidewalk, with tables benches or otherwise.

Section 9 (Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollard nor more than one hundred(\$100)dollars and costs.

Read first time, September 10, 1908.

Read second time, October 12, 1908.

Passed, January 20, 1909.

Approved, January 20, 1909.
(Seal)

Theo. J. Haugeberg,
Mayor

Attest: Theo. Serr,
City Auditor.