

## Ordinance Number 9.

An ordinance prescribing regulations for the protection of fire, stoves and stove pipes, and of the deposit of ashes, hay, straw, ect.

Be it ordained by the City Council:

Section 1. (Regulating stoves and stovepipes.) No stove pipe shall be conducted through any roof or outer wall of any building in the City of Washburn, but they shall be conducted into proper chimneys of brick or stone, and no stove pipe shall be conducted through any partition, floor or ceiling constructed wholly or partly of wood, in any building, unless it be conducted through a double funnel or crock with an air space not less than two inches or through inlaid brick; and no stove shall be set up in any building unless it be placed not less than four inches from the floor on which it stands, and eighteen inches from any wall or partition constructed wholly or partly of combustible material, and all stoves or furnaces shall be set on sheets of metal or bed of brick laid in mortar or sand; and any owner lessee or occupant of any building in the city who shall put up, set up or cause to be set up, and stove or stove pipe, or shall continue to permit any stove or stove pipe to be constructed contrary to the foregoing provisions in any such buildings shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars or more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and costs.

Section 2. (Not to stack hay or straw, Where.) No person shall deposit or stack any hay, straw, shavings or other easily combustible material in any yard or lot in open air, at a less distance than five hundred feet from any building in this city or allow the same to remain in such locality for more than forty-eight hours after this ordinance shall take effect. Any owner, agent or person having control over any such material who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and costs.

Section 3. (Depositing Ashes.) No person shall keep or deposit any ashes in any building or in any place within fifty feet of building, ~~or~~ shed, fence or other combustible material, unless within a secured and covered metallic or earthenware or other fireproof ash house without wood in any part thereof unless made fireproof. And no person shall deposit any ashes in any street or alley under a penalty of the (\$10) dollars for every offense.

Section 4. (Doors and Windows to be Closed at Night.) The occupants of any barn, stable shop or other building wherein hay, straw, shavings or other inflammable materials are kept, shall keep the doors, windows or openings exposing such materials securely closed during the night time, and no person shall at any time enter any room or depository where such inflammable materials are stored, with an unprotected light or fire, or with a burning cigar, cigarette or pipe.

Section 5. (Penalty) Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of the third and fourth sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and costs.

Section 6. (Buildings to be inspected. By Whom) It shall be the duty of the chief of police of Washburn to inspect or cause to be inspected by other policemen of the city, all the buildings of the city, to ascertain as near as possible all violations of the proceeding sections and report the same to the city council. Such police shall at all reasonable hours have access to any building, room, barn, house or place whatsoever to make such inspection.

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Read second time, October 7, 1908

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Approved, January 20, 1909

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Theo. J. Haugeberg,  
Mayor.

Attest: Theo. Serr,  
City Auditor.

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