

Ordinance No. 11

An Ordinance to provide for work upon the streets, alleys and public grounds within the Corporate limits of the Town of Tontitown Arkansas.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown Arkansas;

- I All able bodied male persons who are eighteen (18) years old and not over the age of forty-five (45) years who have resided within the Corporated limits of said Town ten (10) days or more previous to the time they are warned, shall be subject to perform work and labor upon any of the streets or alleys or any other public grounds within such Corporate limits.
- II For the purpose of this Ordinance and the foregoing Section, the residence of any person who has a family shall be held where his family resides, and the residence of any person shall be held to be where he boards.
- III No person shall be required to work on the streets, alleys, or other public grounds more than ten (10) days in any one year, nor more than three (3) days at any time or during one month.
- IV Each person liable to work on the streets, alleys or public grounds within the Corporate limits of Tontitown who shall on or before the day on which he is warned to work, pay to the Street Commissioner the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in lawful money of the United States for each he is warned to work, or shall furnish as substitute acceptable to the Street Commissioner of said Town, and shall labor for any portion of the time for which he has been warned to work, shall be exempted and discharged from labor on all streets, alleys, and public grounds of said Town for so much of the time he is warned and liable to work as he shall pay or his substitute shall labor.
- V All money paid to the said Street Commissioner under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be paid into the Treasury of the Town, to the credit of the Street Fund, and shall not be expended for any other purpose than to improve and keep in repair, the streets, alleys, or other public grounds of said Town.
- VI The Street Commissioner shall have power to accept in place of personal labor, the use of teams, wagons, and necessary implements, which may be required in working upon the streets, alleys or other public grounds.
- VII The Street Commissioner shall give or cause to be given by some adult person having written authority, written notice to all persons required to work upon any of the streets, alleys or public grounds of said Town, at least three (3) days before the day such work is to be done, which notice shall state the time when and the place where the person warned shall appear for work; provided that where it may not be convenient to make personal service of such notice, the same may be delivered and left at the last and usual place of residence of the person to be served, at least three (3) days before the day such work is to be done, with some members of his family over the age of fifteen years, which shall constitute legal service.

- VIII All persons subject to work on the streets, alleys, and public grounds of Tontitown, shall labor under the direction and instructions of the Street Commissioner.
- IX Any person subject to work on the streets, alleys or public grounds, who shall have received lawful notice as in this Ordinance provided, and who shall fail or neglect to pay for the full time he is lawfully warned to work and who shall fail, refuse or neglect to work by himself or substitute to the acceptance of the Street Commissioner on the day, and at the time and place directed by the Street Commissioner, or having attended shall refuse to obey the directions and instructions of the Street Commissioner, or shall spend so much of his time he is lawfully warned to work in idleness and in attention to the duties assigned him, or conduct himself so as to disturb, annoy, or hinder others from working, shall be fined for every such offense of willful neglect not less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).
- X It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep a book in which he shall enroll the names of all persons warned to work under the provisions of this Ordinance, and also a list of the names of all persons known to him who are subject to perform street duties in said Town, which book shall also be kept in such manner as to show the amount of labor done by each person during the year and the dates of workings.
- XI Be it further ordained that it shall be herein after unlawful for any person or persons or proprietors or agents, within the Corporate limits of said Town to willfully and knowingly obstruct, or fill in ditches to prevent the usual free current of water, in order to have a better driveway and such action done on the public road, or street shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).
- XII This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and Approved Mar. 18, 1913

Felix Ardemagni
Mayor