

ORDINANCE NO. 4

STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Sec. 1. NO RUBBISH TO BE PLACED IN STREETS, Etc. - No person shall place, deposit or cast upon any street, alley, gutter, sidewalk or public ground, within the City of Rolla, any timber, wood, lumber, ashes, rubbish, offal, vegetables, papers, shavings, carcass, earth or any thing or substance whatever, which may obstruct any such street, alley, gutter, sidewalk or public grounds, or impede or endanger travel thereon, or which shall or may injure or disfigure the same or tend to the injury or disfigurement of the same, or tend to render the same unclean or a nuisance, nor shall any person cause or suffer any wagon, carriage, cart or other vehicle or any box, crate, bale, package, merchandise or other thing to stand upon or be in such streets, alley or public grounds longer than may be actually necessary.

Sec. 2. HOW RUBBISH MAY BE REMOVED - In case any wood, lumber or rubbish or any material or substance whatever mentioned in the foregoing section, shall be found remaining or lying on any street, alley or public grounds within the limits of the City of Rolla in violation of the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to notify and require, by either written or verbal notice, any person who may have placed such substance or caused to have placed the same upon such streets, alleys, sidewalk or public grounds or who may be the owner or have the control of such timber, wood, lumber or other substance or who may suffer the same to lie or remain upon such streets, alleys, sidewalk or public grounds to immediately remove such thing or substance or cause the same to be removed therefrom and in case such person or persons shall neglect or fail to remove such substance or thing, within a reasonable time after being so notified; it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to remove the same or cause it to be removed from such streets, alleys, sidewalk or public grounds to some convenient or safe place within said city at the expense of the such person or persons to be recovered in an action against him or them to be prosecuted in the name of the City.

Sec. 3. HORSES AND VEHICLES ON STREET, WHERE AND WHEN. - No person or persons shall place or cause to be placed any wagon, cart, carriage or other vehicle upon any cross-walk in said city so as to obstruct the same or shall at any time fasten any horse or horses or other animal in such a way that such horse or other animal, vehicle reins or lines shall be an obstacle to the free use of the sidewalk or cross-walk and the person in whose possession or use such horse or horses or other animal shall then be, shall be deemed the offender unless he can prove the contrary to the satisfaction of a Magistrate before whom he shall be prosecuted.

Sec. 4. WAGONS, CARTS, ETC., NOT ALLOWED ON SIDEWALK. - No person shall place, push, draw or back any wagon, cart or other

vehicle on any sidewalk or use, drive or ride any horse or other animal, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle thereon unless it be in crossing the same to go into a yard or lot, when no other suitable crossing or means of access is provided.

Sec. 5. NO SIGNS TO HANG IN STREETS, WHEN AND WHERE. - No owner or occupant of any store or other building shall fix, put up or erect or suffer to remain fixed, put up, hung or erected any sign, show bill, show case, canvass or other thing projecting from any such building or store or hanging over the sidewalk in front of any such store or building, but this section shall not be construed to prevent any merchant or other person from maintaining an awning in front of his place of business or residence, extending no further than six feet from the store or building and at least seven feet from the sidewalk.

Sec. 6. NO GATES TO SWING OVER SIDEWALKS. - No owner, or occupant of any building, residence, lot or enclosure within the corporate limits of the said City of Rolla, shall cause any gate to extend or swing over any sidewalk, nor allow or cause the same to extend or swing over any such sidewalk, from such building, residence, lot or enclosure.

Sec. 7. HORSES, MULES OR CATTLE NOT TO BE FASTENED TO SHADE TREES. - No person shall at any time fasten, hitch or tie any horse or horses, mules or cattle to any ornamental or shade tree in any of the streets of this city or to any box or protection to such trees, without the consent of the owner of such trees.

Sec. 8. HORSES NOT TO BE LEFT UNHITCHED. - No person shall leave any horse or horses or mules in any street or alley without being sufficiently secured by a halter strap, chain or rope; provided that this section shall not apply to truckmen and draymen in the city.

Sec. 9. UNLAWFUL TO INJURE SIDEWALKS, DRAINS, SEWERS, ETC. No person shall injure or tear up any sidewalk, cross-walk, drain or sewer or any part thereof or dig any hole, ditch or drain in any street or alley, without procuring a permit from the City Council, so to do; provided however, that the foregoing shall not apply to the digging of holes in any street or alley for the purpose of setting trees, fences or hitching posts and any person or persons digging any such hole or holes as hereinbefore provided shall not leave the same open any longer than absolutely necessary to plant or set such trees, fences or hitching posts.

Sec. 10. PROTECTING DRAINS AND SEWERS. - No person shall cast or throw or cause to be cast or thrown into any drain or sewer within the city, any filthy substance, calculated to cause any obstruction, nuisance or injury in or to the same.

Sec. 11. SEWERS, ETC., NOT TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE STREET - PERMIT FOR - No person shall construct or cause to be constructed or made any sewer, vault, cellar, cistern or well in any of the street or public places of the city, without express authority

from the council.

Sec. 12. PERSONS TEARING UP SIDEWALKS, DIGGING HOLES, ETC., TO RESTORE THE SAME. - Whenever permission shall be granted by the City Council to any person to tear up any sidewalk or cross-walk, drain or sewer or dig any hole, ditch or drain as provided in section 9, the same shall be done under the supervision of the City Marshall and such sidewalk, crosswalk, drain, sewer, or street shall be restored to as good condition as it was before.

Sec. 13. WIRES NOT TO BE CUT, EXCEPT WHEN - No person shall cut, remove or break any telephone, telegraph fire alarm or electric wire, properly strung upon poles running through or across any street in the City of Rolla for the purpose of moving any buildings or for any other purpose except in the case of fire or to prevent the destruction of property, without at first giving at least six hours notice of his intention to cut, remove or break said wire; such notice to be given to the company or city, which owns or controls such wires.

Sec. 14. REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, BY WHOM - The occupants of every building fronting upon any street within this city shall keep the sidewalks in front of their premises free and clear of snow and ice.

Sec. 15. BARB WIRE FENCES PROHIBITED. - No person or persons shall within the limits of the City of Rolla, erect, construct or maintain any fence or enclosure of any premises, piece or parcel of ground with what is known as barbed wire.

Sec. 16. EXCAVATIONS TO BE PROVIDED WITH SIGNAL LIGHTS BY WHOM - Any person, firm or corporation engaged in any building operation or in making any excavation on or adjoining any public street or alley shall construct and maintain all proper guards and hang out and maintain proper signal lights during the hours of darkness, to warn passers-by of danger and to prevent accidents.

Sec. 17. MOVING OF BUILDINGS, SIGNAL LIGHTS, WALK AROUND BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED, ETC. - Any person, firm or corporation engaged in any moving or building operations or making any excavations for any purposes whatever upon or adjoining any public street or alley or sidewalk, shall cause a red light to be placed in a conspicuous place in front of such obstruction from sunset to sunrise of each night during the time such obstruction remains, to warn passers by of danger and in order to prevent accidents.

A sidewalk or passage-way at least three feet wide shall be kept in front of any building during the process of its construction, which temporary sidewalk shall extend from the side of the permanent sidewalk in front of each lot adjoining the sides of the lots on which such building is being erected, and shall be laid around the space to be used for the materials for building said buildings, but shall be laid wholly within that part of the street, which is so permitted to be used for such building mate-

rial, which temporary sidewalk, shall at all times be kept clear for the passage of persons over the same and no person shall leave any material, tools, implements or machinery thereon. Said temporary sidewalk shall be constructed of two-inch planks, laid length wise on good and sufficient sleepers, laid three feet apart.

The respective ends of such temporary sidewalk shall be laid even with the sidewalk to which it is attached and there shall be a fence four feet high built from the line of the curb to the street line on both sides of any place where the sidewalk shall be removed or obstructed by such building operations.

No person shall occupy any streets or sidewalks for building purposes without first having completed such sidewalk and fence and during the time of such occupation of said streets for such building operations such person or persons shall maintain and keep in repair both such temporary sidewalk and fence.

The gutter or waterway of any street, avenue or alley shall not at any time be obstructed by any building material so as to prevent the free passage of water in and along the same.

Sec. 18. PENALTY. - Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than Five dollars nor more than One Hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of said fine, shall be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid.