

## Ordinance No. 4

An ordinance providing for, <sup>and relating</sup>  
to the building of side walks.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, <sup>and</sup>  
Councilmen of the City of Garnett,

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> That side walks be, and they are  
hereby ordained to be built, on the  
streets or parts of streets <sup>and</sup> sides  
of streets of the dimensions hereinafter  
specified, to wit:— On Third Avenue  
on the north side thereof from Oak  
street to Cedar street, On Fifth Avenue  
on the south side thereof from  
Main street to Pine street <sup>and</sup> from  
Oak street to Walnut street, on Oak  
street on the west side thereof from  
Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue  
on Seventh Avenue on the south side  
thereof from Oak street to Main  
street on Eighth Avenue on the  
north side thereof from Oak street  
to Main street on Main street  
on the west side thereof from Fifth  
Avenue to Seventh Avenue on Pine  
street on the east side thereof from

Sec 2<sup>o</sup>

That all side walks specified in this ordinance shall be made and constructed of the material, width and in the manner as follows All material to be of pine oak or walnut lumber. There shall be stringers two by 4 inches laid edgewise and spliced alternately, these stringers to be laid not over two feet apart, where it is necessary these stringers shall be firmly supported or placed on stone or wooden pillars, so that such walks shall be of a uniform height above the grade given by the Street Commission or on the streets along which these walks are to be constructed; There shall be laid across these stringers pine oak or walnut lumber not less than six inches wide, and all pine lumber used for this purpose shall not be less than one and one half inches thick, and all oak or walnut lumber used for this purpose shall not be less than one inch thick, every board to be firmly nailed with not less than two eight penny fence nails to each stringer.

Sec 3<sup>o</sup>

That all sidewalks provided for in this ordinance shall be constructed six feet wide, except on Pine street from Seventh Avenue to Third Avenue, which

Sec 4<sup>th</sup> That all owners of any lot or lots adjacent to the side walks mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, who may wish to construct said walks along their lot or lots, shall, within ten days from the publication of this ordinance, file a notice with the Clerk of the City, setting forth his or her intention to construct said walks in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, specifying the lot or lots block & street along which they intend building such sidewalk. All persons so filing their intention within the time required in this section, shall have ninety days from the publication of this ordinance, within which to complete his or her walk along the street and lots specified in their notice of intention.

Sec 5<sup>th</sup> The party who may be authorized by this City, to let contracts for the building of sidewalks, shall immediately, on the expiration of ten days after the publication of this ordinance, advertise for proposals for furnishing material and building all side walks provided for in this ordinance, excepting those specified in the notices of intention ~~and~~ filed <sup>with the City Clerk</sup> under the provisions of Sec. four, said proposals to be for completing said sidewalks in the manner and of the material, provided for,

in this ordinance, within sixty days from the date of the award or letting of such contract by the city; And all sidewalks specified in notices of intention, filed with the City Clerk under the provisions of section four, which shall not have been completed at the expiration of ninety days from the publication of this ordinance shall then be advertised for proposals in the manner above prescribed.

Sec 6<sup>th</sup> When any side walk provided for in this ordinance is completed and accepted under contract on the part of or at the expense of the city, and the cost of the same be and remain unpaid by the owner or owners of any lot or lots adjacent thereto at the time of the making out of the next annual tax roll for the city there shall be levied on all lots or parts of lots adjacent to such walks a tax according to the front-foot thereof equal to such contract price or cost for the building of said side walks and the same shall be collectable with and in the manner provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

Sec 7<sup>th</sup> This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Garnett Plaindealer

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Passed and approved May 3<sup>d</sup> 1871

Attest

J. R. Whitney  
City Clerk

John R. Foster  
Mayor of the City of Garratt

J. R. Whitney, Clerk of the City of  
Garratt, hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of an  
ordinance entitled "an ordinance  
providing for and relating to the  
building of sidewalks" passed  
and approved May 3<sup>d</sup> 1871

J. R. Whitney  
City Clerk