

Ordinance No. 102

An Ordinance Providing For and Requiring the Cutting and Destruction of all Noxious Weeds on Lots or Pieces of Land And in The Streets and Alleys Adjoining or Abutting Thereon.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for the occupant, owner or agent of any lot or piece of land within the city limits of Wathena, Kansas, to suffer or permit any noxious weeds to grow or remain upon such lot or piece of land or in the street or alley adjoining or abutting thereon; and any such occupant owner or agent who shall fail, refuse or neglect to rut or destroy such noxious weeds, after five days written or printed notice in the official city paper of said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined in a sum of not more than Ten D Dollars and each time that such occupant, owner or agent shall refuse of neglect to cut or destory such noxious weeds, after the giving of the notice as above provided, shall be separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 2. In case such lot or piece of ground is vacant and the occupant, owner or agent shall fail, refuse or neglect to cut or destroy such noxious weeds after the said five days written or printed notice shall have been given; or, in case the owner is unknown, or is a non-resident of the city and there is no resident agent, and the said noxious weeds are not cut or destroyed within the five days after said notice has been published the city officials shall cause said weeds to be cut or destroyed, and the cost of said work shall be charged against said lot or piece of ground as an assessment and certified to the County clerk to collected as other taxes.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its publication once in the official city paper.

Passed by the council and approved by the Mayor this 17th day of September, 1925.

Wm. Erskine, Mayor.

Attest: L. Poirier, City Clerk.