

Ordinance No. 70

For Granting Itinerant and Other Licenses.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Wathena:

Sec. 1. That no persons, corporation or co-partnerships of persons shall engage in the following occupations in the City of Wathena; to-wit: hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors, shows, theaters and all kinds of exhibitions for pay without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in this and other ordinances of the City. Nor shall any one keep or harbor a dog or slut without a license therefor. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent the giving of any exhibition without license, the net proceeds of which shall be exclusively devoted to any religious, charitable, literary or scientific purpose, nor to prevent the sale of fresh fish, vegetables, fruits or game by the producer or captor.

Sec. 2. The license for circuses shall be at the rate of \$25.00 per day, hawkers, peddlers or itinerant vendors at the rate of \$1.50 per day, gift enterprises at the rate of \$5.00 per day, exhibitions of all kinds, except circuses, literary, scientific or religious as herein excepted, \$3.00 per day.

Sec. 3. No license granted under this ordinance shall be assignable or transferable without the permission of the Mayor and Council, nor shall such license authorize any person to do business or act under it except the person named therein.

Sec. 4. All licenses shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and the Clerk shall affix the Official Seal of the City thereto. As nearly as may be the following form shall be followed:

CITY OF WATHENA

The Mayor of the City of Wathena, to all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know ye, that whereas, _____, on the ___ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and _____ paid to _____, Treasurer of the City of Wathena, the sum of _____ dollars, being the tax imposed on _____ as _____ and otherwise complied with the requisitions of the city ordinances in this behalf; therefore, the said _____ is hereby authorized and empowered to _____ until _____.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed at the city hall, in said City, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Attest:
Countersigned:

Mayor,
City Clerk
Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to grant all such licenses to any person or persons applying therefor, upon said applicant presenting to him a receipt from the Treasurer of the City for the amount of the license he is to obtain, and an additional sum of fifty cents, as the clerk's fee for issuing such license. Provided, that the fee of the Clerk shall be 25 cents for issuing licenses to peddlers and hawkers when for but one day; fifty cents for gift enterprises and concerts, and one dollar for circuses.

Sec. 6. Ordinance Number Six is now and hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Wathena Times.

Passed by the Council March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor March 6, 1917.

E. Fuger, Mayor.

L. Poirier, City Clerk