

Ordinance No. 102.

Relating to Street Commissioners--Duties of

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Mena Arkansas.

Section 1. The Street Commissioner shall, under the direction of the Council, take charge of and construct all improvements on the streets or alleys or other public work of the town on its bridges and causeways, and in its public parks.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner that when parties are fined in the Mayor's Court and fail to pay the same, and being committed, to take charge of such prisoners in the day time and work them on the streets, alleys, parks or other public work of the town, and to safely guard and keep them while committed to his charge; and if any such prisoner so fined and committed may wish to pay his fine, to take him before the Mayor at noon or at night, and allow him to pay the same or the amount that may be due after giving him proper credit for work.

Section 3. And the said Street Commissioner shall perform all other and such duties as may be required of him by the Council, and he shall ~~xxxxxxx~~ take good and proper care of and return to the town all tools and other property that may be placed or come into his hands.

Section 4. That for the purpose of his office the Street Commissioner shall have all the power of a Policeman of the town; and he shall enter into good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Council in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to thoroughly examine from time to time the streets, alleys, avenues, and parks of the town, and all walks, sidewalks, and public grounds belonging to the town, and all bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, etc, in the town; and it shall be his duty to exercise general care over all such places, and to see that they are kept in proper repair, and report in writing to the Council when they are out of repair, and what repairs are needed and it shall be his duty to require each and every male person, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five who has resided thirty days in the town, who is capable of performing labor on the public highways, and who is not a town charge, to perform work in the manner, at the time and for the number of days in each year as provided by law, and it shall be his duty to return any delinquents to the Town Attorney, who shall prosecute such delinquents as provided by law and ordinance; the Mayor and Council shall direct the use of the Work provided for in this ordinance upon such streets, alleys or public grounds as they may deem proper.

Section 6. In case any person shall neglect or refuse to do work required of him as provided for in this ordinance he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars for such neglect and refusal; and if any person shall appear at the proper time and place as directed by the Street Commissioner, and neglect and refuse to do a reasonable day's work he shall be liable the same as if he neglected or refused to appear.

Section 7. The Street Commissioner shall report to the Council at its first regular meeting in each month, an itemized statement of all moneys received by him in lieu of road work, and when and from whom ~~performed~~ received and also from other sources; and he shall return with such report a receipt from Town Treasurer for all moneys received by him since his last report; said report shall also contain