

Ordinance No. 55 ✓

Sanitary Regulations--Nuisances.

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

Section 1. Every carcass of any animal whatever found lying in any street or alley or open lot in the town of Mena is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and every owner of such carcass shall remove the same outside of the limits of the town within six hours after being notified by the Marshal, whose duty it shall be to notify said owners immediately after the fact of the existence of such nuisance comes to his knowledge. And if any owner of such carcass shall fail to have it removed within the time specified after notice from the Marshal, the Marshal shall have the carcass removed and collect the expense of such removal with costs of collection from such owner in such manner as fines are collected. If the Marshal shall be unable to find the owner of such carcass, he shall have it immediately removed at the expense of the town.

Section 2. Every privy or necessary house placed so near a street to offend the sight or kept in such a condition as to offend the smell of persons passing, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the Marshal on becoming aware of the fact shall notify the occupant of the lot to remove or abate such nuisance, and if such occupant fails to do so within twenty-four hours it shall be removed or abated by the Marshal.

Section 3. All offal, tainted meat, or filth of any kind thrown into or left on any street, alley or lane of the town is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and every pan of standing water, or anything whatever that is deleterious to health of any citizen is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and shall be abated.

Section 4. No person shall be allowed to throw any animal or vegetable substance--straw, hay, paper, ashes, or any other article or substance whatever upon any street, alley or public place of the town or upon any property contiguous thereto.

Section 5. All horse offal and all articles enumerated in the preceding sections of this ordinance, at private residences, boarding houses, hotels and other public houses, shall be disposed of in such a manner as not to interfere with the health of the town. Nor shall any person allow any filth, dirt or obstructions of any kind to accumulate in the gutters in front of his property, and all owners and occupants of property in front of which gutters have been made shall keep them clear and free from trash and all other obstructions to the way and rapid flow of water through them.

Section 6. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing Sections of this ordinance shall pay the expense of all removal or abatement of nuisances made by the Marshal and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than fifteen dollars for each day the same may be continued; all notices given by the Marshal to parties for the removal or abatement of nuisances shall be in writing and every notice read or given to such person or left at his place of residence with some member of the household not less than fifteen years of age shall be deemed a legal notice.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.