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Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed October 8, 1897

Ordinance No. 101. ✓

Regulation of the Police

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

Section 1. Any Marshal or Policeman or Police officer who shall refuse or neglect to perform any duties required of him by any ordinance of the town of Mena or its police rules, or who shall in the official discharge of his duties, be guilty of any fraud, extortion, favoritism, partiality or wilful wrong or injustice, or of wilful cruelty, or of taking or receiving directly or indirectly any bribes shall on conviction in the Mayor's court pay a penalty of not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense, and may also by the action of the Council be suspended for a period of not exceeding sixty days and in addition hereto may, by the concurrent vote of five members of the Council, be removed from office. But no such removal shall be made without a charge in writing being made; and an opportunity of hearing being given unless the officer against whom the charge is made shall have moved outside of the limits of the corporation.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of any ^{member} ~~member~~ of the Police Department to search any person arrested by them before committing him to the town prison, which search shall be made in the presence of another member of the department if possible, and all articles taken from any such prisoner shall be produced in the court at the trial. And it shall be the duty of every member of the Police Department to report all arrests made to the Town Attorney, with all facts connected with the arrest and the offense for which the arrest was made.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of any Marshal or Policeman who may in any manner receive scrip belonging to the town to indorse his name on the back thereof and the date of receiving same, also ~~the~~ the name of person from whom received, and for what purpose received.

Section 4. Each member of the Police Department must be quiet, civil and orderly in his department, and in the performance of his duty must maintain decorum and attention, command of temper, patience, and discretion, must refrain from coarse, violent, profane or insolent language. But at the same time must act with firmness and decision. And all the Police Officers shall upon all occasions when duty conspicuously display their stars or other insignia of office so that they may be distinctly seen.

Section 5. Intoxication or the drinking of intoxicating liquors, disobedience to orders, laziness or inattention to duty, lounging on beats, or sleeping while on duty, shall work suspension or dismissal from office.

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