

ORDINANCE NO. 1

IN RELATION TO LICENSES GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING, VINOUS, MALT, SPIRITOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Colorado:

Section I. That a license for the sale of intoxicating vinous, malt, spiritous and fermented liquors may be granted by the Board of Trustees, of the Town of Mead, Colorado, to such persons, firm, corporation or company as may make written application therefor, and comply with the conditions of this ordinance, and with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Section II. Applications for the sale of liquors mentioned in section one hereof, shall be made in writing, to a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, and shall specify the place or building wherein such liquors are proposed to be sold and such business conducted; such applications shall be accompanied by the license fee herein after specified, and in no case shall such license be granted without payment of such fee in advance.

Section III. Each applicant that may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the Town Clerk, for the use of said Town, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable six months in advance, and no license shall be granted for a longer time than six months.

Section IV. At the time of the issuance of any such license, the applicant shall make and file with the Town Clerk, an bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, to the people of the State of Colorado, for the use of the Town of Mead, to be approved by the Board of Trustees conditioned that the applicant will not violate any of the ordinances of the Town of Mead that is or may be thereafter adopted concerning the regulation and conduct of the business of a retail liquor dealer in such Town, and that he will not violate any of the provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado, with reference to the sale of spiritous intoxicating, malt, vinous, and fermented liquors.

Section V. It shall be unlawful for any licensed liquor dealer, saloon keeper, or other person, firm or corporation having a license for the sale of such liquors, to open for business, or do any business, or permit any intoxicating liquors, to be sold or drunk in the place wherein such license is granted for, upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, or between eleven o'clock in the evening and the hour of six o'clock on the following morning upon any other day.

Section VI. No licensee or keeper of any place where such liquors are licensed to be kept and sold, shall maintain or permit to be maintained, any blinds, or screens in such room or place where such liquors are sold, so as to prevent a full and free view of the interior of such place or building at all times of the day and night.

Section VII. Any such license shall be issued by the Town Clerk and signed by him, under the seal of the Town, and the signature of the mayor pursuant to the order of the Board of Trustees, and upon payment of the sum required therefor, and no person shall be deemed to be licensed in any case until the issuance of the license in due form.

Section VIII. No license shall be assignable or transferable without permission of the Board of Trustees, to be entered upon the minutes of the meeting at which such permission is given.

Section IX. All licenses issued herunder shall designate on the face thereof the time for which such license is issued and shall be followed by the words, "unless sooner revoked," and shall also designate the place or building in which such business is carried on so licensed; and such license shall be conspicuously posted in such building or place.

Section XI. No person, firm or corporation licensed for the sale of any such liquors, shall permit or allow gambling of any character in the place or building wherein, such business is carried on or conducted, by any person or persons whomsoever, no keep or maintain any gambling device, instrument or thing, no permit the same to be kept or maintained in or about such place or building, used for the purpose of gambling, no permit any game of chance or whatever name called, to be played in, upon or about such place or building.

Section X. Any person, firm or corporation licensed to sell any liquors under this ordinance shall not permit any minor, habitual drunkard, or intoxicated person to frequent or remain in or about the place or building where such business is carried on, or suffer or permit any loud boisterous or disorderly conduct in such place of business.

Section XII. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, barter or give away any intoxicating, malt, vinous, spiritous or fermented liquor, to any minor, apprentice, insane, idiotic or distracted person, habitual drunkard or intoxicated person; nor to any person to whom any member of such persons family, shall have given written notice, forbidding, the sale or gift of liquor to such person.

Section XIII. No person, firm or corporation shall, directly or indirectly sell or give away or knowingly permit to be sold or given away, for or on his account, any intoxicating, fermented liquor, within the limits of the Town of Mead, or boundaries thereof, without a license first had and obtained in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section XIV. Any person, firm or corporation, shall upon conviction of any offense, under the terms of any provisions of this ordinance be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, for each offense; and any person so found guilty, who shall have been granted a license under the terms hereof, shall have said license revoked all money paid for the issuance thereof shall be forfeited to the Town, and shall not be rebated or recoverable by such license.

Section XV. The Town Clerk shall keep a license register in which he shall enter the name of each person licensed hereunder, the term for which such license is granted, the license fee paid therefor and the place or building in which the business licensed is to be carried on or conducted, and when any such license is about to expire, the Town Clerk may renew the same upon compliance with the requirements of this ordinance, unless such license shall have prior thereto be revoked; provided that the renewal thereof shall be confirmed by the Board of Trustees at its next regular meeting and if not so confirmed, the license so issued by the Clerk shall be cancelled and taken up, and the fee paid therefor returned to such licensee.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of May, A.D. 1908.

M.S. Adams, Mayor

Attest:

J.E. Kitts, Town Clerk and Recorder