

ORDINANCE NO. 6

IN RELATION TO LICENSES

ARTICLE I

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

Section I. All licenses which may be issued under any ordinance of the Town of Mead shall be subject to the then existing ordinances of the Town and to those subsequently passed, and no license shall be assignable, nor shall any such license authorize any person to do business or act under it but the person named therein; provided, nothing herein, contained shall apply to any license issued for the sale of liquor.

Section II. No license shall be granted at any time for more than one year, but the Board of Trustees shall have the right at any time to grant a license for a term less than one year and the license fee therefor shall be the proportionate part of the annual or quarterly license herein provided.

Section III. All applications by any person or persons for a license to keep any billiard table, pool table, bagatelle table, pigeon hole table, shuffle board, pin-alley, or ball-alley, shooting gallery or skating rink shall be made in writing to the Board of Trustees and shall state the place where such business is to be carried on, and no such licenses shall be issued except by order of the Board of Trustees.

Section IV. All applications for any other licenses than those provided in the next preceding section may be oral or written and shall be made to the mayor, who may have the right to order the recorder to issue such license.

Section V. Upon the entry of an order by the Board of Trustees, commanding the issuance of a license in pursuance of an application, or upon the direction of the mayor, where application shall be what is required of him, it shall be the duty of the recorder, upon the payment to him by the proposed licensee of the sum required for the license, to prepare such license forthwith, present the same to the mayor for signing, and on such signing by the mayor, to attest such license with his own signature, to affix the seal of the Town thereto, and to issue the same to such applicant as required by the ordinance.

Section VI. In the case of a license to be issued by order of the mayor, the recorder shall issue the same on such order, on the payment being made to said recorder; and the signature of the mayor to the written instrument to be the license, shall be a sufficient order.

Section VII. When not otherwise provided every license shall be signed by the mayor attested by the recorder and have the seal of the Town affixed thereto, dated as of the day of the issue, and shall set forth its object and the length of time for which the same shall be issued, with the words, "unless sooner revoked", added after such designation of time.

Section VIII. The recorder shall keep a license register in which he shall enter the name of every person licensed pursuant to the ordinances of the Town, the date of the license, the purpose for which the license shall have been granted, the amount paid therefor and the time when the same shall expire.

ARTICLE II

Section I. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to carry on the business of keeper for game, or hire, within the Town of Mead, of any billiard table bagatelle table, pigeon-hole table, shuffle board, pin-alley, ball alley, or any table on which games are played with balls, without a license therefor first had and obtained, according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. For a license for one year to keep one or more tables of any kind mentioned in section one of this article, or one or more shuffle boards, or one or more pin alleys, or one or more ball alleys, the license fee shall be as follows: Ten dollars a year each for the first two of such tables, boards or alleys kept by the licensee, and for each additional table, shuffle board, pin-alley or ball alley five dollars per annum shall be paid.

Section III. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or company

running a billiard hall or keeping a billiard table, bagatelle table, pigeon-hole table, shuffle board, pin alley, ball alley, or any table on which games are played under a license obtained from the Town of Mead to permit any blind, curtain, screen or any other thing that will obstruct the view, to be put or remain over or in front of any window, door or in the front part of the room in which such table or tables are kept, or permit any disorderly conduct in said place of business.

Section IV. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for each day he shall violate the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE III

CONCERNING PEDDLERS

Section I. No person shall carry on the business of peddler within this town, without a license therefor, first obtained, according to the provisions of this article.

Section II. For a license to carry on the business of peddler for three months, there shall be paid five dollars.

Section III. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section IV. No provision of this article shall be construed to apply to any person coming into town with teams or otherwise for the purpose of selling any domestic animal or fowl, or wild game, or the meat of wild game or fish, or the product of any farm or manufactory in the state, or to any person selling fruit, nuts, cakes, refreshments, bread or to any person selling Bibles only, or the publication of any Bible, or any other religious society.

ARTICLE IV

PUBLIC CARRIERS

Section I. Before any person or company shall engage in the business of running a bus, hack or other vehicle in said town for the purpose of carrying passengers or engage in the transfer business for pay or compensation, he or they shall apply for and obtain a license to do so.

Section II. The price of which license shall be as follows per annum, payable semiannually in advance; Each transfer vehicle, one animal or more twenty-five dollars. The meaning of transfer in this ordinance shall be taken and understood to mean the transfer of baggage, merchandise, or other personal property, by the trip, piece or load.

Section III. Every such license shall be numbered and every person so licensed shall forthwith cause his name, and the number of his license to be plainly printed in letters one and one half inches in size at least, in a conspicuous place upon his vehicle used in such business, and shall keep the same plain and distinct at all times when used, during the continuance of such license.

Section IV. Every licensee mentioned in the preceding sections of this article, shall provide himself with a metallic badge to the acceptance of the mayor- having the corresponding number of his vehicle thereon and shall wear such badge in a conspicuous place on his person, while engaged in such business, and he shall not transfer or lend his badge, to be worn by any other person than the driver of his proper team or vehicle.

Section V. Before the issuing of a license for any of the purposes mentioned in this article, the applicant therefor shall execute a bond to the Town of Mead in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, with two or more securities, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that such applicant will faithfully observe and keep the ordinances passed, or that may be passed concerning the conduct and regulations of licensed persons and will safely carry and deliver all baggage or other property that may be entrusted to him, to the owner or the person entitled to receive the same.

Section VI. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed to apply to livery stable keepers doing their ordinary business in a manner otherwise than that which is specified in sections one of this article; nor to hotel keepers, using and running omnibuses exclusively in conveying guests and baggage to and from their hotels free of charge; nor to persons engaged exclusively in handling coal, wood or ores, or in bringing produce or provisions into the town for marketing the same, or in hauling their own goods, merchandise or other property, or in hauling the United States mail.

Section VII. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars and stand committed to the town jail until the fines and costs are paid, or until otherwise discharged.

Passed, adopted, approved and ordered published this 13th day of May, 1908.

M.S. Adams, Mayor

Attest:

J.E. Kitts, Clerk