

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PROPER SANITATION
DEFINING
OF AND IN THE TOWN OF HOWE, ~~PROVIDING~~ THE OFFENSE OF
CREATING, MAINTAINING, AND PERMITTING A NUISANCE, ~~MAINTAINING~~
~~IT A MISDEMEANOR TO CREATE, MAINTAIN, OR PERMIT A NUISANCE,~~
AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That all dead, decaying, or putrid
carcasses, flesh, fish, or fowl; all deposits of unwholesome
substances or flesh of any kind of description whatever;
all filth or offensive water or slops, when thrown or con-
ducted into or upon any street, alley, or public ground, or
upon any enclosures, so as to be unwholesome or offensive,
or that shall be liable to become unwholesome or offensive;
all slaughter houses and slaughter pens kept or used for the
slaughter or dressing of carcasses for market; all cellars,
stores or other buildings or places which are not kept
clean and free from filth or unwholesome substances; all
deposits or substances that are offensive or liable to
engender disease; every trade, business or occupation in-
jurious to the health of comfort of those who reside in
the immediate vicinity thereof; any lot, barrel, or other
receptacle containing water or slops until it becomes stag-
nant, offensive or unwholesome from any cause whatever;
any object placed upon any street, sidewalk, alley, gutter,
drain, public ground or school or church yard, except such
as are permitted by Ordinances of the Town of Howe, so as
to obstruct the same; the throwing of glass, tin, queens-
ware, crockery, or rubbish of any kind or description into
or upon any street, alley, thoroughfare or other public
place, any unwholesome food, beverage, or adulterated medi-
cine; all enclosures in which cattle, horses, or hogs shall

be kept or confined, which from any use or cause shall have become offensive; the throwing, placing or depositing of any filthy substance into any well or cistern; the burning of any substance which will cause or produce an offensive smell, to the annoyance of persons living in the vicinity thereof; and the burning of paper or other rubbish upon the streets are each hereby declared to be a nuisance within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Any person who shall cause, create, keep, permit, or otherwise be guilty of committing a nuisance as above defined shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be **punished** by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars; and each day any nuisance is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be published in two consecutive issues of the Howe Messenger, a weekly newspaper published within the corporate limits of the said Town of Howe, and the City Secretary of the Town of Howe shall record a copy of the publication of said Ordinance, and the said record shall be verified by the certificate and signature of the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, showing said publication, and the said record of said publication shall be conclusive evidence of the publication of this Ordinance as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 19 day of

June, A.D. 1922.

Attest:

J. H. Carver,
City Secretary

W. D. Thompson,
Mayor

Read 6/19/22