

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1878

Meeting of the alderman of the City of Terrell held in Frank Houston's office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1878.

Alderman Present:           W. B. Kirby   A. Clements  
                                  W. L. Huff    J. W. Fender  
                                  J. W. Fender acting as Chairman

The object of the meeting was then explained which was to determine the limits of the Corporation.

On motion it was ordered that Beard & Rogers be employed {sic} to make a survey of the town of Terrell  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the depot on the Four cardinal points. That J. W. Fender be authorized {sic} to contract with Beard & Rogers and not to exceed \$7.00 and that the surveyors be required to furnish a copy of the ~~town~~ survey<sup>1</sup> of Terrell to the city counsel {sic}<sup>2</sup> of said town.

J. M. Atcheson,  
Sec

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<sup>1</sup> The word 'survey' appears to have been added after these minutes were written, marking thru the word 'town'.

<sup>2</sup> The word 'counsel' was spelled this way thru out the entire minutes.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878

Meeting of the City counsel of the town of Terrell held in Frank Houston's office this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May AD 1878

Officers Present:    D. N. Irvine,            Mayor  
                              W. L. Huff                Alderman  
                              J. W. Fender             Alderman  
                              W. B. Kirby              Alderman  
                              A. Clements              Alderman

The counsel being duly organized. There being a vacancy in the office of Alderman in Ward #2. An election was ordered to fill the vacancy and that an election be held in said ward on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June A. D. 1878 by the qualified voters of the town of Terrell and that J. N. Rushing be and is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election and that said Presiding officer shall be required to make due returns thereof according to law.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor be requested to get the books belonging to the city counsel of the town of Terrell from G. W. Carter, Ex Mayor of said town.

Adjourned to meet May 28 A.D. 1878

W. L. Huff,  
Act Sec.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Frank Houston's office the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1878.

Alderman Present:           W. L. Huff                   A. Clements  
                                   J. W. Fender               W. B. Kirby  
                                   D. N. Irvine, Mayor  
                                   J. M. Atcheson, Sec

On motion the following ordinance read and adopted.

Ordinance No 25

Be it ordained that the city assessor and col {sic} be required to give a bond of Five Hundred Dollars. That the Treasure give a bond of One Thousand Dollars. That the Marshall give a bond of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of their duty. Payable to the Mayor and *alderman*<sup>3</sup>, and his successors in office. Said bonds to be approved by the City Counsel.

Ordinance No 26

Be it ordained that the assessor and collector of taxes of the corporation of the town of Terrell be allowed the same fees as county officers and allowed for like services and treasure of said corporation of the town of Terrell be allowed same fees as county treasure for like services

On motion- adjourned.

J. M. Atcheson  
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<sup>3</sup> The word 'alderman' appears to have been penciled in after the minutes were written.

June 5, 1878

Meeting of the City Counsel of the town of Terrell held in Frank Houston's office June 5, 1878.

Alderman Present	J. W. Fender	W. L. Huff
	W. B. Kirby	A. Clements
	D. N. Irvine, Mayor <sup>4</sup>	

Ordinance 12 & 13

under the old list of ordinances is hereby repealed and nos dropped [sic] back so as to fill up vacancy in Nos. Ordinance No 14 under the old list of ordinances changed so as to read one dollar per anum. Ordinance No 16 in old list of ordinances repealed and thus dropped {sic} back so as to fill the vacancy in Nos.

Section 1 to 25

inclusion in ordinance No 21 is hereby repealed (in old list of ordinances and Nos dropped {sic} back so as to fill vacancy in Nos)

Be it ordained that ordinance No 33 in old list which now appears in new list – No 24 read as follows

Ordinance No 24

Be it ordained that this city is hereby declared to be divided into three wards or precincts in which elections may be held for elections of members of the city counsel or other officers in and for the incorporation whenever such election may be ordered.

All of that portion of the city situated on the south side of the T & P Railroad shall constituted and be known as Ward No 1. All of that portion of the city situated north of the T & P Railroad and east of Virginia St. shall constitute and be known as the Second Ward. All of that portion of the city situated west of Virginia St. and

<sup>4</sup> D. N. Irving, Mayor signed his name after the minutes were read & approved.

North of the T & P Railroad shall constitute and be known as Third Ward. From and offer<sup>5</sup> the next election each of these wards will be represented by two members in the counsel following ordinance read and adopted.

Ordinance No 27

Be it ordained, that the city attorneys fees shall be 50/100 dollars for all prosecutions had before the Mayor and for other services such fees shall be paid as may be designated by the City Counsel.  
Following ordinance read and adopted.

Ordinance No 28

Be it ordained that any officer of the town of Terrell shall be allowed for all complaints of gaming as described by the statute of the state of Texas in which a conviction is had Two 50/100 dollars extra of his other fees in all cases to come

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out of the defenant {sic}

On Motion – adjourned

J. M. Atcheson  
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<sup>5</sup> Believe the word written ‘offer’ should be read as ‘after’

June 6 A. D. 1878

Meeting of the City Counsel of the town of Terrell in Frank Houston's office June 6 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	W. L. Huff
	A. Clements	J. W. Fender
	D. N. Irvine, Mayor	

Ordinances read and adopted on motion it was ordered that the ordinances of the town of Terrell be printed in the Kaufman Star and that two be printed in poster form.

On motion – adjourned

J. M. Atcheson, Sec  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

June 7, A.D.1878

Meeting of the City Counsel of the town of Terrell held in Frank Houston's office  
June 7 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	J. W. Fender
	W. L. Huff	A. Clements
	D. N. Irvine, Mayor	

The Marshal & Treasurer Bond presented to the City counsel which was received.

In accordance with an act of the legislator in governing, the terms of the Alderman

W. L. Huff	First Ward
Jim Harris	Second "
W. B. Kirby	Third "

Was elected for the long term which was determined by the alderman drawing.

On motion it was ordered that ~~Marshal~~ *Mayor*<sup>6</sup> shall receive for his services such fees as the Justice of the Peace in all legal proceedings in such cases.

On motion it was ordered that the secretary be allowed one 50/100 for each meeting for keeping the proceeding of this counsel and shall be allowed extra charges for any extra work other than

writing the minutes of each meeting of the Counsel.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor be *appointed as a committed of one*<sup>7</sup> [and] requested to contract for a suitable room as a court room for the Mayor's Court and such furniture and seats as may be required for the use of the Mayor's Court.

On motion – adjourned

<sup>6</sup> It appears the word 'Marshal' was marked thru and the word 'Mayor' was penciled in after the minutes were written.

<sup>7</sup> The words in italics were penciled in after the minutes were written.

J. M. Atcheson, Sec  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

June 14, 1878

Meeting of the City Counsel held in Mayors office June 14 1878.

Aldermen Present	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	W. B. Kirby	J. W. Fender
	W. L. Huff	
	D. N. Irvine, Mayor	

Minutes of all ~~subsequent~~ *previous*<sup>8</sup> meetings read and approved.

The ballot was then opened for the election of one Alderman for Second Ward by the Mayor and Alderman which resulted as follows.

T. J. Ingram – 23

G. W. ~~Carter~~<sup>9</sup> Neely - 14

Which gave T. J. Ingram a majority of 9. He was declared duly elected Alderman of Second Ward.

The resignation of W. H. Flowers, Marshall was read and received by the counsel. The office of Marshall was then declared vacant and new election be held in the various wards of the town of Terrell by the qualified voters thereof on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1878 for one Marshall of said town. It is therefore ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election.

J. W. Elder 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

J. N. Rushing 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

A. D. Edwards 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

And it shall be the duty of the

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presiding officers of said election be requested to hold said election and due returns make {sic} there of according to law.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of two, W. L. Huff & W. B. Kirby, are hereby appointed to draw up a tax list governing occupation & peddlers. Taxes styled as occupation Tax.

<sup>8</sup> The word 'subsequent' was marked thru and the word 'previous' penciled after the minutes were written.

<sup>9</sup> The word 'Carter' was marked thru and the word 'Neely' was added after the minutes were written.

The appointment of Jim **Stevan** as temporary Marshall of the town of Terrell to hold said office until a Marshall was elected and duly qualified was satisfied by the City Counsel.

The a/c<sup>10</sup> of the Kaufman Star for printing was read and ordered paid (said a/c known as No 1)

Ajourned {sic} to meet Friday the 24<sup>st</sup> 7th<sup>h</sup> day of June A. D. 1878

J. M. Atcheson, Sec  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

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<sup>10</sup> 'a/c' means 'account and is used this way thru the minutes.

June 21, A. D. 1878

Meeting of the City Counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June AD 1878.

Alderman Present	J. W. Fender	W. B. Kirby
	A. Clements	W. L. Huff
	D. N. Irving, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of the last stated *read minutes*<sup>11</sup> and approved.

The Bond of City Assessor & Collector \_\_\_ and rejected *on*<sup>12</sup> the security.

The a/c \$.50 of W. L. Huff for one copy of Sayers \_\_\_ was received and ordered paid "a/c No2" and draft issued on Treasure for the same.

The a/c of L. A. Carroll for painting Mayors sign for \$5.00 was received and ordered paid "a/c No3".

The foregoing ordinances read and adopted by the board of Alderman and Mayor of the town of Terrell and ordered printed in two copys {sic} of the Kaufman Star and 100 in poster form.

#### Ordinance No 29

Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of Alderman for the town of Terrell that every individual company or firm before engaging as public carriers within the limits of the incorporation of the city of Terrell whether by wagon, hack, dray, float, cab, coach, carriage or other vehicle

**Note: The first two 'Sections' of these ordinances were not in the original book**

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<sup>11</sup> The word 'read meeting' were penciled in after the minutes were written.

<sup>12</sup> The word 'on' was penciled in after the minutes were written.

## Sec 3

Every person or person running a \_\_\_\_\_ dining saloon or place where spiritual liquors, wines, cordials or beer are sold in quantities {sic} less than a quan? per anum, five dollars.

## Sec 4

Every person or firm running a biliard {sic} table nine or ten pins alley, shooting galery {sic} &c shall pay on each table, alley, or gallery {sic} so employed, five dollars.

## Sec 5

Every person keeping a restaurant or boarding house semi-annually, two dollars.

## Sec 6

Every person or firm keeping a tavern or hotel annually, Five dollars

## Sec 7

Every person engaged in keeping an oyster house or a place where eating or refreshments are sold. Semi-annually, two dollars 50/100.

## Sec 8

Every person keeping a livery feed or sale stable or any other stable where the public is served per anum, Five Dollars.

## Sec 9

Every person selling goods, wars {sic} or merchandise {sic} or auction, per anum ten dollars.

## Sec 10

Every person or firm engaged as real estate agent, real estate brokers, merchandise or cotton brokers commission business, bankers or dealers in exchange, per anum Five Dollars.

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Sec 11

Hawkers or peddlers of any goods or articles whatever per anum fifteen dollars.

Sec 12

Keepers of a brewery **beer?** Shop or distillery {sic} per anum Five Dollars.

Sec 13

Keepers of front stands, fruit stores or confectionary per anum, two 50/100 dollars.

Sec 14

Evey {sic} person or firm keeping a storage warehouse or cotton compress per anum, Five dollars.

Sec 15

Every person or firm keeping an intelligence office per anum, two 50/100 dollars.

Sec 16

Each insurance company per anum, ten dollars.

Sec 17

Each insurance agent for each company represented per anum, two 50/100 dollars.

Sec 18

Each person or firm keeping a lumber wood or coal yard or any place for sale of the articles aforesaid or building material per anum, Five Dollars.

Sec 19

Every circus or circus and menagerie combined also every small or side show in company or traveling with a circus shall pay to the city a license for each show or performance given by them a      of five dollars.

## Sec 20

Each practicing physician or lawyer residing and attending to the duties of his profession within the city per anum, five dollars.

## Sec 21

Every dealer in patent-rights, making his head quarters or vending his rights – wares or articles manufactured under his or their patent with the city per anum, ten dollars.

## Sec 22

Every barber keeping a shop within the city on each chair employer annually, two 50/100 dollars.

## Sec 23

Every person running a drug.

## Sec 24

Every person or firm running a butcher shop or place where fresh meats are sold or peddling fresh meats with the limits of this city, per anum ten dollars. It is understood that this shall not apply to any person selling fresh meats by the quarter or in larger quanties {sic}.

## Sec 25

Each minstrel troupe or troupes of any kind not traveling with a circus giving and entertainments or performance of any kind within the city – two dollars and fifty cents for each performance. This Section is not to be con \_\_\_\_ [paper torn here] **ted** as applying to any **int**\_\_\_\_ [paper torn here]

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sum as to be applied to any charitable or benevolens {sic}, institution with this city.

### Ordinance 32

Be it ordained that any person or firm refusing to pay the amount of taxes imposed on them by any section in ordinance No 31 shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction before the Mayor shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars or more than fifty dollars.

### Ordinance 33

Be it ordained. That the ordinances relating to licence {sic} take effect on and after the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1878.

On motion it was ordered that when they be a motion before the council{sic} and any one introducing new business before the former business disposed of shall be fined two 50/100 *dollars*<sup>13</sup> for each offence {sic} which amount shall be paid into the city treasure

### Ordinance 34

Be it ordained by the city counsel that any person or firm occupying {sic} a booth, fruit stand or **[the rest of this line was torn off from the original minutes]**

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in the street pay a tax of Five Dollars annually provided the same is not an obstruction to passage or a public nuisance, to taken effect on and after it passage.

Resolved that ordinance No 7 be amended so as to read that any person owning or agents for any dwelling or business house in the incorporation of the town of Terrell be required to construct chimneys or brick flues.

### Ordinance 35

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the town of Terrell. That the city Attourney<sup>14</sup> have the same powers and duties conferred upon him within the corporate limits of the town of Terrell as are now conferred upon County Attourney's in their respective counties by the present laws of the State of Texas.

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<sup>13</sup> The word 'dollars' was penciled in after the minutes were written.

<sup>14</sup> The word 'Attourney' is spelled this way in several of the original minutes.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshall procure a dog pen for the purpose of keeping all dogs that have not the tax paid on them the tims {sic} prescribed by the laws of this corporation and not to exceed three dollars per month.

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

July 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1878

Counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayor's office the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	W. B. Kirby	J. W. Fender
	T. J. Ingram	
	D. N. Irving [sic], Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The a/c for holding elections in the town of Terrell layed {sic} on the table for investigation.

Sec 24 in Ordinance 31

amended so as to read 25\$ instead of 10\$ per anum to take effect on and after its passage {sic}

Approved July 2 A. D. 1878

Ordinance 36

Bet it ordained by the City counsel of the town of Terrell that any person or persons firm or firms who are more engaged in or hereafter may engage in the lumber business using any part of the street or streets for the purpose of piling lumber or any kind of building material shall do so by first – paying to the assessor and collector the sum of

Five dollars in addition to the former tax imposed on lumber dealers and his receipt – shall be a license for the same and a permit – for said persons or firm to have and occupy said street or streets for the term of twelve months provided that at no time shall any more than one fourth part of said street be occupied and that said obstruction shall not impede, hinder or prevent free passage and that at no time shall said obstruction become a nuisance and in such cases may be abated by reasonable notice from the Mayor. To take effect in and after its passage [sic].

Approved July 2 A. D. 1878

The ballot box was opened for Marshall of the town of Terrell which resulted in the election of J. W. Howell he having received 104 votes being the largest number at said election.

On motion it was ordered that Jim Harris & W. B. Kirby be appointed as a committee to rent the use of the calaboose from the county for the use of the corporation of the town of Terrell.

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#### Ordinance 37

Be it ordained by the city counsel that the city attourney shall for his services receive an anual salary of three hundred dollars in addition to his fees to take effect on and after its pasage {sic}. Adopted July 2 A. D. 1878

#### Ordinance 38

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the town of Terrell

##### Sec 1

The salaries and fees of the officers of the town of Terrell shall be paid in lawful money of the U. S.

##### Sec 2

The Mayor of the town of Terrell shall receive for his services in anual salary of Four hundred and eighty dollars to be paid monthly in addition to the perquisite of said office.

##### Sec 3

The alderman of the town of Terrell shall for their services receive one 50/100 for each and every meeting of the city counsel attended by them payable monthly

out of the city treasure.

#### Sec 4

Each alderman shall be fined ~~three~~ \$1.50<sup>15</sup> dollars for each and every meeting of the counsel which he failes {sic} to attend unless prevented on account of his sickness or that of his family or some reasonable excuse.

Said fine to be collected by the city secretary when such fine has been ordered by the Mayor and bound of alderman. Said fine when collected shall be paid into the treasure.

#### Sec 5

The city secretary shall receive for his services two dollars and fifty cents for each and every meeting of the city counsel The secretary shall not be allowed anything for extra work.

#### Sec 6

The city treasure shall receive for his services 2 ½% upon the amount received and paid out by him. The amount received from his predecessor or paid to his successor in office he shall receive nothing.

**30- Note pages in the original minutes begin here. The prior pages torn off.**

#### Sec 7

The city attorney shall receive for his services together with the ~~perquisites of his office~~ amount here after allowed three hundred dollars per anum to be paid monthly out of the treasure.

Whereas a {sic} appeal is taken and upon conviction the attorney shall receive ten dollars in addition to his other fees. Said fee to be taxed against defendand {sic} and collected as other cost and in no case shall the city be liable for any fees or cost *except as hereafter provided*<sup>16</sup> and it shall be the duty of the attorney to

<sup>15</sup> The word \$1.50 was added after the minutes were written and the word 'three' marked thru.

<sup>16</sup> The words in italics were penciled in after the minutes were written

discharge all such duties as may be required of him by the city counsel without additional compensation. To take effect on and after its pasage {sic}.

D. N. Irving, Mayor

July 6 A. D. 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayor's office July 6 AD 1878.

Alderman Present

A. Clements

W. B. Kirby

W. L. Huff

J. W. Finder

D. N. Irving, Mayor

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

The bond of J. W. Howell Marshall of the town of Terrell was read and received as being satisfactory secured.

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

D. N. Irving, Mayor

July 13 A. D. 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayor's office July 13 AD 1878.

Alderman present	Jim Harris	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	A. Clements
	D. N. Irving, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Alderman absent	W. L. Huff
	J. W. Fender

Minutes of all subsequent meetings read and adopted.

Ordinance

Be it ordained that ordinance No 31, Sec 23, be amended so as to read one dollar and fifty cents per anum on each and every chair. Adopted July 13, 1878.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshall ascertain if the bridge on the ravine east of town on the branch known as the butcher's branch and if within the incorporation \_\_\_ required to have the bridge repaired on the

most reasonable terms and return his a/c to the board of alderman & Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that the a/c of the Judges of elections be refused until the next meeting of the city counsel.

The a/c of C. J. Steward for \$40.00 for services rendered as Marshall was allowed and ordered paid after settlement with the Mayors court.

The a/c of Kaufman Star was refused until the next meeting of the city counsel.

Counsel adjourn to meet again Thursday, July \_\_ A. D. 1878

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

July 27, A. D. 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office July 27 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	W. B. Kirby	T. J. Ingram
	D. N. Irving, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec.	

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The a/c of D. B. Malory for \$4.00 read and ordered paid.

The a/c of Kaufman Star was allowed at the rate of \_\_\_ per ~~line~~ inch amounting to \$17.70 which was ordered paid.

On motion it was ordered that thy {sic} be a committee of W. L. Huff & J. W. Fencer be appointed to draw up a list of the various business of the town of Terrell and to class such business and from such laws as will tax each business according to their respective class and report to the counsel at the next meeting.

for their adoption.

Adjourn to meet Thursday night Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 1878

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

Aug. 1 A. D. 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office Aug 1 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	J. W. Fender
	W. L. Huff	T. J. Ingram
	A. Clements	W. B. Kirby
	D. N. Irving, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the alderman, Marshall, attorney, Mayor and secretary be allowed no salaries ~~until other~~<sup>17</sup> that they shall be allowed only the perquisites of their respective offices.

Adjourned to meet Aug 15 A. D. 1878

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.  
D. N. Irving, Mayor

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<sup>17</sup> The words 'until other' was marked thru.

Aug 15 AD 1878

Meeting of the City Counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office Aug 15 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	J. W. Fender	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	

Minutes of last stated meeting read and adopted.

The a/c of J. W. Howell for \$40.00 for services as Marshall of the town of Terrell for one month was allowed and ordered paid.

Adjourned to meet Aug 29 AD 1878

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

**Note: the following was penciled in**

*On motion it was ordered that The city attorney be instructed to draft a new code of laws governing the corporation of the town of Terrell and submit the sum to the by counsel on the next regular meeting.*

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*

Aug 29 AD 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office Aug 29 AD 1878

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	T. J. Ingram
	J. W. Fender	W. L. Huff
	A. Clements	

Minutes of last stated meeting read and adopted.

The a/c of D. N. Irving for one months salary \$40.00 was allowed and ordered paid.

The a/c of D. K. Bradley for \$1.50 was approved. Services on **seven?**

The a/c of Rushing Bros \$4.05 was approved for **mas?**

The a/c of Dr. Sartain one mo salary was approved \$25.00.

The a/c of Green Wright for services on street for \$7.50 was approved.

The a/c of C. E. Neely for hauling \$4.50 was approved.

The a/c of S. M. Whitdhurst {sic} \$1.50 for services on street was approved.

The a/c of Ben Neely for \$1.50 for services done on street was approved.

The a/c of J. F. Stamps for \$12.50 for bourding {sic} prisoner was approved.

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On motion it was ordered that they be a committee of three Jim Harris, W. L. Huff & J. W. Fender be appointed to draw up suitable laws governing read and advalorum tax and submit them to the city counsel on the next regular meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the City Marshall be instructed to have the crossing on Virginia St. bridged on the most reasonable terms. *Crossing North of McLeroy's*<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> The sentence in italics was penciled in.

On motion it was ordered that the City Marshall be allowed forty dollars per month as a salary to be paid monthly out of the city treasure.

*On motion - adjourned to meet on adjournment.*

*D. N. Irving, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec*

Sept 18 AD 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office Sept 18 AD 1878.

Officers Present	W. L. Huff	Alderman
	A. Clements	"
	J. W. Fender	"
	W. B. Kirby	"
	D. N. Irving	Mayor
	J. M. Atcheson	Sec

The a/c of A. Holly for nursing A. H. Cacy while sick approved for %5.00.

The a/c of Dock Bradly for working on the streets was approved for \$2.50.

The a/c of John Bunton for nursing A. H. Casy (sick) was approved for \$4.50.

The a/c of Geo. F. Sartain for writing and transcribing ordinances be allowed and ordered paid for \$25.00.

The a/c of Morris Spelman {sic} for nursing (sick) A. H. Casy was approved for \$1.00.

The a/c of Charles Porks for repairing bridge was approved for \$.100.

The a/c of J. F. Stamp for bourding {sic} prisoners was approved for \$3.00

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The a/c of the Temperance Videll for printing was approved for \$9.00.

The a/c of Charles Weston for nursing {sic} A. H. Casey for \$4.00 was approved.

On motion it was ordered that some one be employed to take care of A. H. Casey while sick on the most reasonable terms which amount shall be paid by the city.

The following revised list of ordinances was read and adopted and that they be 250 copy {sic} printed on the most reasonable terms.

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*  
J. W. Atcheson, Sec

Oct 12, 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office Oct 12 1878

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	T. J. Ingram	J. W. Fender
	D. N. Irvin, Mayor	
	J. W. Fender, acting sec	

The a/c of J. W. Howell for 2 mo services as Marshall for 80 \$ was approved and ordered paid.

J. W. Howell (city Marshall) at his request was allowed at discretion to visit his father who is verry {sic} sick at Hot Springs, Ark.

Ajourned {sic} to meet on adjournment {sic}

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*  
*J. W. Fencer, Act Sec*

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell in Mayors office on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878.

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	A. Clements
	W. L. Huff	J. W. Fender
	D. N. Irvin, Mayor	
	J. W. Fender, Act Sec	

The a/c of Vick **Rimhearn** [Rinehart?] for twenty five dollars & extra charges of 5\$ was also allowed = \$30.00 for printing ordinances was allowed and ordered paid.

The a/c of Mrs. Clements for bourding {sic} A. H. Cacy {sic} (sick pauper) for 10\$ was allowed and ordered paid.

The a/c of Hollinquest & Inabnit **\_\_\_\_\_dend** as physicians for 10\$ was allowed and ordered paid to be applied on their occupation tax.

P. H. Layne was appointed Marshall to fill the place of J. W. Howell while absent.

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W. A. Hinds was appointed road or street overseer in ward No 2. G. H. Jackson was appointed road overseer in Ward No 3. E. F. Massey was appointed road overseer in Ward No 1.

It was ordered that the T&P RR Co be notified to make a crossing on and open Catharine {sic} Street by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1878.

The Marshall was instructed to collect all the dog tax that he can within 30 days and after that time he will proceed to dispose of the dogs that the tax has not been paid on according to law.

It was ordered that the assessor & collector be instructed to assess & collect the advalorum tax as soon as practable {sic}

Ajourned {sic} to meet on adjournment {sic}

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell met in Mayors office Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Alderman Present	A. Clements	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	W. L. Huff
	J. W. Fender	
	D. N. Irvin, Mayor	
	J. W. Fender, Act Sec	

The a/c of J. W. Howell for his salary for one month for 40\$ was deferred for the present. The counsel being of the opinion that he was not intitle {sic} to pay from the fact that he was absent without leave in this that he asked for and was granted leave of absence at his discretion to visit his Father who was sick at Hot Spring, Ark. But from information received the counsel is of opinion that he did not visit his Father, but went to other & different places.

Ajourned {sic} to meet Nov

J. W. Fender, Act Sec

Dec 23 AD 1878

Meeting of the city counsel held in Mayors office Dec 23 AD 1878.

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	W. B. Kirby
	J. W. Fender	A. Clements
	Jim Harris	

On motion the following a/c was approved.

J. W. Howell on month salary as Marshall for \$40.00

J. W. Howell one month salary as Marshall for \$40.00.

The a/c of Chas. Parks for 2.00 for repairing bridges was approved.

The a/c of the Kaufman Star for 12.00 for printing & notices was approved.

The a/c of W. T. Cows for \$7.00 for drayage was approved.

The a/c of A. Clements for 2.00 for blank books was approved.

The a/c of A. Clements for \$20.00 for bourding {sic} paupers was approved.

The a/c of C. E. Neely for %.50 for drayage was approved.

The a/c of Jim Harris for \$1.00 for hire of buggy for moving pauper was approved.

The a/c of P. H. Layne for ~~\$1.35~~ \$12.00 for service as Deputy Marshall was approved.

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The a/c of Denyon & Sage for \$10.00 for burying pauper was approved.

The a/c of Ras Kanouse for \$11.00 for lumber for bridge was approved.

The a/c of Dr. Harnington & Washington & Dr. Nelson was rejected for the present.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday knight {sic} Dec 26.

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec

Jan 21, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel held in Mayors office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan A. D. 1879

Officers Present	T. J. Ingram -	Alderman
	A. Clements -	
	W. B. Kirby -	"
	W. L. Huff -	"
	Jim Harris -	"
	D. N. Irvin -	Mayor
	J. M. Atcheson -	Sec

The ordinance governing the assessing & collecting of an advalorum diner city tax was amended so as to read as follows.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that thear {sic} shall be levied and collected an annual and **dsect** advalorum city tax of one fourth of on per cent of the cash value thereof estimated in lawful currency of the United States on all real property situated and all moveable property owned in the corporate limits of the city of Terrell. Except so much thereof as is exempt from taxation by this state on the first day of January A. D. 1879 and on that day in every year thereafter

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One fifth of the aforesaid tax shall be set apart for the purchase {sic} of an acre of land which is to be used for a burying ground for paupers and the remainder of the one fifth of the one fourth percent to be set apart for a special charity fund and the remaining four fifth to go to the support of the city government the cost of assessing and collecting to be paid pro rata      of each fund.

On motion it was ordered that the order for having Catharin {sic} St. be revoked for the present.

On motion a committee of Jim Harris & W. L. Huff was appointed to examine the books of the treasure and report on the next meeting.

On motion the collector & assessor be instructed to make immediate assessment and report to the city counsel.

The a/c of J. W. Howell for 40\$ for one months service as Marshall

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was approved.

The a/c of Jim Harris for 3\$ for livery bill was approved.

The a/c of W. M. Cochran for 150. for assessing & collecting occupation tax was approved.

The a/c of C. L. Jones & Sons was defered {sic} for explanation.

The a/c of J. M. Atcheson for 10\$ for services as Sec was approved.

Ajourned {sic} to meet when called together by the Mayor.

*D. N. Irving, Mayor*  
*J. M. Atcheson, Sec*

## Election Notice

By order of the Mayor of the city of Terrell it is hereby ordered that there be an election held in the various ward of the city of Terrell by the qualified voters thereof on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Apr A. D. 1879 for a Mayor, enginner {sic} and three alderman whoos {sic} duty is shall be to hold said office one year.

One Alderman for Ward #1 to fill the place of J. W. Fender. One for Ward #2 to fill of T. J. Ingram. One for Ward #3 to fill the place of A. Clements, whoos {sic} time expires by limitation.

The following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election, J. W. Elder in Ward #1, H. H. Dubendorf in Ward #2, J. R. Haughton in Ward #3 whoos {sic} duty it shall be to preside at said election and they are hereby requested to hold said election and due returns thereof according to law.

Given under my hand

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this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Mar A. D. 1879

Attest  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec.

D. N. Irvine {sic}, Mayor

Mar 12 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Mar A. D. 1879

Alderman Present	A. Clements	J. W. Fender
	H. B. Kirby	W. L. Huff
	D. N. Irvin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

The resignation of J. W. Howell was read and excepted {sic} and new election ordered.

It is hereby ordered that they be an election held in the city of Terrell by the qualified voters.

Thereof 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April for one Marshall to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Howell. The same officers appointed to hold general election are requested to hold the same. J. W. Elder in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, H. H. Dubendorf in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, J. R. Haughton in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward whoos {sic} duty it shall be to preside at said election and was hereby requested to hold said election and due returns thereof.

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according to law.

The a/c of J. F. Stamp was approved for \$13.75 for bourdin {sic} prisoners.

The a/c of G. H. Jackson for lumber furnished to fix streets was approved for \$11.75.

The a/c of J. W. Howell for one months services as Marshall was approved for \$40.00.

The a/c of W. A. Hindes for lumber used on streets was approved for \$1.50.

The a/c of J. A. Durham for stove pipe & puting {sic} up stoves for \$1.50 was approved.

The a/c of R. J. Sims for hauling off bid stock was approved for 50 cts.

The a/c of J. Q. Durham for lumber furnished in fixing st was defered {sic}.

The a/c of S. M. Wise was defered {sic}.

The a/c of Dr. Geo. F. Sartain was approved for 35.00.

Meeting adjourned

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.  
*D. N. Irving, Mayor*

Mar 17, 1879

Meeting of city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office this the 17 day of Mar A. D. 1879

Alderman Present	A. Clements	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	Jim Harris

On motion it was ordered for an attorney for the city of Terrell to fill the place of Geo. F. Sartain (deceased) by the qualified voters theseof {sic} on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Apr 1879.

The same officers are appointed and requested to said election as an general election on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Apr and make due return as law directs.

The a/c of J. W. Howell for one months salary as Marshall for \$40.00 was approved.

The a/c of Sam Wise for fixing street for how do I type these numbers?

On motion it was ordered that the alderman for the next insueing {sic} year

be paid for one meeting in each month \$2.50 and it was also ordered that they shall receive nothing for call meetings.

Attest  
J. M. Atcheson, Se.

*D. N. Irvine, Mayor*

Apr 12, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office Apr 12 A. D. 1879.

Alderman	Jim Harris	A. Clements
	T. J. Ingram	J. W. Fender
	W. B. Kirby	
	D. N. Irvine, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Mayors report read and approved.

J. M. Atcheson was appointed as a committee to examine the assessor & collectors book and report to the counsel.

On motion the report of the ass & col report on assessment be defered.{sic}

The a/c of J. W. Howell for one mo salary {sic} was approved for \$40.00 in favor of P. H. Layne.

The ballots was then opened and T. H. Flippin was elected Mayor by having received 140 votes, P. H. Layne, Marshall by having received 226 votes, J. D. Cunningham, Atty by having received 190 votes, H. A. Baker, Enginneer {sic} by having received 10 votes.

J. W. Elder, Alderman in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward by having received 34 votes, T. J. Ingram 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward by having received 30 votes, J. R. Haughton, Alderman in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward by having received 124 votes being the largest number poled at said election for said office.

The a/d of Jackson G. H. for lumber furnished for fixing crossing on streets for \$7.04 was approved.

The a/c of Charley Neely for hauling off dead stock for \$2.25 was approved.

Ajourn {sic} Sina Di

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

*T. H. Flippin, Mayor*

April 19, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the town of Terrell held in Mayors office this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1879

Officers Present	B. R. Haughton	Alderman
	T. J. Ingram	"
	J. W. Elder	"
	W. B. Kirby	"

Minits {sic} of last meeting read and adopted.

The report of the committee on ass & col books was laid over until the next meeting.

A. R. Haughton was elected President of the counsel whoose {sic} duty is to preside in absence of the Mayor.

The bond of P. H. Lane, Marshall, was received. The Marshall was instructed to have an inside door put to the calaboose and report. The bill to the counsel.

So much of Sec 8<sup>19</sup> as allowing Marshall salary {sic} of 480.\$ {sic} per year be **refuated** and it is here understood that he receives {sic} only perquisites of his office.

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So much of Sec &? As allowing atty \$2.50 in all caces {sic} had before the mayors court be repealed. And it is here understood that he receives \$2.50 when a conviction is had in all prosecutions had before the Mayors court and in all caces {sic} to come out of the defendant in no cace {sic} will the city be held for cost.

The Sec was ordered to make a financial report of the city government at the next meeting.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to confer with Jim Harris and procuse{sic} a room in the Horn's Block of it could be done for 4\$ per month.

Ajourn to meet Saturday the      day of May

<sup>19</sup> Believe this should be written as '&'

J. M. Atcheson, Sec  
*T. H. Flippin, Mayor*

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May 20, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office this May 20 A. D. 1879.

Alderman present	W. B. Kirby	J. R. Houghton
	W. L. Huff	J. W. Elder
	Jim Harris	
	T. J. Ingram – absent	

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The a/c of Rushing Bros for \$1.75 for lamp & oil was approved.

The a/c of Kaufman Star for \$11.00 for printing was approved.

The a/c of Kirby Bros for \$3.00 for repairing Jain {sic}<sup>20</sup> was approved.

The a/c of W. T. Cows for \$3.00 for moving dead stock was approved.

The a/c of T. H. Flippin for \$4.37 for money paid for moving dead stock was approved.

On motion the ass & col was instructed to turn bal in his hand of the city funds to amt of \$24.90 in to the hands of the treasure.

On motion W. B. Kirby, J. W. Elder & T. H. Flippin were appointed and

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committee to examine the work done by Veasy & Ferrell and report to the counsel.

The a/c of Jim Harris for 11 1/5 mo @ 5=56\$ for rent of house used for Mayors office was approved.

On motion Jim Harris, W. L. Huff, & B. R. Houghton was appointed as a committee to act in consent with Marshall in looking after the sanitary conditions of the city.

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<sup>20</sup> Believe this should read 'jail'

Sec 24 was amended so as to read ~~twelve~~ Five hundred dollars \$500.00, per anum instead of eighty dollars. To take effect on and after its pasager {sic}. This is not to interfere {sic} with persons that have obtained licence {sic} under the law. *Until expiration of said licence {sic}.*<sup>21</sup>

The Kaufman Star was elected the official journal for the insueing year.

Sec 7 was amended so as to read the city atty shall receive five dollars when a prosecution is necessary for a conviction otherwise two 50/100 dollars in all caces {sic} had before the Mayors court when a conviction is had

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in all caces {sic} to come out of the defendant. On motion the Kaufman Star was instructed to publish the following ordinances.

All ordinances ~~unfro~~ fine or imprisonment in the revised code of ordinances of the city of Terrell

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<sup>21</sup> The words 'until information of said licence' added in pencil.

May 24, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office May 24, 1879

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	B. R. Houghton
	W. B. Kirby	W. L. Huff
Absent	T. J. Ingram	
	J. W. Elder	
		T. H. Flippin, Mayor
		J. M. Atcheson, Sec.

Minits {sic} of last meeting read and adopted defered.

The committee on the a/c of Veasey & Ferrell fixes their a/c at \$16.50 which was received, approved and committee discharged.

On motion the following **sorad**? Overseers were appointed for the city of Terrell

Jeff Alvis in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
 Dan Anthony in 2<sup>nd</sup> "  
~~J. S. Griffith~~ W. A. Hindes in 3<sup>rd</sup> "

On motion W. A. Hindes was instructed to warn out a sufficiency of hand to put back the two bridges that are washed away in Ward No 2.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the town of Terrell that any person or persons refusing to serve on a jury when he or they have been reguly {sic} sumons {sic} by the

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City Marshall or his deputy unless excused by the Mayor shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars.

On motion the law making provision for collecting an advalorum tax is hereby repealed.

Sec 32 [page 8] It is amended so as to read as follows:

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that it shall not be lawful to play at any game of ball dice or any game on a billiard table, **baggabelle**, Jenny lind {sic} pigeon hole, base ball or any other game of amusement on Sunday within the city of Terrell and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec 13 is so amended as to read as follows

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Any person who shall discharge any kind of firearms such as a pistol or a gun within the limits of the city of Terrell except be he a United States, state county or city officer in the lawful discharge of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one not more than ten dollars.

Approved May 20, 1879

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is amended so as to read as follows.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that any person who shall create a nuisance by permitting {sic} his out house, hog pen, stable, privy to become foul and offensive {sic} or who shall keep near the public sidewalk any hides that are offensive {sic} to smell shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

June 30, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell in Mayors office June 30 A. D. 1879.

Alderman Present	J. W. Elder	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	Jim Harris
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the a/c of W. M. Cochran for \$27.29 was laid on the table.

The a/c of J. M. Atcheson for \$17.50 for services as Sec was approved.

The a/c of C. B. Carter & Co for lumber was rejected.

The a/c of Jim Harris for livery bill for 40 cts was approved.

The a/c of T. H. Flippin for 75 cts for money paid out for corporation was approved.

The a/c of Jas Anthony for \$1.25 for drayage was approved.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that Sec 24, page 6 be amended so as to read two & fifty dollars 250\$

Sec \_\_\_\_

is amended so as to read 25 cts for each stall instead of one dollar.

Sec 8, page 32

was amended so as to read two dollars \$2.00 for each arrest made by the Marshall instead of one dollar.

One motion the Marshall shall be allowed 25 cts for killing & hauling off each dog that may be killed by the Marshall.

On motion it was ordered the Marshall shall be allowed 25 cts per day for tending each prisoner while confined in jail.

On motion the following ordinances was read and accepted.

Sec 2, page 33

amended so as to read.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that if any person shall go into any public place or private or near any private house or along any public

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street or highway {sic} near any private house and shall disturb the peace of the city of Terrell by loud and vociferous or obscene {sic} vulgar or intesent {sic} talking or by swearing or by cursing or by exposing his person or by rudely displaying any pistol near any private house in any maner {sic}calculated to disturb the inhabittance thereof, he shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty five dollars.

Approved ~~July 9,~~ 1879 June 30. To take effect on and after pasage. {sic}

Sec 8, page 32

Amended so as to read two dollars for serving each writ instead of one dollar. To take effect on and after passage {sic} this June 30, 1879.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that when any one shall give bond for his personal appearance before the Mayors court to answer or charge of violating any of the city ordinances and shall fail to make his appearance

as stated in the bond the Mayor shall take a judgement {sic} nisi on the bond and proceed as in like cases in Justice courts. Approved June 30, 1879. To take effect on and after pasage. {sic}

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell, that if any one within the city limits shall sell or give away any intoxicating or mault {sic} liquors to any minor, apprentice or habitual drunkard shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved June 30, 1879 to take effect on and after pasage {sic}

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that the Mayor shall have power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence in their courts and when any witness shall refuse to obey any process issued by the Mayor he or she will be in contempt of court and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three dollars.

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Approved June 30, 1879 to take effect on and after pasage {sic}.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell that in every case had before the Mayors court in which the defendant shall demand a jury and shall be convicted, a jury fee of three dollars shall be taxed against the defendant and collected as other cost. Approved June 30, 1879. To take effect on and after pasage. {sic}

July 9, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayors office July 9, 1879.

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	W. B. Kirby
	B.R. Houghton	W. L. Huff
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

The following a/c was presented and approved.

P. H. Layne 2.50 for killing and hauling of dogs.

Chas. Neely \$2.75 for drayage.

Shortridge & Houghton \$4.50 for mds for corporation.

Kaufman Star \$105.45 for printing ordinances.

Dr. Geo. A. Nelson was allowed \$10.00 on a/c

Dr. Hallinquist & Inabnit was allowed \$10.00 on a/c

Dr. Harrington & Washington was allowed \$20.00 on a/c [in two drafts].

The a/c of A. J. Beck was laid on the table.

On motion the a/c of W. T. Cows was approved for \$4.50. This being the same a/c that was approved May 20 for \$3.00.

On motion Sec 24 is amended so as to read.

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Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell Thur.

Sec 24

be amended so as to read a {sic} follows. That any person or persons keeping, managing, controlling {sic} , owning, runing, {sic} exhibiting or in any other maner {sic} concerning in the exhibition of what is commonly known as a variety, a free and easy dance hall, a Negro show or any other exhibition or performance in which women of doubtful character take part or are in anyway concerned or which is visited or frequented by such women and all persons who may visit or frequent such exhibitions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and for each and every subsequent violation of the ordinance he or they shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

To take effect on and after pasage {sic}. Approved July 9, 1879.

J. M. Atcheson, Sec  
Approved T. H. Flippin, Mayor

Sept 13, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel of the city of Terrell held in Mayor office Sept 13, 1879.

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	Jim Harris
	J. W. Elder	B. R. Houghton
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

The a/c of Louis Dinely for \$2.50 for dog collars.

The a/c of H. Herman & Co. for \$3.90 for dog collars.

The a/c of Kaufman Star for \$5.20 for printing ordinances.

The a/c of Shortridge & Houghton for \$2.50 for lock for calaboose.

The a/c of W. H. Beard for \$7.50 for bourding {sic} prisoners.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for 10 cts for stationary.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for 75 cts for stationary.

The a/c of J. F. Stamps for \$2.25 for board {sic} prisoners.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for 75 cts for ink & stationary.

The a/c of C. B. Carter & Co for lumber for cortoration {sic} for 1.00.

The a/c of P. H. Layne for 6.00 for tining {sic} prisoners.

The a/c of Rushing Bros.

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for 1.65 for mdse was approved.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for 7.40 and Jas. Anthey {sic} for 4.25 was tabled.

J. Q. Durham for 1.50 & J. T. Webb for 5.00 was on motion tabled.

On motion so much of occupation tax on all dealers in spirituous or mault {sic} liquors is hereby annulled on the following ordinance was read and adopted in lieu of the clause hereafter governing such occupation.

Be it ordained by the city counsel of the city of Terrell these shall be levied and collected from every one dealing in spirituous vonous {sic} and mault {sic} liquors in quantities less than a quart an occupation tax of one fourth of a cent on each drink of alcoholic or vinous liquors or any adnexture {sic} thereof & an occupation tax of one eight of a cent upon each drink of mault {sic} liquor which shall be sold

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or drank on the premises of any person licenced {sic} to sell or retail said alcoholic or mault {sic} liquors, said tax to be collected by the city assessor & collector in the maner {sic} and form as by the county tax collector, provided this ordinance shall not be construed to tax any liquors used by any drugist {sic} or apthoecary {sic} in compounding medicines or medical prescriptions. To take effect on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct A. D. 1879.

Approved Sept 13 A. D. 1879.

The a/c of Y. D. Harrington for 8.00 for stove was approved.

T. H. Flippin, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec

**The next pages, 82, 83, 84 & 85 of Vol 1 minutes were marked thru and written 'corrected page' on each page for minutes of meeting date Sept 18, 1879.**

Sept 18, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel held in Mayors office Sept 18, 1879

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	Jim Harris
	W. L. Huff	W. B. Kirby
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following ord was amended to read as follows and adopted.

Sec 2 Ord 2

That if any person shall within the limits of the corporation of the city of Terrell be found intoxicated and shall conduct himself in a disorderly maner {sic} so as to disturb the quiet or peace of said city or any resident thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec 3 Ord 2

was amended so as to read any two or more persons who shall in this city assemble together or being assembled shall act in concert to do any unlawful act with force or violence against the property of this city on the person or property of another or against the peace or to the terror of others and shall make any movement or preparation

therefore and every person present at such meeting or assembly who shall not endeavor to prevent the commission or perpetration of such unlawful act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Sec 6

was amended so as to read as follows:

Any person who shall in this city be found in a state of intoxication in any street, highway, thoroughfare or other public place shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sect 9

was amended so as to read as follows

Any person who shall stick paint or stamp or put upon any house, fence, wall, pavement or other public place in this city any written, printed or other advertisement bills notice, sign or posters without first having obtained the permission of the owner of such house, fence, wall, pavement or other place shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and

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upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty five dollars.

Sec 18

was amended so as to read as follows:

If any person shall permit any game prohibited by the foregoing sections. To be played in his house or house over which he has control, he shall be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec 19

amended so as to read:

If any person shall rent to another a room or house for the purpose of being used as a place for playing or exhibiting any of the games prohibited in the foregoing Sec such person shall be upon conviction fined in any sum not less than twenty five or more than one hundred dollars. It shall be presumed that a room or house was let for the purpose of being used for gaming whenever the lessee knew that to be the object for which it was rented.

## Sec 25

was amended as to read:

No person or persons shall be permitted {sic} to wear under his

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clothes or concealed about his person any pistol or revolver, colt, billy sling shot, cross knuckles or knuckles of cad brass or other metal bowie knife, razor, dirk knife, dirk dagger or any knife resembling a bowie knife or any other deadly or dangerous weapon or weapon for offence or defence {sic} within the city of Terrell and any person who shall violate this Section shall be fined upon conviction fined in any sum not less than twenty five or more than one hundred dollars.

## Sec 32

was amended as to read as follows:

To shall not be lawful to labor or compel to labor, or compel another to labor at any trade or vocation on Sunday between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm, except in cases provided by law. Any person violating said Sec upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than fifty dollars.

## Sec 33

was amended so as to read:

It shall be unlawful to run any horse race or engage in any

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match shooting or discharge any firearms at or in any gun shop or shooting gallery on Sunday. Any person violating said Sec upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five or more than fifty dollars.

Sec 34

was amended so as to read:

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It shall be unlawful to play at any game of ball, dice or any game an a biliard {sic} table, **baggatell**, Jiny lind {sic}, pigeon hole, base ball or any other game of amusement on Sunday within the corporate limits of the city of Terrell. Any person violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars.

Sec 7, page 12

was amended as follows.

Any person who shall erect, continue or maintain within the limits of the city of Terrell any nuisance or do anything that would be adjudged a nuisance under this

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Sec. to the injury or inconvenience of the public or any individual necessarily brought in contact therewith shall upon conviction before the Mayors court be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec 14, page 13

was amended so as to read.

Every owner or keeper of any animals which may die within the limits of the city, shall forthwith remove or cause to be removed the ded {sic} carcars {sic} out of the city, or cause it to be done at his or her expence {sic} and for failure or refusal {sic} to comply with the provision of this Sec such owner or keeper shall be upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec 12,pg 17

was amended so as to read.

Any person convicted upon charge of assault and battery upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined

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in any sum not less than five or more than twenty five dollars.

Sec 18, page 18

was amended as follows.

Any person who shall maliciously injure any stock, horses, cows, calves, sheep, goats, hogs or any other kind or **specie** of property real or personal shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the Mayors court fined in any sum not less than ten or more than two hundred dollars.

Sec 20, page 18

was amended so as to read as follows:

Any person that shall sell or offer for sale or keep in his stand, wagon or market house within the limits of the city of Terrell any tainted unholosom {sic} or unsound meats or any sick or diseased fowl or any sotton corn or vegetables or any other produce or provision so injured as to be unfit for use. Any person violating this provision of this Sec upon conviction before the Mayors court, shall

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be fined in any sum not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars.

Page 31 The foregoing Sec

was amended so as to read as follows:

Any person, firm or company of persons failing to pay any ocupation {sic} tax imposed on him, her or them by the forgoing ordinance when called upon by the Assessor and Collector shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor against the

corporation of the city of Terrell and upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined not less than the sum due or more than double the amount due.

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On motion read and adopted. Be it ordained by the city of counsel on the city of Terrell that any merchant, grocer or dealers in wares or merchandise in any lawful business whatsoever who shall barter or sell on Sunday shall be upon conviction before the Mayors court shall be fined in any sum not less

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twenty or more than fifty dollars, provided this article shall not apply to merchants or dealers in provisions as to sales made before 9 Oclock am. It is understood not to apply to the sale of any and medicines.

To take effect on and after its pasage {sic} approved Sept 18, 1879

On motion – adjourned

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

Dec 23, 1879

Meeting of the city counsel held in Mayors office Dec 23, 1879.

Alderman Present	W. L. Huff	Jim Harris
	B. R. Houghton	W. B. Kirby
	T. J. Ingram	
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Minutes of last meeting deposed.

The a/c of A. T. Harris for 2.50 approved in favor of T. H. Flippin.

The a/c of C. L. Alvis for 8.00 for work approved in favor of T. H. Flippin.

The a/c of Kirby Bros for 75 cts repairing jail door, approved in favor of T. H. Flippin.

The a/c of P. H. Layne for 8.50 for tending prisoners & killing dogs.

The a/c of T. H. Flippin for 1.50 for wood.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for stationary, 75 cts.

The a/c of Alx {sic} Johnson for burying dead dog, 25 cts.

The a/c of Wm. Renfro for draying {sic} dog, 25 cts.

The a/c of J. S. Griffith & Sons for nails, 50 cts.

The a/c of John Price for cleaning out ditch, 50 cts.

The a/c of W. H. Beard for bourding {sic} prisoners from Oct 25 to Dec 2, 4.10.

The a/c of Jim Harris for office rent, 20.00.

The a/c of Rushing Bros for paper, 15 cts.

The a/c of F. P. Hardin for tending prisoners, 5.25.

The a/c of W. H. Beard for bourding {sic} prisoners from Aug 31 to Oct 25, 5.13.

The a/c of P. H. Layne for tending prisoners & killing dogs, 4.60.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for stationary, 75 cts. The above ac/s was approved in favor of T. H. Flippin.

The a/c of H. B. Kanous & son for work on street was approved.

The a/c of C. B. Carter & Co for lumber for corporation for \$30.40.

The a/c of Rushing & Bros for mds for corporation was approved for 7.99.

The a/c of Kaufman Star for 12.70 for printing was approved.

The a/c of C. B. Carter & Co for 4.80 for lumber was approved.

The a/c of C. B. Carter & Co for 1.60 for lumber was approved and ordered that drafts should be drawn on treasurer for sum.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor be instructed to have the city ordinances

of the city of Terrell printed in pamphlet form and cost not to exceed 24\$.

On motion the city counsel of the city of Terrell excepted {sic} proposition of the Co and agreed to pay 6.00 per month for use of calaboose.

On motion it was ordered that the Marshall be instructed to buy suitable locks for calaboose and present the bill to city counsel at the nxt {sic} meeting.

On motion – adjourned

T. H. Flippin, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec.

Dec 6, 1879

City council met in session Dec 6, 1879.

Alderman Present	J. R. Houghton	J. W. Elder
	W. B. Kirby	W. L. Huff
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec.	

The a/c of Jas Torbert for hauling brick dust on street for \$8.00 was approved.

On motion it was ordered that the city atty J. D. Cunningham revise the ordinances and make such amendments as necessary to comply with the state statute, for republication and printing in pamphlet form and report the sum to the city counsel for their approval.

T. H. Flippin, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson

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Ordinance 4 Sec 1

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sect 1 be amended as to read as follows:

That if any person shall in this city appear, in any public place in a state of nudily {sic}, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in an indecent or lued {sic} dress, or shall make an indecent exposure of his or her person or be guilty of an indecent or lued {sic} act as be havior or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell any indecent or lued {sic} book, picture or other thing or shall exhibit or perform or permit to be exhibited or perform upon premises under his or her management or control any inmor {sic} or lued {sic} play or other representation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Ordinance 4 Sec 2

Be it ordained by the City council of the city of Terrell that ordinance 2 Sec 3 be so amended as to read as follows.

Any two or more persons who shall in this City assemble together or being assembled shall acct in concert do any unlawful act with force or violence against the property of this City on the person or property of an other or against the peace or to the terror of others and shall make any movement or preparation there for and every person present at such meeting or assembly who shall not endeavor to prevent the commission or perpetration of such an unlawful act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Ordinance 2 Sec 6

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance {sic} 2 Sec 6 be so amended as to read as follows.

Any person who shall get drunk or be found in a state of intoxication in any public place in this City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not more than one hundred dollars for each and every such offense.

#### Ordinance 2 Sec 9

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 9 be so amended as to read as follows.

If any person shall play at any game with cards at any house for retailing spirituous liquors, store hour tavern, imo or any other public house or in any street, highway, or other public place or in any outhouse when people resort within the limits of this City he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty five dollars.

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#### Ordinance 2 Sec 18

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 18 be so amended as to read as follows:

If any person shall permit and game of cards or kino, pool or rondo or any other gaming device by whatever name known to be played in his house or house over which he has control, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

#### Ordinance 2 Sec 19

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 3 Sec 19 be so amended as to read as follows:

If any person shall rent to another a room or house for the purpose of being used as a place for playing, dealing or exhibiting any of the games enumerated in the above section such person shall be fined not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

### Ordinance 2 Sec 17

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

If any person shall be at any gaming table or bank or pigeon hole or Jennye Lind table or nine or ten pin alley or at any game not licensed by law, if any device whatsoever he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty five dollars.

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### Ordinance 2 Sec 25

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 25 be so amended as to read as follows.

If any person in this City shall **comy** on or about his person, saddle or in his saddle, Boggo and Pistol Dirk, dragger, Sling Shot, sword, cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife or any other kind of knife manufactured or sold for purpose of offense or defense he shall be punished by fine not less than twenty five not more than one hundred dollars and in addition there to shall forfeit to the City the wepons {sic} or wepons {sic} so carried. This article shall not apply to a person in actual service as a militia man, nor to a peace officer or policeman or person summond {sic} to his aid nor to a revenue or other civil officer engaged in the discharge of official duty, nor to the carrying of arms on one own premises or place of business, not to persons traveling nor tone who has reasonable grounds for fearing an unlawful attack upon his person and the danger is so imminent and threatening as not to admit of the arrest of the party about to make such attack upon legal process.

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### Ordinance2 Sec 33

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 33 be so amended as to read as follows.

Any person who shall run or be engaged in running any horse race or who shall permit or allow the use of any nine or ten pin alley or who shall be engaged in

match shooting or any species of gaming for money or other consideration within the limits of this City on Sunday shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

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#### Ordinance 2 Sec 32

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 2 Sec 32 be so amended as to read as follows.

Any person who shall \_\_\_\_, labor or compel, force or oblige his employes {sic} work men or apprentice to labor on Sunday shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, provided the same shall not apply to household duties, works of necessity or charity nor to necessary work on farms or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop nor to the running of steam boats or other water crafts, rails Cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor to the delivery of goods by them or to the receiving or storing of said goods on delivered, nor to stages carrying United State Mail or passengers, nor to foundries sugar mills, or herders who have a herd of stock actually gathered and under herd, nor to persons traveling, nor to ferryman or keepers of toll bridges, keepers of hotes {sic}, bording {sic} houses and restaurants and their servants nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants, nor to any other person who conscientiously believes that the Seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath and actually refrains from business and labor on that day for religious reasons.

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#### Ordinance 3 Sec 7

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 3 Sec 7 be so amended as to read as follows

If any person shall cause on any business or occupation injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity or shall suffer any substance which shall have that effect to remain on premises in his possession he shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and each separate day of carrying on such business, trade or occupation on permitting such substance to remain on the premises shall be considered a separate offense.

#### Ordinance 3 Sec 14

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Terrell that Ordinance 3 Sec 14 be so amended as to read as follows.

If any person shall leave the dead carcass or body of any horse mule or steer **cord**<sup>22</sup> or other animal which died in the actual possession of such person in any street or alley or in any public place or within fifty yards of any public place within the limits of the City of Terrell, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

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#### Ordinance 3 Sec 20

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 3 Sec 20 be so amended as to read as follows.

If any person shall knowingly sell the flesh of **ans**\_\_\_ animal dying otherwise than by slaughter or slaughtered when diseased or shall sell any kind of corrupted diseased or unwholesome substance whether for food or drink without making the same fully known to the buyer, he shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

#### Ordinance 4 Sec 12

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 12 be so amended as to read as follows.

If any person shall commit an assault or an assault and battery upon the person of another within the limits of the City he shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

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<sup>22</sup> Believed this word should be 'carcass'

## Ordinance 4 Sec 18

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 18 be so amended as to read as follows

Any person who shall maliciously injure or kill any horse, cow, calf, sheep, goats or hogs or any other kind or species of property {sic} belonging to an other or to this City with intent to injure the owner thereof within the limits of this City, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars.

## Ordinance \_\_ Sec 1

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance \_\_ Sec \_\_ be so amended as to read as follows

Any person or firm pursuing an occupation without first having obtained a license therefore from the proper City authority within the limits of this City shall be fined not less than the sum due, nor more than double that amount.

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## Ordinance 4 Sec 13

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 13 be so amended as to read as follows

If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol or firearms of any description on or cross {sic} any public square, street or alley of this City, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

## Ordinance 4 Sec 1

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 1 be so amended as to read as follows

Every vagrant in this City shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, the following persons an vagrants, idle person who lives without any means of support and makes no exertion to obtain a lively hood by honest employment. Any person who strolls idly about the streets of towns or

cities having no local habitation & no honest business or employment. A person who strolls about to tell fortunes or exhibit tricks not licensed by law. A common prostitute, a professional gambler, any person who goes about to beg alms {sic} who is not afflicted or disabled by a physical malady or misfortune, an habitual drunkard who abondes sic}, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family.

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#### Ordinance 4 Sec 14

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 14 be so amended as to read as follows

If any person shall go into any public place or into or near any private house or along any public street or highway near any private house and shall use loud and \_\_\_\_\_ or obscene, vulgar or indecent language or swear or curse or expose his person or rudely display any pistol or other deadly weapon in such public place or upon such public street or highway or near such private house in or manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants thereof, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

#### Ordinance 4 Sec 11

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that Ordinance 4 Sec 11 be so amended as to read as follows.

Any person who shall knowingly by, sell or give or cause to be sold or given and spirituous, vi\_\_\_ or intoxicating liquor to any other person under the age of twenty one years or to a habitual drunkard without the written consent of the parents or guardian of such minor or someone standing in their place or **strad** shall be fined not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

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The foregoing ordinances were amended and passed by the City Council and addopted {sic} on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept A. D. 1879.

T. H. Flippin, Mayor

J. M. Atcheson, Secretary

The City Council met in session Feb 12, 1880.

Alderman Houghton, absent.

Petition of J. M. White and others to open a new road in the City of Terrell commencing at the      end of Newton Street.

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Feb 12, 1880

City Counsel met in cession Feb 12, 1880.

Officers Present	Jim Harras {sic} – Alderman
	B. W. Kirby “
	T. J. Ingram “
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor
	J. M. Atcheson, Secy

The claims of G. W. Neely against the City of Terrell was presented and action deferred {sic} until the next meeting of the City Counsel.

On motion it was ordered that the City Counsel donate ten dollars for the **releaf** of Ema {sic} Love while sick. Jim Harras {sic} was appointed as a committee to take charge of the amount donated to Ema {sic} Love and pay the same over to her as her needcessitys {sic} requires.

The a/c of A. Johnson for hauling lumber for repairing bridge – 25cts was approved.

The a/c of Star for printing \$200 was approved.

The a/c of C. M. Hardin for 1 mo salery {sic} as Dept-Marshall for \$10.00 was approved.

The a/c of Anderson Spence

for repairing bridge - \$1.50 was approved.

The a/c of Kirby Bros for hauling brick dust on streets - \$1.50 was approved.

The a/c of J. M. Atcheson for services as Scty - \$15.00 was approved.

The a/c of \_\_\_ Spence for feeding prisoners - \$3.87 was approved.

The a/c of T. H. Flippin for 1 load wood for Mayors office, twenty five cents was approved.

The a/c of Kirby Bros for repairing jail- \$1.25 was approved.

The a/c of McSpadden & Wallace for grading Adlade {sic} St. for Moore Avenue to the T&P RR for \$30.00 was approved in their favor for \$10.00.

The a/co of Star Block for 21.65 was approved in favor of G. M. McSpadden.

The following Ordinances read and approved and ordered printed in pamphlet form and all Ordinances imposing fines and imprisonment be published for three successive weeks in the Kaufman Star, the legal journal of the City Corporation.

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March 7, 1880

City Council met in session in Mayors office March 7, 1880

Alderman Present	Jim Harris	T. J. Ingram
	W. L. Huff	B. R. Houghton
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Secty	

On motion the committee on road & streets was granted further time to report.

On motion Huff & Gilmore was allowed to place a pair of Fair Banks Scales in Broad Street – south of A. Clements ice house.

By order of the city council the house in More {sic} Ave. fronting on Virginia Street be moved and city Marshall was instructed to see the same moved in reasonable length of time.

The a/c of City Marshall, C. M. Hardin, for attending prisoners & killing dogs for \$29.75 was approved.

The a/c of L. R. Guin for @2.25 for feeding prisoners was approved in favor of Dick Gray

The a/c of W. T. Cows for \$1.15. Fixing bridge & hauling off dead hogs was approved.

The a/c of C. L. Jones & Sons

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was rejected and declared unjust {sic} – as the merchandise and work was done without proper authority from city council.

On motion it was ordered by the city council and proclaimed by the Mayor of the city of Terrell that they be an election held in the various ward of the city of Terrell on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April for one Mayor, Marshall, Secretary, Treasury, Attorney {sic} and Assesor {sic} & Collector.

One Alderman in Ward No 1 to fill the place of W. L. Huff. One Alderman in Ward No 2 to fill the vacancy of Jim Harris. One Alderman in Ward No 3 to fill to {sic} vacancy of W. B. Kirby, whose time expires by limintation {sic}

The following officers are hereby ordered and requested to hold said elections.

J. J. Canady in Ward No 1  
J. N. Rushing in Ward No 2  
T. C. Byum in Ward No 3

Whose duty it shall be to preside at said election and they are hereby requested to hold said election and

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and make due returns thereof according to law.

On motion – adjourned

*T. H. Flippin, Mayor*  
*J. M. Atcheson, Sec*

Mar 3, 1880

Call meeting of the City Counsel met in cession in Mayors office Mar 3, 1880.

Alderman Present

W. L. Huff	J. W. Elder
T. J. Ingram	Jim Harris
B. R. Houghton, Acting Mayor	
J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Committee on road reports as follows.

We your committee appointed to review a certain street to report that we have looket {sic} over the grounds and find that it is very necessary for a thirty five foot street to run commencing at the foot of Hattie Street running with Jno P. Moore northeast line about one hundred feet to his northwest corner, thence southwest with his northwest line to the old Kaufman and Greenville road and recommend that it necessary that said street be opened for the benefit of the town of Terrell

Signed by Com.	W. L. Huff
	J. W. Elder
	T. J. Ingram

The report of committee on road {sic} was accepted and

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J. W. Elder was instructed and authorized to have said street opened within ~~thirty~~ ten days.

Attest – Adjourned

B. R. Houghton, Act as Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Sec

April 1, 1880

Stated Meeting of city council met in session in Mayors office Apr 1, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. R. Houghton	W. L. Huff
	W. B. Kirby	Jim Harris
	J. W. Elder – absent	
	T. J. Ingram	
	T. H. Flippin, Mayor	
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec	

Mayor report read and received, showing collections by fines \$291.10 and holds receipt from Treasurer to amt of \$288.19 leaving balance {sic} in his hand of \$2.91.

The report of Ass & Col was read as follows and received as correct. Collected since last report ~~590.65~~ \$643.65 of which 10% was allowed to ass & col for ass & col amounting to \$64.35, Ass & Col was allowed \$20.05 for making an assessment of 1878 which was afterward declared unconstitutional.

The a/c of Brady & King for building crossing across the street was was {sic} rejected.

The a/c of Beards Hotell {sic} for \$2.25 for bourding {sic} prisoners was approved.

The a/c of Rushing Bros for boom {sic} & book for 85 cts was approved.

The a/c of Sage G. W. for burying pauper for \$10.00 was approved.

The a/c of C. M. Hardin for 1 mo salery {sic} & attending prisoner for \$10.25 was approved.

The a/c of A. D. Edwards for stationary was approved for \$1.75.

The a/c of C. B. Carter for lumber for building ~~repairing~~ bridges for \$3.50 was approved.

The a/c of N. D. Crossly for bourding {sic} pauper for \$3.00 was approved.

The a/c of Kaufman Star for printing & publishing Ordinances for \$90.00 was approved.

Adjourned

T. H. Flippin, Mayor

Attest: J. M. Atcheson, Sec

April 12, 1880

Called meeting of the city council met in session in Mayors office April 12, 1880.

Officers Present            ~~Jim Harris~~ - Alderman  
                                  R. B. Houghton – Alderman  
                                  W. L. Huff -            “  
                                  T. J. Ingram -            “  
                                  J. W. Elder -            “  
                                  T. H. Flippin, Mayor  
                                  J. M. Atcheson, Sec

The object of the meeting was call for the purpose of counting the ballot of the city election wich {sic} resulted as follows.

For Mayor – T. H. Smith by having received 140 votes being the largest number of votes poled for said office.

Marshall –	Jeff Alvis	Votes	136
A. D. Edwards,	Treas	“	391
W. M. Cochran	Ass & Col	“	337
J. M. Atcheson	Secty	“	392
R. C. Dansby	Ald Ward 1	“	103
B. F. Rushing	“    “    2	“	42
J. H. Muckleroy	“    “    3	“	96
J. D. Cunningham	Atty	“	279

The same being the largest number of votes poled at said election for said office.

Adjourned

T. H. Flippin, Mayor  
 J. M. Atcheson, Sec

April 20, 1880

Call meeting of the city council met in session in Mayors office Apr 20, 1880.

Alderman Present	J. H. Muckleroy	____ Dansby
	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	J. M. Atcheson, Sec.	

On motion R. B. Haughton was elected President of the council.

The council being of the opinion that the May {sic} is elected for the term of two years and annulled that part of the previous election whereby it was ordered that they be one May {sic} elected.

The resignation of T. H. Flippin was received to take effect when his successor was elected and duly qualified.

Whereas the city council of the city of Terrell on the 20 day of April 1880 ordered that an election be held in the various ward {sic} of the city of Terrell on Wednesday the 4 day of May 1880 by the qualified voters thereof for one Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. H. Flippin.

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The following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election.

J. J. Canady in Ward No 1. Poles to be held in the McSpadden building.

J. W. Franklin in Ward No 2. Poles to be held in the office of Harris Livery Stable.

William Childress in Ward No 3. Poles to be held in the building known as Coopers beef market.

The following officers are hereby requested to hold said election and it shall be there {sic} duty to preside at said election and make due returns thereof.

Given under my hand and corporate seal this the 20 day of Apr 1880.

J. M. Atcheson,

City Sec.

On motion – adjourned

T. T. Smith, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Secty

May 6, 1880

Stated meeting of the city council met in Mayors office May 6, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	J. W. Elder
Absent	B. R. Houghton	T. J. Ingram
	J. H. Muckleroy	R. C. Dansby

T. T. Smith, Mayor

On motion the city council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Monday May 10, 1880.

Adjourned to meet per adjournment

J. M. Atcheson, Sec.

**Note May 6<sup>th</sup> & May 10<sup>th</sup> minutes on same page**

May 10 A. D. 1880

City council met in Mayors office per adjournment May 10 A. D. 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing J. W. Elder J. Muckleroy	B. R. Houghton T. J. Ingram
Absent {sic}	R. C. Dansby	J. M. Atcheson, Sec

T. T. Smith, Mayor

The report of Mayor read and received showing the collection from fines to be \$27.00 of which amount he had turned over to the treasurer and holds his receipt for same

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Minutes of the proceeding meeting read and after corrections approved.

By motion of the city council it was resolved that so much of the minutes of the meeting held Apr 20, 1880 ordering a new election for Mayor be and is hereby expunged from the minutes of said meeting, and the election of T. T. Smith, Mayor as announced {sic} in a previous meeting and is hereby approved.

The petition of \_\_\_ Cary deferred {sic} for the present.

The petition of Mr. A. Waldron was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The report of W. M. Cochran received showing that he had collected taxes to the amt of \$83.25. turned over to the treas \$74.90 leaving ballance {sic} in his hand of \$8.35.

The following a/c received and approved.

C. B. Carter & Co for lumber	9.07
J. W. Elder for moving fence and cuting {sic} road	10.90
J. Rial in favor of J. M. Linsy {sic} for draying off dead stock	10.10

J. M. Atchison services as secty	15.00
T. T. Smith Lumber & nails	1.60
Jeff Alvis repairing bridge	1.50
Charly {sic} Hardins attending prisoners	2.75

And to be held by city council for claims of any

Joe Anthoy {sic} draying off stock	5.00
G. L. Hinds for coffin for pauper	3.50
J. J. Canady holding election	10.00

The bonds of the treasure an {sic} Ass & Col was mad {sic} and received and filed with the city.

The book of J. H. Cosby late treas was an examination found correct and he is hereby released from any bonded obligation.

On motion T. J. Ingram, R. C. Dansby & J. H. Muckleroy be appointed as a committee to assess the damage to the property of *Jno P. Moon* caused by opening up road which runs through the property of the said *Jno P. Moon* and report the same to the city council.

On motion it was ordered that the dog tax take effect on and after the 1 day of

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June and all persons failing and refusing to pay said dog tax, by the 1 of June the Marshall shall have power to pound such dog not having on a collar and after keeping them required time shall have power to kill such dogs.

On motion – adjourned

Attest

J. M. Atcheson, Sec

T. T. Smith, Mayor

June 3, 1880

Meeting of the city council in regular session met in Mayors office June 3 A. D. 1880.

Alderman Present	J. H. Muckleroy J. W. Elder	R. C. Dansby B. F. Rushing
Absent	R. B. Houghton	T. J. Ingram

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The committee on road ask for further time (assess damages to the property of Jno. P. Moon).

The report of Marshall read and adopted, showing collections from fines to be \$71.00. Same amount being deposited with the city treas.

The report of Ass & Col report read and adopted showing tax collected \$43.90 and deposited with city treas \$39.50 leaving ballance {sic} in his hand of \$4.39.

The petition of the citizens of Terrell asking the city council to remit the fine of Chas. King was read and on motion his fine was remited. {sic}

On motion the fine of Dick Moore for an assault was reduced to one dollar

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On motion the city Marshall and *J. W. Elder & Marshalls* be appointed as a committee to confer with Dr. Dan Paschall in the opening of the road from Terrell to Colledge {sic} Mound and make such arrangements with him as will be necessary for the opening of said road and the city atty is instructed to draw up such legal papers as may be necessary in said cace. {sic}.

The following a/c read and adopted

W. M. Cochran for ass & col taxes	4.35
T. T. Smith, stationary	1.25
Jeff Alvis rep bridges	2.50
W. T. Cowsls, drayage	4.70

J. F. Stamp, feeding and attending prisoners	18.62
W. T. Lancaster, feeding prisoners	2.00
W. M. Cochran, paper & book	1.15
J. N. Rushing, holding election in Ward No 2	10.00
William Childress holding election in Ward No3	10.00
J. D. Smith, dog collars and bucket	7.72
Jeff Alvis as services as Marshall 1 mo	50.00

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Shortnage & Houghton for nails	5.03
A. D. Edward for stationary & medicine	7.40

*Bal \_\_\_ on A. D. E a/c 2.40*

The following ordinances read and adopted.

Ordinance \_\_ Sec 1

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Terrell that on and after the first day of July A. D. 1880 there shall be levied and collected from every male inhabitant over the age of twenty one and under the age of sixty years an anual {sic} poll tax of one dollar which said tax shall be collected and shall be known as the streets and alley fund and shall be used for the purpose of improving the streets.

The petition of T. D. Lancaster was defered {sic} untill {sic} the next regular meeting.

On motion – adjourned

Attest: J. M. Atcheson, Sety {sic}

T. T. Smith, Mayor

**Note page 136 not used**

June 26, 1880

Called meeting of the city council met in Mayors office June 26, 1880.

Alderman Present	<i>R. F. Rushing</i>	<i>Dansby</i>	<i>Elder</i>
	<i>Houghton</i>	<i>Muckleroy</i>	

J. M. Atchison, Sec

T. T. Smith, Mayor

The following petition was read and adopted which was as follows declaring certain part of the city of Terrell a fire district and the following Ordinance read and adopted.

Ordinance 12, Art 1

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Terrell that the following lots [blank] and tracts of land situated in the city of Terrell and all lands situated withing {sic} the described boundaries is hereby created a fire district the boundary being as follows.. commencing on a line of the Texas & P Rail Road one hundred and ~~fifty~~ ~~five~~ twenty five feet west of Francis {sic} street and thence running North on said line to the alley between More {sic} Avenue and Nash Avenue. Thence East along said alley to Delphine Street. Thence South along said

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Delphine Street to the *main track* Texas & RRR. Thence West along said railroad to the place of beginning.

Ord 12 Art 2

Be it further ordained by the city council of the city of Terrell that if any person shall create, build, place, moove {sic} or repair any wooden building within the fire district of the city of Terrell or shall removed any wooden building from one place to another within said fire limits, or removed any wooden building without said fire limits to within the same or repair any wooden building within said limit when the same shall have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent thereof. Said damage to be assessed by two Alderman of the city and any one violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding

one hundred dollars and on the **disantion** of the court may be imprisoned in the callaboose. {sic}

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On motion – adjourned

Attest J. M. Atcheson, Sety {sic}

T. T. Smith, Mayor

July 1, 1880

Meeting of the city council met in regular session in Mayors office July 1, 1880.

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	J. H. Muckleroy
	B. R. Houghton	R. F. Rushing

Absent	R. C. Dansby	J. W. Elder
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J. M. Atcheson, Sety {sic}	T. T. Smith, Mayor
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Minutes of preceeding {sic} meetings read and adopted.

Report of Ass & Collection read and received as follows.

Collection \$86.45 showing ballance {sic} in his hand \$8.63.

Fines \$41.00 the same being deposited with treas.

Total collection by Marshall	41.00
“ “ “ Ass & Col	<u>86.46</u>
	127.46

The same being approved by the Mayor

The following a/c approved

J. S. Griffith & son, locks & staples	2.40
J. F. Stamps, feeding & attending prisoners	26.50
Rushing Bros for mdse	4.82

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Jas Lancaster, repairing bridge	1.75
J. Q. Durham, hinges for dog pound	.35
Jim Harris, office rent	36.00
J. C. Alvis, 1 mo salery {sic} as Marshall	50.00

On motion the Marshall was added to the committee on roads and they are hereby instructed to review the ground and to confer with Dr. Dan Paschall and Jim Kanouse and report to the council as early as practicable {sic}

The petition of T. D. Lancaster asking the council to assist the fire department of Terrell in procuring {sic} an engine was on motion tabled.

On motion – adjourned

Attest J. M. Atchesons, Sety {sec}

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Aug 5, 1880

City Council met in regular session in Mayors office Aug 5, 1880.

Alderman Present    B. F. Rushing            R. B. Houghton  
                                  J. H. Muckleroy

Absent                    T. J. Ingram            R. C. Dansby  
                                  J. W. Elder

J. M. Atcheson, Sety

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Not being a chorum reading of minutes dispenced with and adjourned until Aug 6, 1880

T. T. Smith, Mayor  
J. M. Atcheson, Sety

**Note Minutes of Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & Aug 6, 1880 on same page**

Aug. 6, 1880

City Council met an adjourn = mim = Aug 6, 1880

Alderman Present B. F. Rushing

Absent	T. J. Ingram	B. R. Houghton
	R. C. Dansby	J. W. Elder
	J. H. Muckleroy	

Not being chorom present \_\_\_\_\_ adjourned from day until day until called together {sic} by Mayor

J. M. Atcheson, Sety

Aug 13, 1880

City council met as per adjournment Aug 13, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	J. H. Muckleroy	T. J. Ingram

Alderman Absent	R. C. Dansby	J. W. Elder
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Minutes of preceeding {sic} meetings read and adopted.

Committee on road and streets ask for further time for their report.

The following a/c read and approved.

Rushing Bros (street fund) for nails & post	9.45
J. F. Stamps amt paid to nurses for pauper	2.00
Jno McKinney for work on streets	1.50
C. J. Alvis one month salery {sic}	50.00
W. H. Monday for city practice	4.00
J. H. Muckleroy for tools used on streets	3.50
Bill Cooper for burying pauper	10.00
C. J. Alvis for killing and draying of dogs	4.50
Ed Griffith, drayage	.25
C. J. Alvis, work on streets	2.65

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J. F. Stamps for feeding and attending prisoners	26.90
J. D. Smith for dog collars	5.38
Jake Beck for burying pauper	10.00
J. M. Atcheson for services	10.00
W. M. Cochran col tax	28.90
B. F. Buford for lumber	106.32

The report of C. J. Alvis, Marshall was adopted showing collections from fines to be \$21.00.

The a/c of Ass & Col was read and adopted showing collections ~~\$260.35~~ \$289.25 and turned over to Treas \$260.25 – leaves ballance {sic} in his hand of \$28.90, the same being the amount of his commission for Ass & Col taxes.

The report of Treas was read showing ballance {sic} in Treasure of \$145.94.

The ordinances licening {sic} dance houses was rejected by the city council.

The committee appointed to assess the damages to the property big café to report as follows

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Alderman J. H. Muckleroy Chairman of a committee appointed by city council to assess damages on the property of John P. Moore reports that the committee have discharged the duties imposed on them and recomment {sic} that the city pay the said John P. Moore twenty five dollars, which in their judgement {sic} is ample equivalent for damages done to said property by opening a street through it.

On motion of Alderman Ingram the Secretary was instructed to draw his order on the Treasure for twenty five dollars in favor of John P. Moore when the said John P. Moore shall have made and deposited with him title deeds to that part of land appropriated for a street.

On motion it was ordered by the city council that the street commissioners have power to contract work on street and give order to the Scty {sic} who is hereby authorized to draw draft on treasure for said amount.

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and the Treasure is hereby authorised {sic} to pay all such drafts out of street fund, signed by the Mayor under ceil {sic} on corporation and the Secty is ordered to present all such orders from street commissioners at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Attest J. M. Atcheson, Sety

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Sept 2, 1880

Regular meeting of city council met in session in Mayors office Sept 2, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	T. J. Ingram
	J. W. Elder	J. H. Muckleroy
Absent	B. R. Houghton	R. C. Dansby

Minutes of preceeding {sic} meeting read and adopted.

Report of Marshall read and adopted as follows, Fines collected \$95.00 and deposited with City Treasure \$95.00.

Report of Ass & Col was read and adopted as follows.

Amount occupation Tax Collected for Aug	50.75	
Poll Tax	43.00	
Dog "	3.00	
Deposited with Treas		87.10
Commissions		<u>9.65</u>
	<u>\$96.75</u>	\$96.75

leaving bal in his hands of 9.65, the amt of com for Ass & Col.

Report of Treas read and adopted.

Bal as for July 31 report	64.35	
Paid in by Marshall	95.00	
" " " Ass & Col	50.60	
Warrant drawn from No 30 to 39		121.03
Com @ 2 ½		3.64
" " "		3.02

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Bal in Treasure		<u>82.26</u>
	<u>209.95</u>	209.95

By bal to cr on city 82.26

Treas report of deg road fund

Rec'd from Ass & Col	94.50	
Paid vouchers 1 to 7		49.10
Com for receiving		2.36
“ “ paying		1.23
Bal to cr of read fund		<u>41.81</u>
	<u>94.50</u>	94.50

The following a/c read and approved.

J. T. Walker for printing	18.50
C. B. Carter & Co for post	10.17
C. J. Alvis City Marshall was approved for	30.00
Chas Neely for drayage	.25
Jas Anthony	.25
J. F. Stamp for feeding and attending prisoners	5.62
E. F. Massey, Drayage	1.25

Adjourned to meet at nxt regular meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ in Oct at 7 o'clock.

Attest J. M. Atcheson, Scty

Oct 7, 1880

City council met in regular session in Mayors office Thursday Oct 7, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	J. H. Muckleroy	R. C. Dansby

Absent	J. W. Elder	T. J. Ingram
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J. M. Atcheson, Scty

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of Ass & Col was read as follows and approved.

Collected from Sept 1 to Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	109.00	
Poll Tax	10.00	
Left 17 Dep with Treas		20.00
22 " " "		25.00
" " " "		8.00
30 " " "		7.00
" " " "		47.10
amt to Ass & Col for Com		11.90
	<u>\$119.00</u>	\$119.00

Leaving \$11.90 in hands of Ass & Col the amount of his commissions for col.

The report of City Marshall was read and adopted.

Fines collected to Oct 7	136.00
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Same amount being deposited with Treas.

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On motion by Alderman Muckleroy \$150.00 was transferred from general fund and placed to the credit of street fund.

On motion R. C. Dansby was appointed that commissioner Ward No 1 to act instead of J. W. Elder.

The following a/c was read and approved.

C. J. Alvis, City Marshall	35.00	
J. F. Stamp, feeding and attending prisoners	28.50	
T. T. Smith for stationary	2.70	
Smith & Bain for nails & police badges	.45	
Charley Adler for citing {sic} up with corps	2.00	
J. S. Griffith & Sons for lock, hook & staples	2.40	
Rushing Bros for nails	1.50	
C. J. Alvis, killing dogs	2.75	
C. J. Alvis for burying pauper	10.00	
T. I. Bryan siting {sic} up with corps		2.00
Chas Neely, dry of cow	1.00	
J. W. Elder, Alderman	2.50	
T. J. Ingram “	1.00	
B. F. Rushing	17.50	

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B. R. Houghton	9.50
J. H. Muckleroy	12.00

The excess of non attendance of Alderman Dansby of 3.00 was nuted

#### Sec 16 Ordinances 9

Be amended so as to read as follows

They shall be levied and collected from every fire **masine** insurance company doing business in this city an anual {sic} tax of five dollars for each and every company that said company may represent.

On motion

The tax assessed on physicians in this city for 18.80 and all subsequent year is hereby nuted after the following promice {sic} from J. M. Pitts, that he would not be guilty of violating said ord agan {sic} , nor that he would not unless the city council would make provisions for said business.

Adjourned to meet first Thursday in Nov 7 A. M. Nov 4

J. M. Atcheson

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Oct 11, 1880

Called meeting of the City Council met in Mayors office Oct 11, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	J. H. Muckleroy	T. J. Ingram
Absent	R. C. Dansby	J. W. Elder
J. M. Atcheson, Scty		T. T. Smith, Mayor

The object of the meeting was then stated by the Mayor which was to receive to resignation of C. J. Alvis, Marshall.

The resignation of C. J. Alvis was read and on motion received.

On motion W. M. Cochran was appointed to fill the vacancy untill {sic} the next regular meeting of the City Council, at which time the City Council will make a permanent appointment to fill the unexpired time.

Attest J. M. Atcheson, Scty

T. T. Smith, Mayor

Nov 4, 1880

City Council met in regular session in Mayors office Nov 4, 1880.

Alderman Present	R. C. Dansby	J. H. Muckleroy
	B. F. Rushing	T. J. Ingram
J. M. Atcheson		T. T. Smith, Mayor

Alderman Absent	J. W. Elder	B. R. Houghton
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Minutes of preceeding {sic} meetings read and adopted.

The following reports was read and approved.

Amount from occupation tax

	156.74	
Less com	<u>15.69</u>	141.05
Amt from fines		<u>124.50</u>
Total collected in Oct.		265.55

Treas report as follows

Bal on hand Oct 1	149.91	
Dep by col vouchers 20 to 25	188.15	
Dept by Marshall vouchers 22 to 25	<u>125.00</u>	461.00
Paid out for gen purposes	124.95	
“ for work on st	<u>137.76</u>	<u>262.71</u>
Bal due city less Treas com		198.55

On motion J. F. Stamps was appointed to act as Marshall caused by the resignation for

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of C. J. Alvis

The following a/c was read and approved

J. F. Stamp for feeding and attending prisoners	6.37 ½
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T. T. Smith for wood and stationary	2.85
C. B. Carter & Co for lumber	6.65
D. C. Calins for carrying one Pete Cumins to Greenville	2.50
Office rents	16.00

On motion W. M. Cochran was allowed 17.50 for services as Marshall.

On motion one hundred dollars was ordered to be transfered {sic} from general fund and placed to a/c of street fund

*Attest J. M. Atcheson, Sec*

*T. T. Smith, Mayor*

Dec 2, 1880

Meeting of the City Council met in regular session in Mayors office Dec 2, 1880.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	T. J. Ingram	J. H. Muckleroy
Absent	R. C. Dansby	J. W. Elder

Marshall read and approved as follows.

To fines col for Nov	52.50	
by vouchers No 27 & 28		55.00
To cr of Marshall		<u>2.50</u>

Ass &amp; Col report was read and approved as follows

To occupation tax	25.00	
“ st	<u>4.00</u>	
By treas vouchers No 26 to 28	29.00	26.10
“ com		<u>2.70</u>
	<u>29.00</u>	<u>29.00</u>

Treasurer report as follows

To bal Nov 1 general tax	170.53
“ “ “ “ st	24.59
“ amt dep to Dec 1 gen	67.50
“ “ “ “ “ 1 st	3.60

cr

By vouchers for gen purposes	45.20
“ “ “ “ st “	21.55
“ com	3.45
“ bal in Treas	<u>196.02</u>
	<u>266.22</u>

To bal to cr of city	196.02
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The following a/c read and approved

C. B. Carter & Co for lumber	8.84
J. H. Muckleroy & Co for blankets	3.00
J. F. Stamps, Marshall	35.00
“ “ “ feeding & attending prisoners	5.50
T. T. Smith, office expences {sic}	3.50
J. M. Atcheson, Salery {sic}	10.00
Rushing Bros for mds	2.55

On motion the list of delinquent tax payers was turned over to the City Atty for collection.

On motion T. T. Smith, Mayor was granted leaf {sic} of absence for three weeks during the latter part of Dec and first of Jan provide he has the vacancy filled by some one competent and duely {sic} qualified to act as Mayor during his absence;

On motion – adjourned

*Attest* J. M. Atcheson, Secy

*T. T. Smith*

Feb 3, 1881

City Council met in regular session in Mayors office Feb 4, 1881.

Alderman Present	T. J. Ingram	R. C. Dansby
	B. R. Houghton	J. H. Muckleroy
Absent	J. W. Elder	

Report of J. F. Stamps, City Marshall was read and adopted as follows

Fines collected from Dec 1, 1880 to Feb 1, 1881	98.00	
By amt dep with Treas		95.50
“ bal due the city	<u>          </u>	<u>2.50</u>
	98.00	98.00
To bal due City	2.50	
Report of J. D. Cunningham		
To amt col for general purposes	158.70	
“ amt poll tax	78.20	
By amt dep with Treas		184.50
“ bal due City	<u>          </u>	<u>49.20</u>
To bal due the City	\$ 49.20	
Report of W. M. Cochran was read as follows		
To amt col since Dec 1, 1880 to Feb 1, 1881	7.91	
By amt dep with Treas		7.10
“ commission		.79
“ bal due the City	<u>          </u>	<u>.02</u>
	7.91	7.91
To bal due City	.02	

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Report of A. D. Edwards treas was read and adopted as follows

Dec 1 To bal on hand street a/c	106.01
“ “ “ “ general fund	90.02

“ amt dep by collector pol	61.25
“ “ “ “ general fund	178.80
“ “ “ “ Marshall	95.50

cr

By voucher 21 to 25 for street	26.59
“ “ 63 to 70 general purposes	98.45
“ com	11.36
“ bal due City	<u>395.18</u>
	\$531.58
To bal in Treas	\$395.18

On motion J. D. Cunningham was allowed \$49.20 for services rendered in collecting the taxes.

The petition of C. C. Wilson was mad {sic} and refered {sic} to committee of R. C. Dansby, J. H. Muckleroy and T. J. Ingram asking for a permit 25 by 40ft in Adlade {sic} street. The city shall reserve the right to cause said obstruction to be moved when declared an obstruction.

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The petition of the Free holders of Block No 5 to the city council asking to declare and hear the same made a fire district on the city of Terrell, commencing at the corner of Virginia Street and running with Broad Avenue to Adlade {sic} Street. Thence down said Adlade {sic} Street so as to include Lots Nos 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 in Block NO 5 knows {sic} as the Star Block.

On motion the city Atty was instructed to draw up an ordinance causing Block No 5 in the City of Terrell a fire district and report the same to the city council.

The petition of the citizens of Terrell asking that the following street be laid out and established a street 25 ft wide commencing at the T & P R. R. where the East boundry {sic} line of R. Terrells Survey of land crossing said R. R. and running from said R. R. South with said Terrell boundry {sic} line and with the West boundry {sic} of the \_\_\_ of the City of Terrell that was first laid out to the South boundry {sic} of the city limits.

On motion the foregoing petition was refered {sic} to committee of B. R. Houghton, R. C. Dansby & B. F. Rushing and they are instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the city council.

The a/c of Jake Beck for 10.0 for buying {sic} H. C. H. Wilson was rejected.

The following a/c was approved and ordered paid.

Rushing Bros, mds	1.35
R. C. Dansby 1/3 on side walk	28.33
Chrs Neely, drayage	.75
C. B. Carter & Co, lumber	42.90
C. J. Alois burying pauper	10.00
Shortnaga & H, nails & dray	1.80
J. H. Muckleroy, ___ & office rents	14.00
J. T. Walker for printing	13.00
J. F. Stamp, travailing {sic} exp	3.95
T. T. Smith, office exp	3.95
J. F. Stamp, attending prisoners	8.60
..... services as Marshall	35.00

On motion the city Marshall was instructed to cause a crossing to be laid across Nash Avenue commencing at the N. West corner of J. T. Walkers residence lot and running to the E. East corner of B. R. Houghtons

residence lot.

On motion of Alderman B. F. Rushing they {sic} was \$25.00 appropriated for the repair of the side walk on the west side of Virginia Street. No further business {sic} affr \_\_\_ the council was on motion adjourned.

*Attest J. M. Atcheson*

*T. T. Smith, Mayor*

March 3, 1881

City council met in regular session in Myors {sic} office Mar 3, 1881.

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing	B. R. Houghton
	J. H. Muckleroy	T. J. Ingram
	R. C. Dansby	

Absent	J. W. Elder
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Minits {sic} of last stated meeting read and adopted.

J. H. Muckleroy, chairman for committee on petition of C. C. Wilson reported favorbly {sic} and Mr. C. C. Wilson was granted a permit to erect said Garner according to specification of said petition. To reman {sic} so long as the city council shall see proper.

B. R. Houghton, chairman of committee on petition of citizens asking for a street to be laid out as described in petition reports unfavorbly {sic} , on falure {sic} of the forties whose last said street may run through failed to donate to the city such part as may be used in laying off said street.

The following petition was on motion adopted asking for a fire discript {sic} to cover

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said described property.

The line to commence at the N. E. corner of Virginia Street and Nash Avenue and runs W with said Nash Avenue to Adaline {sic} Street. Thence South with said Adaline {sic} Street to Harris Avenue or the old fire limits. Thence with said Harris Avenue E down to Virginia Street. Thence N with Virginia Street to the place of beginning. Including in all Block No 77 and Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and 12 in said Block.

The following ordinances was read and on motion was adopted.

Fire Ord No 14

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Terrell that the following Lots and real estate of the City of Terrell is hereby created and made a fire district. All of Block 5 including Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-9-8-9-10 in said Block in this City and it shall be unlawful for any person to build, repair or move any wooden {sic} building on said block or on any of the Lots on said Block

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or shall any person moove {sic} any wooden {sic} building from without said limits to the Block or any one of the Lots on said Block or remove any wooden {sic} building from one lot to another on said Block. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars and may be imprisoned in the city calaboose not moore {sic} than ten days.

#### Fire Ord No 13

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Terrell that the following limits herein designated is made and created a fire district of the city of Terrell.

All of Block No 77 in said city containing Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 in said Block and it shall be unlawful for any person to build, erect, place moove {sic} or repair any wooden {sic} building on said Block and Lots and it shall be unlawful for any person to moove {sic} any wooden building from

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without said limit to the Block or to any one of the Lots on said Block or remove any wooden building from one Lot to another on said Block and any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars and may be imprisoned not more than ten days in the city calaboose.

Report of Treas was read and adopted as follows

To amt on hand Feb 1	256.73
“ dep by Marshall vouch 35 to 38	47.00
“ dep by J. OO. Cunningham V 41 to 43	17.50



J. R. Rushing in Ward No 2 to be held in Terrell house  
William Childress in Ward No 3 I & H Iron house

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whose duty it shall be to preside at said election and they are hereby requested to hold said election and make due returns thereof as the law directs.

The following a/c was approved.

J. F. Stamp for feeding and attending prisoners	7.75
C. B. & J. J. Carter for lumber	1.40
T. T. Smith, office expences {sic}	3.05
Chas Neely, drayage	1.00

The a/c of W. M. Cochran for 50\$ for extra services was motion tabled.

The resignation of W. M. Cochran was on motion received.

On motion – adjourned

Attest J. M. Atcheson

T. T. Smith, Mayor

March 30, 1881

City council met in call session in Mayors office March 30, 1881.

Alderman Present	B. R. Houghton	B. F. Rushing
	J. H. Muckleroy	R. C. Dansby
Absent	T. J. Ingram	J. W. Elder

Minits {sic} of last stated meeting read and adopted.

The report of W. M. Cochran Ass & Col was read and approved as follows.

To amt collected Mar	12.50	
By voucher		11.25
“ com		1.25
	<u>12.50</u>	<u>12.50</u>

Report of Marshall was read and approved as follows

Fines collected for Mar	15.10	
By <u>    </u> vouchers		15.10

The report of Treas was on motion refered {sic} to the Mayor for examination then to be refered {sic} to the city council for adoption.

The following a/c was read and approved

Rushing Bros for nails	2.83
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C., B. Carter & Co for lumber	31.38
B. T. Buford for lumber	6.00
J. S. Griffith for work on streets	10.00
T. J. Ingram, services	7.50
R. C. Dansby, “	10.00
B. R. Houghton, “	10.00
J. H. Muckleroy, “	10.00
B. F. Rushing, “	10.00
J. M. Atcheson, “	10.00

On motion of Alderman B. F. Rushing a vote of thanks was returned to Col T. T. Smith, Mayor for the efficient way in which he has conducted himself officially.

On motion adjourned

Attest J. M. Atcheson

*T. T. Smith, Mayor*

April 7, 1881

Stated meeting of the city counsel met in regular cession in mayors office Apr 7, 1881

Alderman Present	B. F. Rushing R. C. Dansby	B. R. Houghton J. H. Muckleroy
Absent	T. J. Ingram	J. W. Elder

Minits {sic} of last meeting read and adopted.

Report of Mayor on Treas a/c was read and approved as follows.

City Council of Terrell

In a/c with A. D. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_

To amt from Col of axes	1081.52
“ “ “ Marshall fees	626.60

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By amt Mayors orders	1331.69
“ “ Com	77.04
“ Bal forward	<u>269.34</u>
	<u>\$1708.12</u>
	<u>\$1708.12</u>

To the Honorable {sic} Alderman of the City of Terrell

I have the honor of submitting {sic} the following condensed statement of the receipts and disbursements compiled from the books in the Mayors office to March 30, 1881.

To bal with Treads May 1/80	11.00
“ Taxes collected	1245.14
“ Fines collected	626.65

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To amt forword {sic} 1882.77

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By a/c contracted by previous Administration	203.10
Paid for work on sts	430.55
Office rent	44.00
Printing	31.50
Guard expences {sic}	130.75
Burying 4 paupers	46.50
Dog collars	13.10
Extra allowance to Marshall	390.00
Paid to Alderman & Secty	62.00
Holding election	30.00
Drayage	11.59
Com to W. M. Cochran	91.32
Com to J. D. Cunningham	51.95
Com to Treasurer	77.04
Bal Forward	<u>\$1882.79</u> <u>\$1882.79</u>

The ballot was then counted and the following officers was declared elected.

T. T. Smith, May {sic} by having received 204 votes  
J. F. Stamps, Marshall by having received 197 votes.  
Jeff Alvis, Ass & Col by having received 152 votes.  
J. W. Fender, Alderman in Ward No 1 by having received 90 votes.

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C. A. Brady, Alderman in Ward No 2 by having received 27 votes.  
I. G. Lawrance {sic}, Alderman in Ward No 3 by having received 176 votes. The same being the largest number of votes polled at said election for said office.

The following a/c was approved.

J. F. Stamps services as Marshall for the month of March	35.00
J. F. Stamp burying pauper	10.00
J. B. Anthony for drayage	7.50

J. E. McClure for holding election in Ward No 1	10.00
J. N. Rushing for holding election in Ward No 2	10.00
William Childress for holding election in Ward No 3	10.00
Dr. W. H. Monday for medical attendance	2.60
Chas Neely for drayage	3.75
C. B. Carter & Co for lumber	11.98
J. H. Muckleroy mdse and office rent	10.00

On motion of B. R. Houghton the Secty was requested to make out an w/c against the county of Kaufman for 2/3 of the cost of opening road and building fence on the Colledge {sic} Mound and Terrell road at a place known as the Kanouse

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lane and report the same to the ~~county court at Kaufman~~. *Council*

On motion adjourned

Attest J. W. Atcheson

T. T. Smith, Mayor

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WAS PASTED IN THE ORIGINAL MINUTES OF THE CITY OF TERRELL IN VOLUME 1**

Ordinance 1

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Terrell, That all offences against the penal laws of the State of Texas, shall when committed within the limits of the corporation of the town of Terrell, be and are hereby declared to be offences against the said corporation.

Ord. 2

Be it Ordained, that if any person or persons, shall within the limits of the corporation of the town of Terrell, make an indecent exhibition of his person, or shall be guilty of attending the calls of nature in presence of or in view of any female person, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

Ord. 3

Be it ordained, that if any person shall be found intoxicated within the limits of the town of Terrell, and shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, so as to disturb the quiet of said town, or of any resident thereof, he shall be fined in a sum not less than one or more than ten dollars.

Ord. 4

Be it ordained, that if any person shall, within the limits of the town of Terrell, be guilty of reckless riding, or driving, any horse or horses in or through the limits of said town, at any speed or rate faster than any ordinary trot, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against said corporation, and shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars.

Ord. 5

Be it Ordained, that if any person or persons shall, by loud and vociferous words, oaths or imprecations, or by any disorderly act, disturb the peace of the town of Terrell, he shall be guilty of an offense, and fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Ord. 6

Be it Ordained, that if any person shall build a fire in any of the streets of the town of Terrell, near or contiguous to any dwelling house, building house, or out house; so as to endanger said buildings, or shall build a fire on any occupied or vacant lot or lots so as to endanger any of the aforesaid houses, he shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and fined in any sum not less than one dollar, and not more than fifty dollars.

Ord. 7

Be it Ordained, that any person occupying any dwelling house, business house, office, or other building in which any fire is necessary to be used, shall and he is hereby required to construct chimneys or flues to said house or houses, and on failure so to do, shall be deemed guilty of an

offense and upon convictions, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than five dollars.

Ord. 8

Be it Ordained, that the style of all prosecutions against the Laws of the town of Terrell shall be "The Corporation of the town of Terrell, vs

Ord. 9

Be it Ordained, that the fees of the Marshal of the town of Terrell be similar to the fees of a constable in like cases, as is now prescribed by law, and \$40 per month. He shall be paid one dollar for every arrest.

Ord. 10

Be it Ordained, that the Marshal make inspection of all privies within the incorporation of the town of Terrell, and notify whom it may concern, to sink value beneath such places, not less than three feet in depth and that the said Marshal keep an eye to dead carcasses and other nuisances, and cause them to be speedily removed to places where they will give no offense.

Ord. 11

Be it Ordained, that a tax of one dollar per head per annum leived {sic} and collected on all dogs kept within the incorporation, and when said tax has been paid, the owner of such dog shall be supplied with a collar {sic} bearing a number, which shall be placed on the neck of his or her dog, for the term specified, which shall protect said dog under all circumstances, except in case of hydrophobia. All female dogs kept under this regulation, shall further be kept confined as such time as they are likely to appear a common nuisance; otherwise it shall be the duty of the Marshal to arrest such canine, and confine them for as much as three days unless sooner called for by her owner, for which the Marshall will be entitled to collect off of such owner at the rate of one dollar for each day he may have kept said dog. If not called for by the end of three days, such dog to be killed by the Marshal.

Ord. 12

Be it Ordained, that all dogs, owned or kept within the Incorporation, on which the owners may fail or refuse to pay the tax as provided for in Ordinance 11, by the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the present month shall be killed by the Marshal and taken without the Incorporation.

Ord. 13

Be it Ordained, that any person who shall be found guilty of discharging any kind of fire arms, at any place within the corporate limits of this town (Terrell), except it be done by the Marshal, or some one of his deputies, in the official discharge of their duty, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Ord. 14

Be it Ordained, that any person or persons who shall eave any team of horses or mules, standing hitched to a vehicle within the corporate limits of the town of Terrell, with no one to watch and prevent such team from moving or running, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

Ord. 15

Be it Ordained, that hereafter, any one found playing ball, or throwing ball or other missiles in the streets for amusement, or any one who shall be found flying a kite in the streets of the town where business is transacted, or any one who shall be found playing about the cars, jumping on them while they are in motion, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed five dollars or imprisoned in the town calaboose for a time not to exceed five days.

Ord. 16

Be it Ordained, that any person who shall keep a bawdy house, house of assignation, or house where idle or disorderly persons, vagrants, vagabonds, and prostitutes may congregate, or any person who shall reside as a boarder or otherwise in any such place within the limits of the city, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars; or may be confined in the city calaboose or workhouse for a term not to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 1

And be it further Ordained, that any male person over twelve years of age, who shall be guilty of riding, driving or promenading through the streets of Terrell with a known prostitute, or any female who is generally reputed to have such reputation, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and may be compelled to work on the streets of the city of Terrell for any term not to exceed twenty days.

Ord. 17

Be it Ordained, that any person or persons who shall keep any house or place wherein indecent, loud, or immodest dramatic or theatrical representations are given within the limits of this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and

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upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, and may be imprisoned in the city calaboose or compelled to work on the streets for any time not to exceed sixty days.

Ord. 18

Be it Ordained, that any person or firm who shall keep open any saloon, drinking-house, bar-room, or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, on Sunday, at any time between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars.

Ord. 19

Be it Ordained, that any person or firm who shall be guilty of spreading or drying hides on the streets, alleys or side-walks of the city of Terrell, or who shall keep green hides in any manner

within the city of Terrell, so as to become a nuisance, or shall carry on the business of steaming or rendering lard, tallow or making soap, or handling offal, shall upon complaint of any citizen of Terrell, be arraigned before the Mayor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars.

Ord. 20

Be it Ordained, that any person or firm who shall obstruct any street, alley, or side walk of this city for a longer time than may be essentially necessary to the daily receipts or shipment of his or their goods, wears or merchandise, in the ordinary course of trade, or any person or firm who shall obstruct any street, alley or public ground within the corporate limits of this city, by piling wood, trash, hay, straw, rags, scraps or garbage therein, or any other substance or material not intended for the immediate construction of some edifice, bridge, fence or other structure being erected within the city, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not less that one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

Ord. 21

Be it Ordained, that any person or persons who shall create a nuisance on his, their, or her premises, within the incorporation of the city, or who shall suffer his, her, or their hog pen, privy or other out buildings to become foul and noxious {sic}, shall be held liable to pay a fine on due conviction before the Mayor, in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Ord. 22

Be it Ordained, that any person who may be due investigation before the Mayor, be convicted of vagrancy, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and may be confined in the city calaboose or compelled to work on the streets for any time not to exceed ten days.

Ord. 23

Be it Ordained, that no railroad depot, warehouse, switch, side track, turnout, or other appurtenances attached to any railroad, shall be so constructed within the limits of this city as to interfere, in any degree, with any of the streets, avenues, or alleys thereof; nor shall any railroad car or engine be allowed to occupy any street crossing within the limits aforesaid, at any one time longer than fifteen minutes, except as may be hereafter provided by the council. Any violation of these provisions, or either of them, shall, render the party so offending liable to pay a fine, upon due conviction before the Mayor, in any sum not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city calaboose for any time not to exceed ten days.

Ord. 24

Be it Ordained, that this city is hereby declared to be divided into three wards or precincts, in which elections may be held for the election of members of the City Council or other officers in and for the incorporation, whenever such election may be ordered. All of that portion of the city situated on the south side of the T. & P. railroad shall constitute and be known as the First Ward. All of that portion of the city situated north of the T. & P. railroad and east of Virginia st., shall constitute and be known as the Second Ward. All that portion of the city situated west of Virginia st., and north of the T. & P. railroad shall constitute and be known as Third Ward.

From and after the next regular election each of these wards will be represented by two members in the Council.

Ord. 25.

Be it Ordained, that the City Assessor be required to give a bond of \$500; that the Treasurer give a bond of \$1000 and the Marshal give a bond of \$500 for the faithful performance of their duties, payable to the Mayor and his successor in office. Said bonds to be approved by the council.

Ord. 26

Be it Ordained, that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said town be allowed the same fees as County officers are allowed for like services, and Treasurer of said town be allowed same fees as County Treasurer for like services.

Ord. 27

Be it Ordained, that the City Attorney's fees shall be \$2.50 for all prosecutions had before the Mayor, and for other services such fees shall be paid as may be designated by the City Council.

Ord. 28

Be it Ordained, that any officer of the town of Terrell shall be allowed for all complaints of gaming as described by the statute of the State of Texas in which a conviction is had \$2.50 extra of his other fees, in all cases to come out of the defendant.

The foregoing ordinances will be in full force and effect on and after the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1878.

D. N. Irving, Mayor  
J. M. Atchison, Secty.

**Note Pages 178 & part of 179 are duplicate newspaper articles on the Ordinances**

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CITY ORDINANCES

Ordinance 29

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the town of Terrell that every individual company or firm before engaging as public carriers within the limits of the incorporation of the city of Terrell, whether by wagon, hack, dray, float, cab, coach, carriage or other vehicle for the transportation of goods, wares, merchandise or persons, shall obtain license from the city assessor and collector to do so. In addition to which the individual so applying shall first file a bond with the city secretary, in the sum of one hundred dollars, with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of his or their duty, and cover any loss or damage which may occur to persons or property while in his or their charge. The city secretary shall furnish such to individuals so applying a number plainly painted or chipped on some metallic {sic} substance which shall be nailed or fastened in some conspicuous place, on or about the vehicle so to be used, which number the city secretary shall enter a book kept for such purpose together with the name of the person or firm so supplied and surety and securities. For which services the city secretary shall be allowed the sum of 75 cents, to be paid by the person or firm so applying for license. The assessor and collector shall also keep a record of such member, the party applying therefor, {sic}

the name of his or their security, and the length of time in which such license may be issued. Provided also that this regulation shall not apply to wagons, drays, and other conveyances which may be owned or employed in the private interest of any firm, corporation or agency doing business within the limit of the city.

Ord.30

Be it further ordained, that if any person or persons shall, after receiving the services of such carrier, refuse to pay for such services in amounts as agreed upon by him or them, and the carrier, he, she or they, refusing so to pay, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Ord.31

Be it ordained, that a licensed tax herein after set forth, shall be levied and collected as occupation tax, in biz. On every person running a job wagon, dray, hack, cab, coach, buss or float within the corporate limits of this city, per annum ten dollars.

Sec.1

Every person or firm selling goods, wares or merchandise per annum, five dollars.

Sec.2

Every person or firm selling liquors in quantities over a quart, per annum five dollars.

Sec.3

Every person or firm running a bar-room, dining-saloon, or place where spirituous liquors, wines, cordials or beers are sold in quantities less than a quart, per annum five dollars.

Sec.4

Every person or firm running a billiard table \_\_\_\_\_ or ten phe? alley, shooting gallery \_\_\_\_\_, shall pay on each table, alley, or gallery so employed, five dollars per annum.

Sec.5

Every person keeping a restaurant or boarding house, semi annually two dollars.

Sec. 6

Every person or firm keeping a tavern or hotel, annually five dollars.

Sec. 7

Every person engaged in keeping an oyster house, or a place where eatings or refreshments are sold, semi-annually two dollars and a half.

Sec.8

Every person keeping a livery, feed or sale stable, or any other stable where the public is served per annum five dollars.

Sec.9

Every person selling goods, wares or merchandise at auction, per annum ten dollars.

Sec.10

Every person or firm engaged as real estate agents, real estate brokers, merchandise or cotton brokers commission business brokers or dealers in exchange, per annum five dollars.

Sec.11

Hawkers or pedlers {sic} at any goods or articles what so ever pay annum, fifteen dollars.

Sec.12

Keepers of a brewery, beer shop or distillery per annum, five dollars.

[NO SECTION LISTED]

Keepers of fruit stands,     or confectionery, per annum, two dollars and a half.

Sec.14

Every person or firm keeping a storage warehouse or cotton compress per annum, five dollars.

Sec.15

Every person or firm keeping an intelligence office, per annum, two dollars and a half.

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Sec.16

Each insurance company, per annum, ten dollars.

Sec.17

Each insurance agent, for each company representative, per annum, two dollars and a half.

Sec.18

Every person or firm keeping a lumber, wood, or coal yard, or any place for sale of the articles aforesaid, or building material per annum, five dollars.

Sec.19

Every circus or circus and menagerie combined, also every small or side show, in company or travelling {sic} with a circus shall pay to the city a license for each show of performance given by them, the sum of five dollars.

Sec.20

Each practicing physician or lawyer residing and attending to the duties of profession within the city, per annum, five dollars.

Sec.21

Every dealer and patent rights making his head quarters, or vending his rights, wares or articles manufactured under his or their patent within the city, ten dollars per annum.

Sec.22

Every barber keeping a shop within the city, on each chair employed, annually two dollars and a half.

Sec.23

Every person running a drug store or photograph gallery, per annum five dollars.

Sec.24

Every person or firm running a butcher shop, or place where fresh meats are sold, or peddling fresh meats within the limits of this city, per annum ten dollars.

Each minstrel troupe, or troupe of any kind not traveling with a circus, giving an entertainment or performance of any kind, with the city, two dollars and fifty cents for each performance.

This section is not to be construed as applying to any entertainment where the proceeds of the same are to be applied to any charitable or benevolent institution within this city.

Ord.32

Be it Ordained, that any person or firm refusing to pay the amount of taxes imposed on them by any section in ordinance 31, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Ord.33

Be it Ordained, that the ordinances relative to license tax take effect on and after 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1878.

Ord.34

Be it Ordained, that any person or firm keeping a booth, fruit stand or any place where goods are sold, in the street, shall pay a tax of five dollars annually; provided the same is not an obstruction to passage, or a public nuisance. To take effect on and after passage. Approved June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1878.

Ord.35

Be it Ordained, that the City Attorney have the same powers and duties conferred upon him within the incorporate limits in the town of Terrell as or now conferred upon County Attorneys in their respective counties, by the present laws of the State of Texas. To take effect on and after its passage. Approved June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1878.

Be it Ordained, that ordinance No.7 be amended so as to read: "Any and all persons owning or agent for any dwelling or business house within the corporate limits of the town of Terrell, shall be required to build chimneys or construct bring flues.

D. N. Irving, Mayor  
J. M. Atchison {sic} , Sec'y

**Note Pages 181 & 182 not in minute book**

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May 6, 1881

Stated meeting of the city council met in regular session in Mayors office May 6, 1881.

Alderman Present	J. H. Muckleroy	B. F. Rushing
	R. C. Dansby	C. A. Brady
	I. G. Lawrance	

Absent J. W. Fender

Minits {sic} of last stated meeting read and adopted.

Treasurers report read as follows and approved.

Mar 30 to bal on hand		269.39
Apr 1/30 amt dep by col	79.70	
Apr 1/30 amt dep by Marshall	24.00	<u>103.70</u>
Cr		
Apr 1/30 by Secty Ord 1 to 20 being a/c approved by Council	200.86	
Commissions	7.62	<u>209.48</u>
To Bal in Treas		<u>\$163.61</u>

On motion the petition of A. L. Self asking for a permit to remove the elevator in rear of Web & Hoskins building to Lot No 4 in Block No 83 was refered {sic} to a committee of R. C. Dansby, J. H. Muckleroy & I. G. Lawrance.

On motion of R. C. Dansby, J. H. Muckleroy was Mayor Pro Tem for the insueing {sic} year.

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The Secretary was ordered to make out and forward to the county court 2/3 of the cost of one car load of lumber and amount of post used in opening the land

on the Terrell and Colledge {sic} Mound road, being amount pad {sic} for rite {sic} away

5008 ft	1x6 ft	87.60
24 b post		<u>24.37</u>
2/3 of		\$111.97 – <u>74.65</u>
Kaufman Co due Terrell		\$74.65

The following a/c approved

Rushing Bros Mds	1.45
T. T. Smith, Saley {sic}	25.00
J. F. Stamps, “	35.00
J. F. Stamps attend prisoners	9.00
T. T. Smith, office ex	1.65

On motion of R. C. Dansby the Secty was instructed to draw up a petition asking the Co Court to cause to be laid out and established a road commencing at the city of Terrell and running to the Rockwall line commencing at Terrell

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and running as follows.

{note: nothing was written in this space regarding the road.}

On motioin it was ordered that \$10.00 be appropriated to build a foot bridge in Ward No 2.

On motion of I. G. Lawrance was instructed to negotiate with the Terrell Star and Terrell Times and receive bids on publick {sic} printing for the insueing {sic} year.

On motion adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in June 1881.

Attest            J. M. Atcheson, Secty