

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING A "TAXICAB"; REGULATING THE TERM "TAXICAB BUSINESS"; REGULATING THE TAXICAB BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT; REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS BEFORE CONDUCTING A TAXICAB BUSINESS IN SAID CITY TO OBTAIN FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY A PERMIT THEREFOR; PROVIDING THE MODE AND MANNER OF OBTAINING SUCH PERMITS; PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF SUCH PERMITS; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO PAY IN ADVANCE CERTAIN FEES FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS; AND THE AMOUNT THEREOF; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO FILE A STATEMENT WITH THE CITY SECRETARY SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES PROPOSED TO BE OPERATED BY HIM UNDER SUCH PERMIT, TOGETHER WITH THE MAKE, MOTOR NUMBER, STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND MODEL OF EACH; PROHIBITING THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT FROM OPERATING ANY TAXICAB NOT OWNED BY HIM; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AGAINST INJURY TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY AND REQUIRING SUCH POLICIES OF INSURANCE TO BE FILED WITH THE CITY SECRETARY; MAKING ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MISDEMEANOR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. By the term "Taxicab" as used in this ordinance is meant any and all vehicles carrying passengers for hire, except motor buses or motor coaches operated by bus lines over designated routes in and through said City.

SECTION 2. The term "Conduct a taxicab business" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean the use of one or more taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, by the owner thereof, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, either by driving the same himself or having the same driven by some other person, providing that this definition shall not apply to a driver by any person, firm, or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport.

SECTION 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, he shall file with the City Secretary of said City, an application to the City Council of said City for a permit to conduct such business in said City. The application shall state the name and address of such applicant, whether the applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, and if a firm the name and address of each member thereof and the number of vehicles proposed to be operated under such permit.

SECTION 4. If the applicant is an individual, before any permit is granted it shall be made to appear that he is a bona fide resident of the City of Rockport; if a partnership, then that the member of the firm who will be in active charge and control of the affairs of the partnership, is a bona fide resident of said City; and if a corporation, that the president or other executive officer, in active charge and control of the affairs

of the corporation is a bona fide inhabitant or resident of the City of Rockport.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary, when an application for a permit is filed with him, at the next regular meeting of the City Council following the filing of such application to call the attention of the Council thereto; and upon consideration of such application, the City Council may grant or refuse such permit, as in their discretion may seem to be the best interest of the citizenship of the City of Rockport, and the public in general.

SECTION 6. All permits for the conduct of a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, shall be issued and signed by the City Secretary of said City and sealed with the seal of his office; it shall be dated on the day of its issuance; shall bear a serial number; shall show the name and address of the permittee; and that the permittee has been authorized by the City Council of the City of Rockport, to conduct a taxicab business in said City for a period of one year following the date of issuance; and that said permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the City Council.

SECTION 7. At the time of issuance of a permit, the permittee shall pay to the City Secretary of said City the sum of \$100.00 for the first vehicle; and if more than one vehicle is proposed to be operated as a taxicab, then \$25.00 for each additional vehicle. At the time of the issuance of said permit, the permittee shall file with the City Secretary a statement in writing under oath signed by him, showing the number of vehicles proposed to be operated by him, the make, model, motor number, and state license of each. If at any time the holder of a taxicab permit shall desire to use any additional vehicles under the permit he may do so only after he has made application to the City Council for, and been granted by said Council, a permit to use such additional vehicle, and he shall furnish to the City Secretary the same information regarding such additional vehicles as is required in this section regarding those covered by the original permit, and shall pay to the City Secretary the sum of \$25.00 for each such additional vehicle.

SECTION 8. The holder of any permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport shall at all times during the life of such permit keep each and every vehicle operated by him under his permit insured in a company authorized to do business in Texas, indemnifying the permittee in the sum of \$5,000.00 for injury or death or property damage resulting from any accident, through and by reason of the operation of his taxicab; and such policies or certi-

icates of insurance shall be approved by the City Attorney of said City, and filed and left with the City Secretary of the City of Rockport. Said policies of insurance shall not be cancelled or surrendered, except upon written notice to the City Secretary of the City of Rockport. Failure of any permittee to procure and file the policies of insurance as required by this section shall immediately forfeit and make null and void such permit and all rights thereunder shall at once cease.

SECTION 9. Every holder of a permit granted under the terms of this ordinance shall have and keep painted in fast colors, contrasting with color of vehicle, on each side of each and every vehicle used by him as a taxicab, the words: "Taxi - - - Permit No. - - -", filling the blank with the figures denoting the serial number of his permit. The letters and figures shall not be less than five inches in height.

SECTION 10. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, to permit any person who does not hold a valid permit from the City of Rockport, as a taxicab driver, to drive or operate on the public streets of the City of Rockport, any taxicab owned or used in connection with the business of the permittee.

SECTION 11. Every holder of a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, shall have each and every taxicab used in this business inspected once each month, and shall file with the City Secretary on or before the first day of each and every month, a statement in writing signed by a competent resident mechanic showing he has inspected such vehicle, the date of such inspection, the license number of such vehicle or vehicles, the name of the permittee and the serial number of his permit; and that the lights, brakes and steering apparatus of all such vehicles so inspected by him are in good mechanical condition.

SECTION 12. Any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be nonassignable, and may be revoked by the City Council at any time it shall appear to the City Council that the permittee has violated any provision of this ordinance or failed to comply with any requirements hereof.

SECTION 13. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any driver of any taxicab to drive or cruise about on

the streets of Rockport seeking passengers, who have not theretofore ordered or called for a taxicab.

SECTION 14. It shall be unlawful for the holder of any permit issued under the terms of this ordinance, or the agent, servant or employee of such permittee, to park or leave standing any taxicab on the streets of the City of Rockport, except while loading and unloading passengers into and from such taxicab.

SECTION 15. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person conducting a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, to use or operate, or cause to be used or operated, as a taxicab, any vehicle not owned by him.

SECTION 16. The word "person" and all personal pronouns used herein shall be held to apply to and include partnerships, firms and

corporations, as well as individuals.

SECTION 17. This ordinance shall not apply to passenger buses operating under the regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and coming into or passing through the City of Rockport, for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers.

SECTION 18. Any person who shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Rockport, without a valid permit as required by this ordinance, or who shall fail to have all vehicles used by him as a taxicab lettered and painted as provided in Section 9 hereof, or who shall use or employ as a driver of any taxicab owned by him, any person who does not have a valid permit from the City of Rockport to drive a taxicab, or any person who parks

or stands a taxicab on the streets of the City of Rockport, except when loading or unloading passengers, or any person who violates any provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. If any section, or any part of such section of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidity of any section hereof, or any part of any section hereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of sections of

this ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after final passage and legal publication as required by the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of April A. D., 1944.

(Signed) JACK BLACKWELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

W. B. FRIEND
City Secretary

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PILOTING--

(Continued from front page) can do for it and what it can do for your community. Can't you make some new items in your oil mill, your feed mill, your planing mill, your big garages, your machine shops, etc.?

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"You can't wait until the war is over and the boys come home to do your thinking and planning, and to make preparations. The time to prepare is now, or the community that has planned and has made opportunities will get your boys. It seems to me that the boys in the war have a right to depend on you and me to do the best job we can for them, and that our respective communities in this state have a right to expect that their leading business men should get out and take the lead. The road that can't be traveled leads "no place", so it isn't enough for you and me to say that we are ready to help if someone will start something, and to do it now."

Howard Goforth, S 2-c, of Refugio, stationed in San Diego, Calif., spent a part of his leave here with his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Ballou, last week.

Major and Mrs. Conway Allen of Shreveport, La., are vacationing at Forest Park Cottages.

Mrs. E. A. Bryant has returned from a visit to relatives in El Campo, Lane City and New Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court and daughter, June, of Port O'Connor spent the week end in their home here.

Miss Mary Jo Bracht is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Aransas Pass were guests in the Lloyd Smith home, Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Fox and Miss Colleen Smith were Corpus Christi visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lathrop is visiting in Corpus Christi, guest of her daughters, Mrs. Sam Lee and Mrs. John Berry.



- POTATOES, Home Grown, Red 3 LBS. BEANS, Home Grown, Green 25c SQUASH, Home Grown, white, yellow 25c ONIONS, Bermuda, New TOMATOES, Fcy. Tex. lb. 15c CHICK STARTER, Pioneer 25 lbs. \$1.10 GROWING MASH, Pioneer 25 lbs. \$1.10 LAYING MASH, Pioneer 25 lbs. \$1.00 LAYING MASH, Pellets 25 lbs. \$1.10 HEAD RICE, Fcy. lb. 10c PINTO BEANS, Pre-cooked 3 pkgs. 25c COFFEE, Bright & Early, fresh, 3 lbs. 85c LEG of MUTTON, Whole (7 pts.) lb. 25c HENS, Fat, Dressed lb. 48c

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Announcements

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- For Congress: For State Senator: FRED W. MAURITZ For State Representative: For District Attorney: For District and County Clerk: For County Judge: For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: For County Treasurer: For County Attorney: For County Commissioner: Precinct 1: Precinct 2: G. C. MULLINAX Precinct 3: Precinct 4: HARRY BALDWIN For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:

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ALSO—Apartments and rooms for rent. WANTED—Butane Gas Stove or Hot Plate. Call 297 or see Mr. or Mrs. Byron Bushart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness, and for the beautiful cards and flowers and telephone calls while I was in the hospital in Corpus Christi. LAWRENCE McLESTER

Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Paul Plummer and Mrs. Earl Ward spent the week end in Austin.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of execution issued out of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1939, under authority rendered in said court on the 15th day of February, 1938, in favor of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Relief Richards Rosenthal and husband Maurice Rosenthal, defendants, in cause No. 1998, styled The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Relief Richards Rosenthal, et al, J. A. Brundrett, acting in his official capacity as Sheriff of Aransas County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of May, 1939, offer for sale and sell to the State of Texas, in trust, the following described land, being Lot 1 in Block "F" in Live Oak Heights Addition to the City of Rockport, after giving notice of such sale as prescribed by law; said land was sold to the State of Texas, in trust, for the sum of \$71-53, that being the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon under said judgment. That none of said defendants, or any other person has since redeemed said land and notice is hereby given that I, A. R. Curry, Sheriff of Aransas County, Texas, will again proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash all right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said above described land between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of May, 1944, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, which sale I will make at the Court House Door in Rockport, Texas to satisfy the balance of said judgment and costs of suit. Dated at Rockport, Texas, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1944. A. R. CURRY Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 4t46

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Mrs. Gus Laney, Mrs. B. L. Brown and daughter, Barbara, of Port Aransas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Tuesday.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard is attending Presbytery which convenes at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, this week.

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In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Pfc. Fred A. Bracht, Jr., tells of meeting up with Walter Rowe, "somewhere in the Pacific."

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. A. C. Shivers and children spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Soldiers' Wives and Post-War Married Life A psychologist offers some mighty sensible advice to husbands and wives separated by war. He believes "lack of tolerance" rather than loss of affection is most likely to cause post-war marriage difficulties. The wife has built wonderful pictures of how perfect life will be when her husband gets back. And he dreams of evenings with her by the fire with a glass of beer, friendly conversation, and no problems or worries. Of course, it isn't true that just getting back together will make life perfect. There'll be the same domestic problems, the same complications and adjustments, as always. That's where tolerance is going to be mighty important. Tolerance for a husband who spills ashes on the carpet sometimes. Tolerance for a wife who spends a little too much money for a funny-looking hat. Yes, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for any marriage. Joe Marsh



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