

**Ordinances of the Town of Hope,
Steele County, North Dakota.**

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An ordinance to prevent the obstruction and improper use of streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, and to provide for the cleaning of all streets, alleys, lots and blocks in the town of Hope, N. D., and to provide for keeping them clean; and for the punishment of persons committing or maintaining nuisances.

The president and board of trustees of the town of Hope, N. D., do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall encumber or obstruct any street, sidewalk, lane, or alley in said town with any carriage, cart, wagon, sleigh, machinery, box, fire-wood, lumber, posts, signs, awnings, merchandise, or other material or substance whatever, so as to hinder the free use by the public of such street, sidewalk, lane or alley.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of section one of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution.

Section 3. All occupants of any land or premises within the limits of said town are hereby required to remove all decaying matter, both animal and vegetable, of whatever kind or nature, from the said premises so occupied by them, and to clean and cleanse the same and the cellars thereon in such manner and within such time as shall be directed by the board of trustees of said town.

Section 4. All owners of unoccupied land and premises within the limits of said town shall clean, cleanse, and remove all filth and offal from said premises, in such manner and within such time as shall be directed by said board of trustees.

Section 5. Any person neglecting to comply with the provisions of section 3 or 4 of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the town justice, shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Steele county, or such lock-up as said town may provide, until said fine and costs are paid, or until he be discharged by law or by direction of the president of said board of trustees.

Section 6. Any person or persons who shall, by himself or themselves, or by his or their servants, agents, or families, throw, carry, cart, haul, place or dump slops, manure, offal, or filth of any kind into or upon any of the lots, streets, sidewalks or alleys of said town of Hope, and allow the same to accumulate so as to become a nuisance, or commit any nuisance whatever, in or upon any of said lots, streets, alleys, sidewalks, or either of them, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense and the costs of prosecution; and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Steele county, or such lock-up as said town may provide, until such fine and costs are paid, or he be discharged by law or the direction of the president of said board of trustees. And if any servant, agent, or other person in the employ of another or on the premises, shall violate the provisions of this section, he shall be held equally guilty with the principal, and on conviction for any offense herein mentioned shall suffer the same punishment as hereinbefore provided.

Section 7. Any person who shall, by himself or his servants or agents, deposit the body or carcass of any dead animal or the offal of slaughtered animals on any land within the limits of said town and leave the same unburied, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and costs of prosecution; and in default of payment shall be committed to the county jail of Steele county, or such lock-up as said town may provide, until such fine and costs be paid or he be discharged by law or order of the president of said board of trustees.

Section 8. It is hereby made the duty of the town marshal to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and notify occupants of lots, and owners, to clean and cleanse the same and to remove obstructions from said streets, sidewalks, lanes, and alleys, and to make complaint of all persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Dated at Hope, N. D., June 24, 1891.

H. H. WASEM, President.

L. E. MARSH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance to prevent cattle, horses, mules, or swine from running at large within the town of Hope.

The president and board of trustees of the town of Hope, N. D., do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, or swine, to be or run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Hope.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the town marshal to take up and impound all horses, cattle, mules, or swine found at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, the said marshal to confine any such animal taken up by him in some secure place to be provided for that purpose at the expense of the said town, and shall properly feed and care for all animals so impounded by him.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said marshal within twelve hours after impounding any animal by virtue of this ordinance, to give personal notice to the owner thereof, if known to the said marshal, of the time when and place where said animal is impounded, and that if said animal be not redeemed within four days it will be sold to pay the charges of impounding, and in all cases of impounding any animal by virtue of this ordinance, the said town marshal, within twenty-four hours, shall advertise the same for sale by posting written notices in three public places in the town of Hope, which said notices shall contain a description of the animal or animals impounded, as near as may be, the time when and the place where impounded, and that if not redeemed, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the place where such animal is impounded in said town, at a time therein specified, which shall not be less than four days from the date of said notices, to pay the expenses of impounding and keeping such animals; and if the said animal or animals be not redeemed before the time of such sale, as provided in section 4 of this ordinance, the said marshal shall sell the same at the time and place mentioned in said notices, to the highest bidder, to pay such charges and expenses.

Section 4. Any person entitled to possession of such animal or animals may redeem any animal impounded by virtue of this ordinance at any time before the sale of such animal, by paying to the said marshal all charges and expenses as shall have been incurred in impounding and keeping such animal while impounded.

Section 5. The said marshal shall be entitled to the following fees for the services required of him by this ordinance, viz: Fifty cents per head for each and every animal impounded; fifty cents per head for each day he feeds each animal so impounded; twenty-five cents for each notice required to be given or posted by this ordinance; and all charges and expenses for impounding and keeping any animal impounded by virtue of this ordinance shall be a lien upon such animal.

Section 6. The said marshal shall, in case of sale of any animal under the provisions of this ordinance, after deducting all charges and expenses for impounding and keeping such animal, pay the balance (if any there be) to the town treasurer for the use of the owner of said animal; provided he shall appear and claim the same within one year.

Section 7. Any person who shall take from the possession of said marshal or the place where it is confined, any animal so impounded by the said marshal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the town justice, shall be fined five dollars and costs of prosecution and be committed to the town lock-up until such fine and costs, and costs of imprisonment are paid, or he be discharged by order of the president of said board of trustees.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication.

Dated at Hope, N. D., June 24, 1891.

H. H. WASEM, President.

L. E. MARSH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance for the protection of shade and ornamental trees, hedges and shrubbery within the town of Hope.

The president and board of trustees of the town of Hope, N. D., do ordain as follows:

Section 1. If any person shall wilfully, negligently or carelessly, cut, injure, mar, deface or destroy, or hitch horses or oxen to, any shade or ornamental tree, hedge, or shrubbery, standing or growing within the corporate limits of the town of Hope, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the town justice, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution, for each and every offense, and in default of payment, may be committed to the town lock-up until such fine and costs and costs of commitment are paid.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication.

Dated at Hope, N. D., June 24, 1891.

H. H. WASEM, President.

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