

Ordinance Number 20

An Ordinance Providing Punishment For Non-Payment of Fines and Penalties.

Be it ordained by the City Council;

Section 1 (Imprisonment, ect.) Any person upon whom and fine or penalty shall be imposed for the violation of any ordinance of this city, may, upon the order of the court before whom the conviction is had, be committed to the county jail, city prison, workhouse, house of correction or other plade provided by the city for the incarceration of offenders until such fine, penalty and costs shall be fully paid; provided that no such imprisonment shall seceed three months for any one offense.

Section 2 (Offender required to work for City.) Any person committed as set forth in section one shall be required to work for the city at such labor as his strength will permit, not exceeding ten hours each working day; and for such work the person so employed shall be allowed exclusive of his board, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each days work on account of such fine and costs.

Section 3 (Mayor and Council Prescribe Work, ect.) The Mayor and council, shall, by resolution or order, direct the work and labor to be done by such persons, which may be upon any of the streets, alleys, highways, grounds, parks or public works of the city; and the mayor may detail the street commissioner, the chief of police or any other policeman or official to take charge of and keep such offender at work; and such offender shall abide by and obey the orders and instructions of such officer; and such officer is authorized to use such means as he may find necessary to enforce order and obedience from such persons, and may, for that purpose, attach to one ankle of each person a ball and chain of sufficient weight to prevent such person from escaping, but the same shall be so constructed and shall be so used as not to cause such person any unusual annoyance or suffering.

Read first time, September 10, 1908.

Read Second time, October 12, 1908.

Passed, January 20, 1909.

Approved, January 20, 1909.

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Theo. J. Haugeberg,
Mayor.

Attest: Theo. Serr,
City Auditor.