

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
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THE COUNTY OF RUSK :  
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THE CITY OF TATUM :

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1938, the City Commission of the City of Tatum, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place, with the following members present;

F.E. Cook, Mayor,  
T.G. Henby, Commissioner,  
J.G. Turlington, Commissioner,  
W.F. Daniels, City Secretary, and the following  
absent; None, constituting a quorum, when, among other proceedings  
had, were the following;

Commissioner T.G. Henby introduced a proposed Ordinance. The Ordinance was read in full,

Commissioner J.G. Turlington, made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Commission be suspended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner T.G. Henby, the motion was carried by the following vote.

AYES; Commissioners T.G. Henby, J.G. Turlington,  
F.E. Cook, Mayer.

NOES; None.

Commissioner T.G. Henby made a motion that the Ordinance be finally passed. the motion was seconded by Commissioner J.G. Turlington, the motion carried by the following vote;

AYES; Commissioners T.G. Henby, J.G. Turlington,  
F.E. Cook, Mayer;

NOES; None.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

The Ordinance is as follows;

1, That the office of City Marshal is hereby created, such office shall be independent of other City Departments, the City Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Commission within one day after the Ordinance shall take effect the said City Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. It shall be his duties to see that, all vehicles shall be parked properly upon the Streets of the City, so that said parking shall not form a hazard to pedestrians, as well as those traveling in any kind of vehicle, he also shall see, that all rubbish, cans, buckets trash or any thing that is useless or unsightly, shall either be burned or hauled to some dumping ground outside the City limits, and then when dumped, not to become burdensome to the owner of the land upon whose land it may be dumped, he also shall see that the State Live Stock law is enforced within the City limits, to the extent, that he shall have the power, to impound such live stock, and care for same at the prevailing rates allowed by the State of Texas, that he shall at his expense provide the necessary pound, feed water etc., and all charges which are made by him in impounding said stock shall be in accord with the rates fixed by the State of Texas.

Robert Parish, is hereby appointed City Marshal, with Authority to appoint a Pound Man, to impound all live stock loose within the Corporate limits of the City, also to regulate traffic, or other matters that may come to his attention, such as drunkenness.

D.C. Williams, is hereby appointed Fire Marshal, with authority to organize a volunteer Fire Department of not less than Twenty members, he shall have authority to appoint such assistants as he may desire, and shall have charge of all equipment which may hereafter be acquired by the City of Tatum.

WHEREAS, Public Safety demands the immediate passage of ~~these~~ these ordinances, and these ordinances are placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this the 20 day of November, 1938.

J. E. Book  
Mayer, City of Tatum, Texas.

ATTEST:

W. J. Davis  
City Secretary,