

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA
HELD ON 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1951, AT
6:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

A call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, was held in the Mayor's Office, in Wilsonville, Alabama on the 20th day of December, 1951, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. and there were present at said meeting the Mayor, Jack Story, and the following Councilmen: J. C. Roper, J. S. Hill, D. F. Bolton, V. J. Fulmer, and L. H. Cosper, the same constituting a quorum.

Councilman J. S. Hill introduced the following ordinance which was read in full and considered:

ORDINANCE NO. 3A

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. That all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions hereinafter prescribed, or who shall keep, carry on or be engaged in keeping or carrying on any of the trades, businesses, professions or establishments, or to do any of the acts hereinafter specified within the corporate limits of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, on or after the 1st day of January, 1952, and before January 1, 1953, shall first pay a license tax for the privilege of engaging in or carrying on said trade, business, profession or establishment, or for doing trades, businesses, professions, establishments, or acts, and the license therefor as follows:

Auctioneers, transient	\$5.00 per day; per week	\$15.00
Automobiles, new or used, dealers in	per annum	25.00
Automobile repair shops		5.00
Agents, each agent or dealer or business for which a specified license is not provided for in this ordinance shall pay as follows:		
(a) Per year		25.00
(b) Per week		10.00
(c) Per day		2.50
Amusement devices, for each, per week		10.00
Automobile accessories, each dealer where not in connection with dealer or repair shop		10.00
Each bus line operating through Town of Wilsonville		15.00
Barber shops, aper chair		2.50
Blacksmith shops and wood shops, one or both		2.50
Billiard or pool tables, each table per annum		50.00
Bottling works or dealers, in soft drinks in bottles, wholesale		10.00
Bill boards for rent, each		2.50
Box ball or bowling alleys		15.00
Contractors, builders for \$500.00 or over		15.00
Bankrupt sale or fire stock, selling or advertising for sale, goods, wares or merchandise		50.00
Bill posters, itinerant signs, tacking or distributing printed matter or supplies		5.00
Commission merchants		10.00
Chiropractors		10.00
Doctors and dentists		15.00
Electric light companies	3% of gross sales	
Express companies		5.00
Florist, Nursery, or Shrubbery dealer		10.00
Cotton buyers, where not paying merchant license		10.00
Cotton gins, each		15.00
Cotton seed, each dealer in		5.00
Concerts, shows, entertainment, not otherwise provided for herein, per day or night		10.00
Fruit peddlers, year or less, and all merchants-dealers from trucks, wholesale to merchants, \$10.00, Retail		15.00
Fortune tellers, each, per day		5.00
Five cent slot machines, each		50.00
Gasoline and lubricating oils, station retail, for first pump \$2.50 and for each additional pump		2.00
Gasoline and lubricating oils, wholesale		50.00
Each dealer in propane and butane gas		10.00
Gypsies or horse traders, per day \$2.00, per week		10.00
Grist Mills		2.50
Hotels		3.00
Jewelers, per annum		5.00
Jitney, omnibus and taxi operators, per year		5.00
Lumbar dealers, where not paying merchant's license		10.00
Medicine agents, each person or agent selling or soliciting order for patent medicine, who do not pay merchants license, per day \$2.50, per week, \$5.00, per year		10.00
Merchants, \$500.00 stock or less		2.50
Merchants, \$500.00 to \$1,000.00		5.00
Merchants, for each additional \$1,000.00 or major fraction		2.00
Merchant salesman or agents for same, when not in connection with mercantile business		10.00
Meat markets, separate or in connection with mercantile stores		3.75
Meat peddlers, selling meats to retail trade		2.50
Minature pool tables, each per annum		25.00
Photograph art galleries in tent or car, per month, \$2.50, per annum		19.00
Plumbers and pipe fitters		10.00
Pressing and cleaning clothes		2.50

Trucks or cars collecting clothes for cleaning	\$5.00
Real estate agents	10.00
Restaurants and boarding houses, each, per annum	3.00
Lunch stands	2.50
Rooming houses	2.50
Shoe Shops, hand work only	2.50
Shoe shops, machine equipped.....	5.00
Shows, motion picture, per day	5.00
Shows, vaudeville, only per day	5.00
Shows, circus, per day, first tent \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each additional tent.	
Soda fount, when not in connection with other business	10.00
Sewing machine agents, for each company represented	5.00
Telegraph companies	2.50
Telephone company, each telephone company operating a long distance booth, or pay station or doing an interstate business shall pay a license of	30.00
Osteopaths	10.00
Opticians	5.00
Undertakers and dealers in burial supplies when not in connection with a mercantile business ..	10.00
Trucks, automobiles, each selling produce, cigars, and tobacco of all kinds, bread, crackers, bottle drinks, coffee, spices, extracts and other merchandise, than licensed merchant retail, and other merchandise, wholesale shall pay a license of	10.00
Truck or automobile, each, selling produce, cigars and tobacco of all kinds, bread, crackers, bottle drinks, and other merchandise than licensed merchants retail, shall pay a license of .	5.00
Trucks, for hire, each	5.00
Trucks, hauling freight, each truck	10.00
Warehouse, operated for profit	5.00
All other businesses, professions, occupations, or callings not herein specified, shall pay a license tax as follows:	
(a) Per year	12.50
(b) Per month	7.50
(c) Per week	5.00
(d) Per day	1.00

SECTION TWO. That the adoption of this schedule of license shall not abridge the right of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, to change, alter, increase or decrease or revoke any of the above licenses at any time or when any increase is made unless the same is paid within thirty days the license shall be revoked, and no further business carried on thereunder; nor shall it abridge the right of the Town Council to require a license for any business or calling not included in this schedule, and when such licenses are required shall be paid for the full year, if before July the first.

SECTION THREE. Any persons, firm or corporation who shall within the corporate limits of said Town engage in or carry on any trades, businesses, or profession listed in the above schedule, or who shall on or after the 1st day of January, 1952, and before the 1st day of January, 1953, do any business or act for which license is required by this ordinance, without first paying such license tax and procuring a license to engage in said trade, business or profession, shall on conviction be fined not less than (\$5.00) Five Dollars and not more than (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than ninety days and in the event of conviction in said Circuit Court, the Judge presiding said court on the trial of said appeal, shall have the power to impose said jail sentence.

SECTION FOUR. If any license herein levied is by the Mayor and Council, or a majority, thereof, appears to be unjust, said Mayor and Council, or a majority thereof, may declare said license null and void, and of no effect, by a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Council, and the action thereof shall not in any way effect the legality or constitutionality of any other license thereunder.

SECTION FIVE. If any license herein levied is by any court declared unconstitutional it shall in no way effect the legality or constitutionality of any other license thereunder.

SECTION SIX. Said Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, having a population of less than two thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal Census, and having no newspaper published in said municipality, notice of the adoption of this ordinance shall be given by posting notices at three public places within the corporate limits of said town, one of said notices shall be posted at the front of the Mayor's Office, one at the front of the United States Post Office and another at any public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama.

Said ordinance was read at length, and thereupon Councilman D. F. Bolton moved that unanimous consent of the Mayor and Council be given for the immediate consideration of and action upon said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman L. H. Cosper. Said motion for unanimous consent was submitted to a vote of the Mayor and Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: J. C. Roper, D. F. Bolton, J. S. Hill, V. J. Fulmer, L. H. Cosper

NAYS: None

Thereupon the Mayor in open council declared said motion carried and unanimous consent given for the immediate consideration of and action upon said resolution.

Councilman V. J. Fulmer moved that said resolution be adopted which motion was seconded by Councilman J. C. Roper. Said motion for the adoption of said resolution was submitted to a vote of the Mayor and Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: J. C. Roper, D. F. Bolton, J. S. Hill, V. J. Fulmer, L. H. Cosper

NAYS: None

Thereupon the Mayor, in open council, declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

s/ J. F. Helms, Clerk

s/ Jack Story, Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, HELD ON THE
7 DAY OF JULY, 1952

A call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, was held in City Hall in Wilsonville, Alabama, the regular place for holding meetings of said Council on the 7 day of July, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and there were present at said meeting, Jack Story, Mayor and the following Councilmen: J. S. Hill, D. F. Bolton, V. J. Fulmer, L. H. Cosper, the same constituting a quorum.

Councilman D. F. Bolton introduced the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1A

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. That the regular municipal election in the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, shall be held on the 3rd Monday in September, 1952, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the Town Council, who shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the 1st Monday in October following such election and shall serve without compensation for a term of four years.

SECTION TWO. That voting place of said election shall be City Hall in Wilsonville, Alabama.

SECTION THREE. That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby directed to give notice of said election at least forty days prior to the date of holding the same by posting notice in three public places in the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, as provided by law.

SECTION FOUR. That any person desiring to become a candidate at such election may become such a candidate by filing in the Office of the Mayor a statement of candidacy accompanied by affidavit taken or certified by any officer authorized to take acknowledgments in this State; that such person is duly qualified to hold the office for which he desires to become a candidate. Such statement shall be filed at least thirty days before the date set for holding such election and shall be substantively in the following form:

"State of Alabama
Shelby County

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen of the Town of Wilsonville, in said state and county, and reside at Wilsonville, Alabama; that I desire to become a candidate for the office of _____ in said Town for the term of four years at the election for such office to be held on the 15th day of September, 1952; that I am duly qualified to hold said office if elected thereto and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot at said election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said _____ on this _____ day of _____, 1952.

Notary Public

SECTION SIX. That the Mayor shall and he is hereby directed to notify the Inspectors, Clerks and the Returning Officer of their appointment and he is further directed to post a list of them in three public places in the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama.

SECTION SEVEN. That the polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the morning and kept open without any intermission or adjournment until the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

SECTION EIGHT. Be it further ordained that this Ordinance be published by posting copies thereof in three public places within the limits of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, one of which places shall be at the Post Office or the Mayor's Office of such Town.