

July 20, 1953

At meeting of Council held on July 20, 1953 present were Councilmen D. F. Bolton, V. J. Fulmer, and G. K. Baker, and O. C. Crumpton. D. F. Bolton acting Mayor Pro tem.

ORDINANCE NO. 5A

To Fix A License And Prescribe The Rate Of Such License For The Priviledge Of Persons, Firms And Corporations Engaging In The Business Of Selling Electrical Current Or Energy Outside The Corporate Limits, But Within The Police Jurisdiction Of The Municipality.

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

SECTION ONE. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electric current or energy outside the corporate limits of the Municipality of Wilsonville, Alabama, but within the police jurisdiction thereof, an amount equal to one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the gross receipts derived during the preceding calendar year from the sale of electrical current or energy to consumers, users, and/or distributors thereof residing or having a place of business outside the corporate limits, but within the police jurisdiction of the Municipality of Wilsonville, Alabama, when such current or energy after sale thereof at any place, is consumed or used outside the corporate limits but within the police jurisdiction, of Wilsonville, Alabama by such consumers or users, or is distributed from any point or points outside the corporate limits but within the police jurisdiction of Wilsonville, Alabama by such distributors.

SECTION TWO. The license tax fixed and prescribed by this ordinance shall be in effect from July 1, 1953.

SECTION THREE. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or schedules of licenses of the said municipality Wilsonville, Alabama in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

All voted yes.

s/ J. F. Helms, Clerk

s/ D. F. Bolton, Mayor Pro tem

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, HELD ON 13 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1954

A call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama was held at the regular place for holding said Council meetings in Wilsonville, Alabama, on the 13 day of December, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and there were present at said meeting the Mayor S. S. McEwen, and the following Councilmen: G. K. Baker, G. W. Rayfield, and V. J. Fulmer, the same constituting a quorum.

Councilman V. J. Fulmer introduced the following ordinance which was read in full and considered:

ORDINANCE NO. 6A

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX AND PRESCRIBE LICENSE SCHEDULE FOR THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, AND THE POLICE JURISDICTION THEREOF, UPON THE HEREINAFTER ENUMERATED VOCATIONS, PROFESSIONS, BUSINESSES, TRADES OR CALLINGS FOR THE YEAR 1955

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND 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, 1955, and before January 1, 1956, shall first pay a license tax for the priviledge of engaging in or carrying on said trade, business, profession or establishment; or for doing such acts of business within the corporate limits of said Town, and procure a license therefor, such trades, businesses, professions, establishments or acts, and the license therefor shall be 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 .....	15.00
BANKRUPT SALE OR FIRE STOCK, selling or advertising for sale goods, wares, or merchandise .....	50.00

BARBER SHOPS, per chair	\$ 2 50
BILLBOARDS for rent, each	2 50
BILLIARD OR POOL TABLES	
First table	15 00
Additional tables, each	10 00
BILL POSTERS, itinerant signs, tacking or distributing printed matter or supplies	5 00
BLACKSMITH SHOPS and wood shops, one or both	2 50
BOX BALL or BOWLING ALLEYS	15 00
BUS operating through town of Wilsonville, each	15 00
CHIROPRACTORS	10 00
COMMISSION MERCHANTS	10 00
CONCERTS, SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, not otherwise provided for herein, per day	10 00
CONTRACTORS, builders for \$500 00 or over	15 00
COTTON BUYERS, where not paying merchant license	10 00
COTTON GINS, each	15 00
COTTON SEED, each dealer in	5 00
DAIRY, dealer in dairy products	12 50
DOCTORS and DENTISTS	15 00
EXPRESS COMPANIES	5 00
FERTILIZER, retail or wholesale dealer	12 50
FIVE CENT SLOT MACHINES, each	50 00
FLORIST, NURSERY or SHRUBBERY dealer	10 00
FORTUNE TELLERS, each, per day	5 00
FRUIT PEDDLERS, year or less, and all merchants-dealers for trucks,	
Wholesale to merchants	10 00
Retail	15 00
GAS, each dealer in Propane and Butane	10 00
GASOLINE and LUBRICATING OILS, station, retail,	
For first pump	2 50
For each additional pump	2 00
GASOLINE and LUBRICATING OILS, wholesale	50 00
GRIST MILLS	2 50
GYPSIES or HORSE TRADERS,	
Per day	2 00
Per week	10 00
HOTELS	3 00
INSURANCE, The term "Insurance companies," as used in this Ordinance, shall be construed in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in schedule 59, section 361 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved September 15, 1919	
(a) For doing business in the town of Wilsonville, Alabama, during the year 1955, and each successive year, until amended or repealed, except as hereinafter provided, by agents or otherwise, each fire or marine insurance company shall pay as a privilege license or tax, four per cent of the gross premiums, less return premiums, on property located in said town (on policies issued during the preceding year, provided, that such percentage shall not exceed four dollars on each hundred dollars and major fraction thereof, such gross premiums, and no deduction of credit of any kind shall be allowed or made on account or because of reinsurance by said company in a company not authorized to do business in said town, provided that any company which has not done business in said town for the preceding year shall pay as a privilege license or license tax for the year, subject to adjustment at the end of the year, on the basis of percentages above mentioned on account of the gross premiums on policies issued during the year, of property located in said town, less return premiums, the sum of	25 00
INSURANCE OTHER THAN FIRE OR MARINE, each insurance company, other than fire or marine company, doing business in the town of Wilsonville, shall pay as a privilege license for doing business in said town, the sum of \$10 00, and \$1 00 on each hundred dollars or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation, received by it on policies issued during the preceding year to citizens residing within said municipality	
ICE PLANTS or ICE TRUCKS	2 50
ITINERARY TRADING and CANVASSING, per day	5 00
JEWELERS, per annum	5 00
JITNEY, OMNIBUS and TAXI OPERATORS, per year	5 00
LUMBER DEALERS, where not paying merchant's license	10 00
MEAT MARKETS, separate or in connection with mercantile stores	3 75
MEAT PEDDLERS, selling meats to retail trade	2 50
LUNCH STANDS	2 50
MERCHANTS, Every person, corporation or association engaged in merchandising, wholesale or retail, including furniture dealers, druggists, filling stations	
(a) Where the maximum amount of stock on hand at any time during the preceding year (or if the applicant is beginning business, the amount of stock he expects to carry) to be verified by such person, or its representative if a firm, association or corporation, under oath to the Clerk, is not over Five Hundred Dollars, the privilege license shall be	2 50
NOTE The taking out of the license provided for in this paragraph shall not exclude a person doing so from paying any other license herein required	
(b) When such stock is over Five Hundred Dollars and less than One Thousand Dollars, the privilege license shall be	5 00
NOTE The taking out of the license provided for in this paragraph shall not exclude a person doing so from paying any other license herein required	
(c) When such stock is over One Thousand Dollars, the tax shall be \$5 00 and \$2 00 on each additional thousand dollars of stock	
NOTE The taking out of the license provided for in this paragraph shall not exclude a person doing so from paying any other license herein required	

MERCHANT SALESMAN OR AGENTS for same, when not in connection with mercantile business	\$10 00
MEDICINE AGENTS, each person or agent selling or soliciting orders for patent medicine, who do not pay merchants license,	
Per day	2 50
Per week	5 00
Per year	10 00
MINIATURE POOL TABLES, each per annum	25 00
PHOTOGRAPH ART GALLERIES in tent or car, per month	2 50
Per annum	10 00
PLUMBERS and PIPE FITTERS	10 00
PRESSING and CLEANING CLOTHES	2 50
PUBLIC UTILITIES, each person, firm or corporation or association operating a public utility such as electric light or power plant, interurban or street railway operated by electricity or other motive power, gas plant, heating plant, water plant, or other public utility, except those licensed otherwise or exempted by law, and except as may be operated by the State and its institutions or by the Town, shall pay a privilege license tax of three per cent of its annual gross income in the town and shall pay a license tax of 1½ per cent of its annual gross income within the police jurisdiction of said town	
OPTICIANS	5 00
OSTEOPATHS	10 00
RESTAURANTS and BOARDING HOUSES, each per annum	3 00
ROCKING HOUSES	2 50
SEWING MACHINE AGENTS, for each company represented	5 00
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
For each additional tent	2 50
SODA FOUNTAIN, when not in connection with other business	10 00
TELEGRAPH COMPANIES	5 00
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
TRUCKS, Each person, firm, corporation or motor transportation company who unloads, delivers, distributes, or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce in the town of Wilsonville, which said goods, wares, merchandise or produce was transported from a point without the town of Wilsonville to a point within the town of Wilsonville	5 00
TRUCKS, wholesale selling, taking orders and delivering or selling by wholesale, firm or corporation, to merchants from trucks or other vehicles, fruits, produce, meats, groceries, cakes, candies, bread or any other article or merchandise	10 00
TRUCKS, Retail selling, taking orders and delivering or selling by retail from trucks or other vehicles, fruits, produce, meats, groceries, cakes, candies, bread or any other article of merchandise	12 50
TRUCKS, for hire, each	5.00
TRUCKS, hauling freight, each truck	10 00
UNDERTAKERS and dealers in burial supplies when not in connection with a mercantile business	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.** This Ordinance shall not apply to any person who is totally blind or who is otherwise under total disability as to manual labor, who employs not to exceed five hundred dollars in capital in said Town

**SECTION THREE** Except as herein specifically provided, all license required in this Ordinance shall be for one year and shall become due the first of January, 1955, and shall be delinquent in the sense in which such term is hereinafter used, if not paid by the 1st of February, 1955. All other license shall, unless otherwise provided, become delinquent if not paid before the business is engaged in, or the act done for which the same is required.

**SECTION FOUR** All licenses shall be issued by the Clerk of the Town. There shall be a fee of fifty cents for the issuance of each license to be paid by the licensee

**SECTION FIVE** If any person shall become delinquent in the payment of the license required herein he shall pay a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of the same for each month or fractional part thereof of such delinquency, such penalty to be added to the amount of the license

**SECTION SIX** Any person, firm or corporation engaging in or carrying on the business or doing any of the acts for which license is herein required, without first having paid said license, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$100 00 and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail or sentenced to hard labor for said Town for not more than six months. In the event of any appeal and conviction in the Circuit Court, the judge of said court on the trial of said appeal, shall have the power to impose said jail sentence or sentence to hard labor

**SECTION SEVEN** Any person making a false affidavit to any statement required herein to be furnished to the Clerk or Mayor, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and may also be sentenced to imprisonment or hard labor for the Town for not more than six months

SECTION EIGHT. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held by any Court to be invalid or illegal, it shall not affect the validity of other legal provisions.

SECTION NINE. If any license herein levied is by the Court declared unconstitutional, it shall in no way affect the legality or constitutionality of any other license thereunder.

SECTION TEN. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION ELEVEN. The Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last federal census, the Town Council elects to give notice of the passage of this ordinance by posting notices at three public places within the corporate limits of said Town, one of which shall be posted in front of the Mayor's Office or at the United States Post Office.

Said ordinance was read at length, and thereupon Councilman V. J. Fulmer moved that unanimous consent of the Mayor and Council be given for the immediate consideration of and action upon said Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman G. W. Rayfield. Said motion for unanimous consent was submitted to a vote of the Mayor and Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: V. J. Fulmer, G. W. Rayfield, G. K. Baker

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 Ordinance.

Councilman G. K. Baker moved that said Ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilman G. W. Rayfield. Said motion for the adoption of said Ordinance was submitted to a vote of the Mayor and Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: G. K. Baker, G. W. Rayfield, V. J. Fulmer

NAYS: None

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

s/ J. F. Helms, Clerk

s/ S. S. McEwen, Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE,  
ALABAMA, HELD ON THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, 1955

A regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, was held in the regular place for holding meetings of said Council on June 6, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and there were present at said meeting the Mayor, S. S. McEwen, and the following Councilmen: G. K. Baker, V. J. Fulmer, D. F. Belton, G. W. Rayfield, the same constituting a quorum.

Councilman V. J. Fulmer introduced the following Ordinance:

GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF THE FOLLOWING STREETS AND PARTS OF STREETS IN THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, VIZ:  
McGOWAN ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 25 AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 2614.0 FEET TO POINT OF ENDING; HILL STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF McGOWAN ROAD AND EXTENDING NORTH 670 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE MAMIE HILL PROPERTY; POPE STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 25 AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 677.6 FEET TO THE SOUTH MARGIN OF WELDON STREET; CHURCH STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF POPE STREET AND EXTENDING NORTHEASTERLY 287.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH MARGIN OF MAIN STREET; SCHOOL STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF NIVENS STREET AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 573.7 FEET TO THE SOUTH MARGIN OF MAIN STREET; JACKSON STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 25 AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 676 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING, BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; WELDON STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH A POINT ON THE PROJECTION OF THE EAST MARGIN OF POPE STREET AND EXTENDING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 311.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING; NIVENS STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF WELDON STREET AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY DIRECTION 1194 FEET; AND HEBB ROAD, BEGINNING AT A POINT APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SOUTHERN RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING IN WILSONVILLE AND EXTENDING SOUTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 1692 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING.

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

That the grades on the following streets and parts of streets in the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, viz: McGowan Road from its intersection with the easterly line of Alabama Highway 25 and extending in a northeasterly direction 2614.0 feet to point of ending; Hill Street from its intersection with