

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 11 FOR 1956.

ORDINANCE NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 126 RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF TAXICABS AND CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE IN MOTOR VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

That Ordinance No. 126 be amended as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate a taxicab service or carry passengers for hire in a motor vehicle without first applying for and obtaining a license therefor from this city.

Section 2. (a) The following fees shall be paid by each person, firm or corporation licensed under this ordinance: \$25.00 per calendar year, or part thereof, for the operation of one vehicle; \$10.00 per calendar year, or part thereof, for each additional vehicle used in said business.

(b) No part of any license fee shall be refunded upon the revocation or relinquishment of a license to operate.

(c) No license granted under this ordinance may be transferred.

Section 3. Each application for a license hereunder shall:

- (1) Be made in writing to the City Council; and
- (2) Contain a statement under the oath of the

applicant, showing

- (a) His or its financial status and responsibility;
- (b) A description of the equipment proposed to be used;

and

(c) The type of service the applicant will render. The Council may demand, and upon demand, the applicant shall furnish additional information and particulars concerning the applicant, his financial condition, and the service he proposes to render. No license may be granted to any applicant who fails to furnish such additional information upon demand.

Section 4. (1) The City Council shall be the sole and final judge of the following questions:

- (a) Whether or not there is such public necessity or convenience to justify the granting of such application and the issuance of said license;
- (b) Whether or not the applicant is properly qualified to be granted a license;
- (c) Whether or not a license granted should be renewed for the ensuing calendar year, or years; and
- (d) Whether or not there is good cause to revoke a license.

(2) There shall be no appeal from the rejection of any application for a license or the renewal thereof, or from a revocation of a license.

(3) A license shall be granted, renewed or revoked by a majority vote of the council.

Section 5. Any license issued and in good standing at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall continue in effect, for the calendar year for which it was granted, but shall be subject to the terms of this ordinance as amended.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction of such violation before the municipal court of Sweet Home, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 7. This ordinance being necessary to provide for the control of the operation of taxicab businesses in the city of Sweet Home, this ordinance is necessary for the peace, health, and safety of the citizens thereof, and an emergency is, therefore, hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 29th day of August, 1956.

M. G. Alexander
Mayor

ATTEST:

ROY EAMES
City Manager and ex officio City Recorder

First Reading : July 24, 1956

Second Reading : August 14, 1956

Third Reading : August 29, 1956