

ORDINANCE NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA, ADOPTING AND ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND THE CONTINUING OF THE POLICE COURT AS ESTABLISHED AND OUTLINING THE DUTIES AND FIXING THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATE; REQUIRING JUDGMENTS FOR FINE AND COSTS TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY ON RENDITION; PROVIDING THAT IN DEFAULT OF IMMEDIATE PAYMENT THE DEFENDANT BE ORDERED TO WORK ON THE VILLAGE STREETS; PROVIDING THAT DEFENDANT CAN BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 POLICE MAGISTRATE; HIS COURT; FINES;
 COSTS; FEES; WEEKLY STATEMENTS;
 MONTHLY REPORTS

(A) There is hereby continued as established in and for the Village of Craig, Nebraska, a police court wherein shall be brought all actions and complaints for violation of the ordinances of this Village. The Police Magistrate shall be the presiding judge over said Court. The Police Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over and it shall be his duty to hear and determine all offenses against the ordinances of this Village; and he shall also perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by general law. The Police Court shall be deemed to be constantly in session, Sunday and legal holidays, excepted, and the Police Magistrate shall hold court until all cases brought before him at any one time are disposed of.

(B) The Police Magistrate shall tax and collect the same fees and costs as are allowed a Justice of the Peace for similar services. Witnesses shall receive the sum of one dollar for each day's attendance. The Police Magistrate shall receive no compensation out of costs and fees taxed and collected by him but shall receive the annual salary provided in Section 11 of Ordinance No. 200. All fines, fees and costs taxed and collected by the Police Magistrate shall be paid into the Village Treasury at the end of each month accompanied by a full and accurate statement of all said fees as well as those taxed and uncollected. All witness fees remaining unclaimed for one year after the same shall have been claimed by the Police Magistrate shall be forfeited to the Village and shall be paid to the Village

Treasurer by the Police Magistrate who shall report at the end of each month to the Village Board all witness fees collected by him and in his possession. The Police Magistrate shall be liable upon his official bond for the prompt payment of all fines, fees and costs collected by him.

SECTION 2 FINES AND COSTS TO BE PAID OR DEFENDANT
ORDERED TO WORK ON VILLAGE STREETS

All judgments for the payments of fines and costs for the violation of an ordinance of the Village of Craig, Nebraska, shall be paid immediately on rendition thereof, and when not so paid, the defendant shall be ordered to report to the Street Commissioner at the hour of 8:00 o'clock A.M. on the next regular working day after judgment is entered to work on the village streets at the rate of \$.75 per hour for such a period of time as shall be necessary to discharge the fine and court costs rendered as judgment against said defendant. While working on the village streets said defendant shall be under the direct supervision of the Village Street Commissioner and shall obey all work orders of said Street Commissioner.

SECTION 3 DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Any defendant refusing to report to work as directed by the Police Magistrate or refusing to follow the lawful work orders of the Street Commissioner shall be deemed to be in contempt of court and shall be punished for said contempt of court by confinement in jail for not less than three nor more than ten days. After said confinement for contempt of court said defendant shall still be liable for the original fine and costs levied against him or shall still be required to work out said fine and costs by working on the village streets if unable to pay the same.

SECTION 4 VACANCY IN OFFICE

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Police Magistrate for any reason it shall be the duty of the Village Board to appoint some suitable elector of the Village to act as Police Magistrate during such vacancy. Said appointed Police Magistrate shall serve in office until the next regular municipal election and at that time shall be elected pursuant to these ordinances.

SECTION 5 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6 WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved the 14th day of September, 1971.

Chairman
VIVIAN E. CARLSON

Attest:
CLIFFORD A. NELSON
Village Clerk
(SEAL)

