

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO VAGRANTS, DISTURBING ASSEMBLY OR MEETINGS, DISORDERLY OR INDECENT CONDUCT AND INDECENT EXPOSURES, DRUNKENNESS, FAST DRIVING, RESISTING OFFICERS, DISCHARGING FIREARMS, DISTURBING THE PEACE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY

The Village Council of the Village of Dennison does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following persons are vagrants:

- (a) A person who, being an habitual drunkard, abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family.
- (b) Every male person who lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution, or who in any public place solicits for immoral purposes. A male person who lives with or is habitually in the company of a prostitute and has no visible means of support, shall be deemed to be living on the earnings of prostitution.
- (c) Every female who shall be found wandering about the streets and addressing male persons for the purpose of soliciting the commission of any lewd, indecent or unlawful act, or for the purpose of enticing any male person into a house of prostitution or assignation, bedhouse, room, or other place for any unlawful purpose.
- (d) Any person who shall have no visible means of support, and live idly, without employment or any settled place of abode, or loiter about the streets, pool halls, soft drink parlors or other such places, or who shall be found trespassing on private property, and not be able to account for his or her presence.

Section 2. The doing of any of the following acts by any person or persons is hereby declared to be disorderly conduct:

- (a) Wilfully disturbing any assembly or meeting not unlawful in its character, or the peace and quiet of any family or neighborhood, or anywhere in the Village.
- (b) Wilfully and lewdly exposing his person or the private parts thereof, or procuring another to so expose himself, and any open and gross lewdness or lascivious behavior, or any act of public indecency.

- (c) Using profane, vulgar or indecent language in or about any public building, store, or place of business, or upon the streets, alleys or sidewalks of the Village so as to be audible and offensive.
- (d) Appearing upon any public street or other public places in an intoxicated condition or drinking intoxicating liquor on any street or in a vehicle upon a public street.

Section 3. Fast driving and resisting officers;

- (a) Every person who shall wilfully operate any motor vehicle, such as car, truck or motorcycle, on the streets as to endanger the lives of other drivers or pedestrians.
- (b) Every person who shall wilfully oppose or obstruct an officer charged with the enforcement of the law, in performing any legal duty.

Section 4. Discharging firearms.

- (a) No person or persons shall wilfully discharge firearms within the Village proper, endangering the lives of the inhabitants of said Village.

Section 5. Assault and battery.

- (a) No person shall strike or attempt to strike, nor in any unlawful manner offer to do any bodily harm to another person; nor unlawfully make an attempt to apply any degree of force or violence to the person of another; nor in a violent, rude, angry or insolent manner touch or lay hands upon the person of another.

Section 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days in the county jail, together with the costs of prosecution in either case.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Village Council this 29th day of June, ¹⁹⁶¹~~1960~~.

Signed _____
President of Council

SEAL
Attest: _____
Clerk

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