

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO KILL OR BUTCHER CATTLE OR HOGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY FLORIDA; DECLARING THIS AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AND DECLARING THE EMERGENCY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, it devolves upon the city commissioners of the city of Springfield to protect and preserve the peace, safety, health and property of the city and its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS IT HAS been said that some person is anticipating the operation of a slaughter or butcher pen or house within the city limits to kill and process cattle and hogs, and

WHEREAS, this city commission does hereby determine that such a business or operation within this city would be detrimental to the peace, safety, health and well being of the city and its inhabitants, and would constitute a nuisance, and

WHEREAS, the city has no ordinance preventing the killing or butchering of cattle or hogs within the city and the city commission does hereby find that the killing and butchering of hogs and cattle within the city limits would constitute a health hazard and would be offensive to the inhabitants and residents of the city, and

WHEREAS, the city commission finds and determines that an emergency exists because of the foregoing preamble setting forth facts constituting the emergency and that the passage of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance is necessary, NOW THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kill or butcher one or more cattle or hogs within the city limits of the City of Springfield, and the killing or butchering of each such hog or cow within the city limits shall constitute a separate offense. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each such offense or imprisoned for not more than 30 days in the city jail for each such offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 8th day of September at 7:00 o'clock A. M., A. D. 1955.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1955.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of September, A. D. 1955.

  
MAYOR

POSTED AT:

DATE:

City Hall

Sept 8/55

Rowell's Service Station

Sept 8/55

Willis Texaco Station

Sept 8/55