

ORDINANCE NO. 242.

An ordinance concerning pool rooms billiard rooms and bowling alleys, to regulate the same, fixing the amount of license for running and operating and providing method of granting such license, providing penalties for any violation of this ordinance, and amending Ordinance No. 169 and Ordinance No. 235, of the ordinances of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, and to repeal all parts of ordinances of the said City of Las Animas inconsistent with this ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS:

Section. That it shall be unlawful for any person or Company to run, operate or maintain any pool room or billiard room or bowling alley in the City of Las Animas, for the purpose of profit, unless they shall first secure a license therefor from the City Council of the City of Las Animas, and shall have paid to the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, for the use of the said City, the sum of Five Dollars in advance for every six months for each pool, billiard table or bowling alley used or kept in said pool or billiard room.

Section 2. That any person or company, agent or employee who shall be found running or operating in the City of Las Animas, any pool room or billiard room or billiard or pool table or bowling alley for profit, without first procuring a license therefor and paying the sum or sums as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance or who shall be found violating Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be arrested, and shall pay a fine of not less than Five Dollars and not more than Fifty Dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or company, who, having procured a license to run and operate a pool room or billiard room or bowling alley in the City of Las Animas, as provided in this ordinance, to keep, maintain or permit to be kept or maintained any screens, blinds or curtains curtains at the windows or doors of such pool or billiard room, or to in any manner obstruct the view of any part of such pool or billiard room or bowling

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alley from the street, or any saloon or bar fixtures therein which give such pool or billiard room the appearance of a saloon, or permit any gambling in said room or on the tables kept therein, or to keep, allow, or permit any ante room or rooms or side rooms or rooms of any kind, or to permit or maintain any back or side door to said pool or billiard room for the general use of its patrons or customers, or to allow or permit any child or minor under the age of twenty-one (21) years to be in, remain or play at any game whatever in said pool or billiard room.

Section 4. Any person or company who, having a license to run and operate any pool or billiard room or bowling alley in the City of Las Animas as provided in this Ordinance, and who shall be found violating any of the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, shall upon the complaint of the Chief of Police, City Marshall, any policeman, or any person, have such license suspended at the discretion of the Chief of Police, whose duty it shall be to forthwith file charges against such person or company, before the City Council of the City of Las Animas, and within (3) days after said charges are made or said license shall have been suspended, notice shall have been served on said person or company so charged, citing said person or company to appear before the City Council of the City of Las Animas and show cause why said license shall not be revoked, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the said City Council that the said person or company so charged, has been guilty of a violation of the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance or any part thereof, then the said City Council of Las Animas declares said license forfeited and annulled as well as any unearned portion of any money the said person or company may have paid.

Section 5. That all that part of Ordinance No. 169 and of Ordinance No. 235 of the Ordinances of the City of Las Animas, inconsistent with this ordinance and all other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, held on the 11th day of February A.D. 1919.

Ayes: Aldermen A.J. Spear, C.N. Troup, J.T. Elder, Claude Sydner, Evan Thomas.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Alderman L.E. Thompson.

Mayor

Attest:

Jessie Simmons
City Clerk.

State of Colorado)
(ss.
County of Bent.)

I, Jessie Simmons, City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and the foregoing ordinance was read at a preceding regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Las Animas, and published in the Bent County Democrat, a public newspaper of general circulation