

Ordinance No. 19

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY REGULATING STOCKYARDS.

The village council of Shelly do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, install, construct, operate, or maintain a stockyard in this village otherwise than as provided herein or permit the same to be done on any premises owned, occupied or controlled by him.

Section 2. The term "stockyards" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean any place where live stock is confined temporarily awaiting transportation and shall not include barns, stables, hogpens or other places where live stock is kept permanently.

Section 3. Every stockyard in this village shall be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- (a) The yard shall be kept reasonably clean and free from manure and other refuse. When in use, the yard shall be cleaned daily and the refuse disposed of as provided by ordinance.
- (b) No stockyard may hereafter be constructed at a point nearer than 300 feet of any place of human habitation except upon written permission of the affected property owners and of the local board of health.
- (c) Animals may be kept in the yard before shipment not longer than forty-eight hours between April 1, and November 1, and not longer than seventy-two hours between November 1, and April 1.

Section 4. Whenever in the judgment of the local board of health a stockyard or the conduct thereof is a menace to public health or is a public nuisance either because of a disregard of the requirements of Section 3 hereof or because of any other reason, they shall notify the person owning or operating such stockyard, requiring him to remove such condition or remedy such defect within a time, not exceeding thirty days, to be specified in the order. If at the expiration of such time such order has not been complied with, the Board may prohibit the further use of the yard.

Section 5. Whenever any railroad stockyard has been condemned by the local board of health as provided in Section 4 hereof, the council shall so notify the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission requesting that adequate and suitable facilities be provided for the loading of stock, unless facilities are otherwise provided.

Section 6. Every person who shall directly or by his agent violate any of the provisions of Sections one, two or three of this ordinance, or who shall continue to operate any stockyard after its condemnation by the local board of health, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the village council this 30th day of November, 1927.

A. S. Hanson,

President of the Council

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Attest:

W. B. Silver

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