

# ORDINANCE No. 27.

To Amend Ordinance No. 20, Passed and Approved September 26, 1891.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

Section 1. That section one of Ordinance Number Twenty (20), the same being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning City Weighers," passed and approved September 26, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The City Council shall from time to time appoint one or more city weighers, as may be deemed necessary and expedient, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and who shall receive such compensation from the city for their services as the Common Council may prescribe: Provided, that no person or persons interested in a coal yard, or grain or feed store, or who are transacting a coal, hay or grain business in this city, shall be eligible to the office of City Weigher.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each and every City Weigher so appointed to attend to and have supervision over the city scales, to keep the same properly tested, adjusted and repaired, and to weigh thereon all hay, grain, coal or other article required of him to be weighed and to keep account of every load, part of load or other article by him weighed, and to furnish to the person having such load, part of load or other article by him weighed a certificate for the same, which certificate shall contain the gross and net weight of each load, part of load or other article so weighed.

Sec. 3. Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The City Weigher is hereby authorized and required to collect, for the use of the city, the following fees for weighing and giving a certificate therefor:

For each load of grain, hay, coal or other article, ten cents.

For each head of cattle, horses or mules, five cents.

For each head of hogs or sheep, five cents.

For each hundred pounds or fractional part thereof of merchandise or other article not loaded in a vehicle, five cents.

Which said fees shall be paid to the City Weigher by the person for whom said services are performed.

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said Ordinance Twenty is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The City Weigher shall pay to the City Treasurer, on the first day of every month, all moneys received by him for weighing during the preceding month, taking the Treasurer's receipt therefor, and shall also, on the first day of each month, make out in writing a detailed statement to the City Council, showing the amount of each load, the name of the person for whom, and the date when the same was weighed, together with the amount of all fees received by him as such weigher during the preceding month which statement shall be filed with the city clerk.

Sec. 5. Section Twelve of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Any city weigher who shall falsely certify to the weight of any load, part of a load or any article whatsoever, by him weighed, or who shall practice any deceit in weighing, or who shall give any certificate of weight without having first actually weighed the load or article named in such certificate, or who shall violate any other provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense, and shall thereafter be ineligible to appointment to said office of city weigher.

Sec. 6. Section fourteen of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Any person in this city who shall sell or deliver any coal, hay or grain, until the same shall have been weighed by the city weigher and a certificate therefor obtained, shall be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Passed and approved by the city council of the city of Grand Junction, Colorado, this 21st day of February, 1893.

[Attest.]

L. M. MILLER, Mayor.

B. F. JAY, City Clerk.

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