

Ordinance No. 130

An Ordinance in relation to Scavengers
Be it ordained by the City Council of the
City of Grand Junction:

Sec I No Person or Persons shall follow the
occupation of Scavenger, within the limits of
the City of Grand Junction, in the cleaning of
grease-traps, Privy-Vaults and Cess-pools, unless
such Person or persons be a duly licensed
Scavenger under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. II Any person, firm or association desiring
to carry on the Scavenger business, in this city,
may procure a license therefor, by applying to the
City Clerk, and by paying to the City Treasurer
therefor a license fee of Twenty Five Dollars Per
Annum, such license shall thereupon issue to said
applicant for the term of one year.

Sec III All Scavengers shall be subject to the
direction of the Board of Health of said City,
and whenever any grease-trap Cess-pool or
Privy-Vault, shall have been, by said Board of
Health, ordered cleaned, the said Scavenger,
shall pursuant to notice, under the direction
and authority of the said Board of Health,
proceed without delay to cleanse the said grease-
traps Cess-pool or privy-Vault, and any such
order coming from the Board of Health, shall vest
the said Scavenger with authority to enter into and
upon any premises, either public or private for the
purpose of carrying out the will of said Board of
Health; And whenever the said Board of Health is
satisfied that such licensee is incompetent, or
has been guilty of any carelessness or negligence
in the performance of any work under said
license, they may revoke the same.

Sec IV It shall be the duty of any and all
Scavengers to provide themselves with proper tools
and vehicles for the handling of any and all
refuse taken from any grease-trap, Cess-pool
or privy-Vault, and to so perform the duties,
as not to interfere with the health, cleanliness
or sanitary condition of the City, or of any
of the inhabitants thereof, and shall dispose of
any and all garbage, refuse or other filth

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Sec V coming into his possession as such scavenger as the said Board of Health shall direct. Any such scavenger shall be entitled to charge for his services in cleaning any Grease-trap, a sum not to exceed One Dollar, and for cleaning any Cess-pool or privy-vault, a sum not to exceed Four Dollars, the same to be collected from the owner of such property, in the manner, as by ordinance heretofore provided, provided this shall in no way infringe upon the right of private contract with said Scavenger.

Sec VI Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than Three Dollars \$3.00 nor more than One Hundred Dollars \$100.00.

J. M. Conley
Mayor

City Clerk
John M. Conley

State of Colorado }
County of Mesa } SS I John M. Conley
City of Grand Junction } City Clerk of the City of
Grand Junction do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at length before the City Council of the City of Grand Junction on the 9th day of May A.D. 1905, the same being a regular meeting thereof, and that said Ordinance was by order of said City Council published in The Herald, in Grand Junction Colorado on the 13th day of May A.D. 1905, the same being a legal publication thereof, as required by law.

And I further certify that at a subsequent adjourned regular meeting of the said City Council held on the 14th day of June A.D. 1905, being more than ten days after said publication, said Ordinance was read at length and considered by the City Council and duly passed and adopted on said day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 14th day of June A.D. 1905.

John M. Conley
City Clerk