

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS; FIXING THE POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL; FIXING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS HAVE POWER TO CALL OTHERS TO ASSIST IN AN ARREST AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO ASSIST.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK:

SECTION 1. POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED - PERSONNEL.

There hereby is created a Police Department in the City of Clark Fork. Said Department shall consist of a Chief of Police and such other policemen as shall be authorized by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. The Mayor, with the consent of the Council, shall appoint the Chief of Police and the authorized policemen provided for in Section 1 and he shall have authority, with the consent of the Council, to appoint special policemen from time to time as exigencies arise.

SECTION 3. POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS. - The officers and members of the Police Department shall have power to arrest all offenders against the law of the State, or of the City, by day or by night, in the same manner as other police officers of the State, and keep them in the County jail or such other place to prevent their escape, until trial can be had before the proper officer. They shall likewise be vested with power to serve any other process issued under authority of the ordinances of the City of Clark Fork.

SECTION 4. MEMBERS UNDER CHIEF.- All persons appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance as policemen or special police shall be under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall designate one of the policemen to be Assistant Chief of Police and in the absence of the Chief of Police he shall have all the authority herein vested in the Chief of Police. The policemen shall be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police, except in cases otherwise provided by ordinance. It shall be their duty to cause the public peace to be preserved and to see that all laws and ordinances are enforced within the City limits. When violation of any law or ordinance shall be reported to them or come to their knowledge they shall cause the required complaint to be made and see that all possible evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offenders.

SECTION 5. REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE. - The Chief of Police shall make a written report monthly, giving a true account of the number of arrests made, persons arrested and nature of offense charged, during the month and such further reports as may at any time be requested by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. - Any person appointed as an officer or member of the Police Department shall be a citizen of the United States.

SECTION 7. POWER OF OFFICERS TO CALL OTHERS TO ASSIST - PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO ASSIST IN ARREST. - The Chief of Police or any member of the Police Department shall have authority to call upon any person to assist him in making an arrest, capturing or retaining in custody any person. Any person, when so

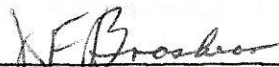
requested, who shall refuse or fail, to the best of his ability, to render such aid as required shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with costs of prosecution.

PASSED by the Council this 13th day of June, 1978.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of June, 1978.

  
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Mayor Albert E. Schenck

Attest:

  
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City Clerk J. F. Brashear

