

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CAMP WOOD, TEXAS: REGULATING THE PARKING OF BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT: PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF UNLAWFULLY - PARKED BICYCLES: AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMP WOOD, TEXAS:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this ordinance --

(a) "bicycle" means a vehicle with two tandem wheels, solid or pneumatic, which is propelled by human power.

(b) "business district" means Nueces Street and the sidewalks on both sides of Nueces Street, between Second and Fifth Streets, the East one-half of Blocks Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25), and Twenty-Six (26), and the west one-half of Blocks Thirty-One (31), Thirty-Two (32), and Thirty-Three (33), in the City of Camp Wood.

(c) "sidewalk" means the portion of a street between the curb line or roadway and the adjacent property line designated for pedestrian use.

Section 2. Operation of Bicycles in Business District.

A person commits an offense if the person operates a bicycle on any sidewalk in the business district of the City of Camp Wood.

Section 3. Parking of Bicycles in Business District.

A person commits an offense if the person parks or leaves a bicycle unattended on any sidewalk in the business district of the City of Camp Wood.

Section 4. Impoundment of Unlawfully Parked Bicycles; Disposition of Impounded Bicycles.

(a) The city marshal, a constable, or other peace officer shall impound any bicycle parked or left unattended on any sidewalk in the business district. Impounded bicycles shall be kept in a secure place designated by the City Council, and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

(b) When a bicycle is impounded, the city secretary shall notify the owner thereof of such impoundment, if the owner can be identified by reasonable means of effort. Such notice shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested, and the notice shall advise the owner that the bicycle may be reclaimed at any time within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice, by paying to the city secretary an impoundment fee of \$25.00.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CAMP WOOD, TEXAS, REQUIRING THE WEARING OF HEADLAMP AND RED REAR LIGHTS BY BICYCLISTS TRAVELING IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE WEARING OF HEADLAMP, RED REAR LIGHTS, AND REFLECTING DEVICES BY BICYCLISTS TRAVELING IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMP WOOD, TEXAS:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this ordinance:

- (a) "Bicycle" means a vehicle with two tandem wheels propelled by pedals, which is propelled by human power.
- (b) "Business district" means the street front and the area on both sides of Avenue Street, between Second and Fifth Streets, the last part of Avenue Street (24th Street) between 24th and 25th Streets, and the west one-half of Avenue Street (26th Street) between 26th and 27th Streets, in the City of Camp Wood.
- (c) "Sidewalk" means the portion of a street between the center line of roadway and the adjacent property line designated for use as a bicycle way.

Section 2. Operation of Bicycles in Business District.

A person commits an offense if the person operates a bicycle on any sidewalk in the business district of the City of Camp Wood.

Section 3. Parking of Bicycles in Business District.

A person commits an offense if the person parks or leaves a bicycle unattended on any sidewalk in the business district of the City of Camp Wood.

Section 4. Enforcement of the City of Camp Wood Bicyclist Deposition of Unwanted Bicycles.

- (a) The city marshal, a constable or other peace officer shall impound any bicycle parked or left unattended on any sidewalk in the business district, impounded bicycles shall be kept in a secure place designated by the City Council, and disposed of as hereinafter provided.
- (b) When a bicycle is impounded, the city marshal shall notify the owner thereof of such impoundment. If the owner can be identified by reasonable means of effort, such notice shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested, and the notice shall advise the owner that the bicycle may be reclaimed at any time within five days of the date of such notice. If the bicycle is not reclaimed within five days of the date of such notice, the bicycle shall be sold at public auction.

(c) If an impounded bicycle is not reclaimed within thirty (30) days of the date the notice prescribed in subsection (b) is sent to the owner, or, if the owner cannot be identified by reasonable means and effort, within sixty (60) days of the date of impoundment, then at any time thereafter the City may dispose of the bicycle by sale at public auction. Notice of the auction shall be published one time at least two (2) days preceding the date of sale in a newspaper of general circulation in Real County, Texas.

Section 5. Penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in an amount not less than \$25.00 nor exceeding \$200.00.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15 day of July,
1985.



AUSTIN DEAN, Mayor

ATTEST:




DORIS WARD, City Secretary

Section 1. General. A person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined for each violation not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00.

Section 2. Enforcement. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its passage, approval, and adoption on the day of July.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its passage, approval, and adoption on the day of July.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


JUSTICE CLERK


Clerk

