

ORDINANCE NO 191-84

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING THE OFFICES OF JUDGE AND CLERK, DESCRIBING THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT; FURTHER ESTABLISHING DATE, PLACE, AND TIME FOR COURT SESSION, DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE FINES MAY BE PAID, PERMITTING THE JUDGE TO CALL REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL CITY JAIL; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

I.

There is hereby created and constituted a Municipal Court for the City of Willow Park, Texas, with full jurisdiction as provided for in Article 1195 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

II.

The Municipal Court for the City of Willow Park, Texas, shall meet and hold regular sessions to hear and determine all cases arising before it, such sessions to be held and called by the Municipal Judge.

III.

The Municipal Court here created shall be presided over by a Municipal Court Judge whose selection and appointment shall be by the City Council and whose tenure in office shall be at the discretion of the City Council. The Municipal Court judge shall be the presiding magistrate of the Municipal Court and shall have the powers and authority given to him by the laws of this state.

IV.

There is hereby created the office of Municipal Court Clerk who shall be the City Secretary and her successors in office. The Clerk shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of said Court, issue all process, and generally perform all the duties of the Clerk of a Court as prescribed by law of a County Clerk insofar as the same is applicable. The Municipal Court Clerk shall be selected and appointed by the City Council and her tenure shall be at the discretion of the Council.

V.

The Municipal Court of the City of Willow Park, Texas, shall meet and hold sessions as necessary, in the Council Chambers of the City of Willow Park and at any other times deemed appropriate and needful by the Municipal Court Judge.

VI.

The Clerk shall be available to receive fines for violations of the City Ordinances and the laws of the State of Texas and to perform her other duties incident to the operation of a Municipal Court at the City Hall on each and every Tuesday and Thursday except legal holidays from noon until 2:00 p.m.

VII.

The City Jail of Parker County, Texas is hereby designated as the official City Jail for the City of Willow Park, Texas.

VIII.

Should any part, portion, section or subsection of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision, opinion or judgment shall in no way affect the remaining portions, parts, sections or subsections of this ordinance, which provisions shall be, remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

IX.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 1984, by the City Council for the City of Willow Park, Texas.

APPROVED:

BY: C. Tom Frazier
C. TOM FRAZIER
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

BY: Bernadette Wright
Bernadette Wright, Secretary
City of Willow Park, Texas