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ORDINANCE NO. 996 18552

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF A NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY IN BLOCK 75, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH ABANDONMENT, AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Abilene has, at the request of St. Paul Methodist Church, recommended to the City Council that a certain alley, as hereinafter described, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, which is neither needed, nor used, for public purposes, be closed and abandoned; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council that such abandonment is in the public interest of the City of Abilene; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the following described alley within the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, be, and the same is hereby abandoned, vacated and closed insofar as the right, title and easement of the public are concerned:

Being Lots 1-12, Block 75, Original Town Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being that portion of a north-south alley between North 5th and North 6th Streets and Orange and Beech Streets.

Excepting and reserving unto the public a 20' easement for any and all utility purposes along said right-of-way so abandoned with the further restriction that no permanent structures will be placed on said easement.

PART 2: That the abandonment provided for herein shall extend only to the public right, title and easement in and to the tracts of land described in Part 1 of this Ordinance, and shall be construed only to that interest the governing body of the City of Abilene may legally and lawfully abandon.

PART 3: That, upon final passage hereof, the City Secretary be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance, and file it in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

PASSED ON FIRST READING, this the 13th day of October, A.D. 1977.

After said passage, a Notice of the time and place, where and when said Ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage, was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper, of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 2 day of October, 1977, the same being more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said Ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the 27 day of October
_____, A.D. 1977.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Ruth Hodgkin
CITY SECRETARY

Fred Lee Hughes
MAYOR

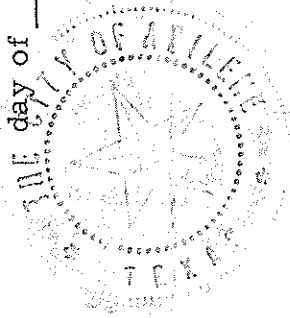
APPROVED:

Harvey Caywell
CITY ATTORNEY

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TAYLOR |
CITY OF ABILENE |

I, Ruth Hodgkin, City Secretary of the City of Abilene, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, on 27 day of October, A.D., 1977, same being recorded in the Ordinance Records of the City of Abilene, Texas, Volume 10, Page 326.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of October, A. D., 1977.



Ruth Hodgkin
City Secretary, City of Abilene, Texas