

The State of Texas

County of Taylor

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H.L. DeBusk, City Attorney for The City of Abilene, Texas, and he upon oath did state:

1. The resolution attached and made part hereof is an exact copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Abilene, Texas in regular session at the City Hall on Sept. 25, 1930.

2. The statement signed by J.J. Strickland bears his original signature and is the original statement signed by him, and the resolution and statement represent the agreement made between The City of Abilene, Texas and Publix Theatres Corporation, a corporation, and Dent Theaters, Inc., a corporation, the subservient and operating company in The City of Abilene, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of September A.D. 1930.

H.L. DeBusk
City Attorney, Abilene, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority in and for Taylor County, Texas, this the 27th day of September A.D. 1930.

John DeBryant
NOTARY PUBLIC, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H.L. DeBusk, known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above and foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my official hand and seal this the 27th day of September, A.D. 1930.

John DeBryant
NOTARY PUBLIC, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

RESOLUTION SETTLING THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW CONTROVERSY IN
ABILENE, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR PARAMOUNT AND THE INVEST-
MENT IT REPRESENTS AS A CIVIC ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY.

Whereas, Paramount, a theatre and moving picture
show represents a large investment and a civic asset to this
city; and

Whereas, the management of Dent Theatres Inc.,
has on several occasions donated the use of its theatres for
conventions in this city and The Queen Theatre is used every
Sunday for the Victory Bible Class, an influence for great good,
all of which is thoroughly appreciated; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of The City
of Abilene hold no malice toward Dent Theatres Inc., the Paramount,
or any other theatre in this city, or any employees, but has
since August 3, 1930 prosecuted what the city officials consider-
ed violation of law; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners are anxious
to settle all differences amicably and yet demand the proper
respect for law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, in consideration
that Dent Theatres Inc., ^{and its assigns by} and thru its
attorney ^{adventuring. The presence of} agrees ~~not~~ to ~~operate~~ any show on any Sunday for which
an admission fee is charged in The City of Abilene, Texas, that

said city thru its attorney will dismiss all prosecutions now
pending against the manager or any employees of said Dent
Theatres Inc., with the understanding that the suits against
Ed Cornelius, a policeman, will be dismissed and all costs
paid; and the injunction suit now pending against the City and
its policemen will be dismissed and all costs paid; and be it
further resolved that the Board of Commissioners of this city
express appreciation for Paramount and all other theatres and
picture shows under management of Dent Theatres Inc., in this
city, and that it is recognized that said shows are a great in-
fluence for education; and be it further resolved that no malice
is held against said Dent Theatres or its management or employees

and that the only thing demanded by the city officials is that said shows continue as they did prior to August 3rd, 1930, to operate ~~in~~ in obedience to the law. And be it further resolved that the resolution passed on September 19, 1930 authorizing the police to close and padlock Paramount be rescinded.

Passed and approved, this the 26th day of September,

A. D. 1930.

Thomas E. Hapfelberg, Jr.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Will Rice Wilson
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

W. L. DeBuck
CORPORATION COUNSEL.