

A RESOLUTION URGING DELINQUENT
TAX PAYERS TO PAY THEIR DELIN-
QUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS every consideration has been given to delinquent tax payers; and

WHEREAS a plan has been provided heretofore whereby delinquent tax payers could either pay all their delinquent taxes due the City by July, 1, 1933 or sign an obligation to make regular installment payments thereof each month; and

WHEREAS some taxpayers have taken advantage of the plan offered while others apparently able have failed to do so; and

WHEREAS it is unfair to tax payers who have made sacrifices to pay their taxes to let others who are able to pay their taxes continue delinquent; and

WHEREAS the plan heretofore proposed waives all penalty and interest for those who take advantage thereof; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

That all persons, firms, or corporations delinquent in the payment of taxes be required to pay such taxes by July 1, 1933 or execute the agreement to pay not less than one-sixth (1/6) thereof monthly beginning July 1, 1933; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners that all personal property taxes should be paid, and that they must be paid, or the Corporation Counsel will be directed to institute suit for the collection thereof soon after July 1, 1933; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That within the discretion of the Board of Commissioners the Corporation Counsel will be instructed to bring suit for the collection of taxes on real estate and other property and the foreclosure of liens thereon unless advantage be taken of the plan heretofore proposed and some disposition in good faith on the part of the taxpayer to pay such taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this action is deemed necessary and expedient in the present crisis which demands that taxes be collected for the maintenance and operation of the City government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be given to the Abilene Daily Reporter with request that same be given sufficient publication to notify all delinquent taxpayers of the contemplated action of the Board of Commissioners deemed necessary for the stability of the municipal government and the operation of all departments in connection therewith.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of June, A.D. 1933.

ATTEST: Alice Allen City Secretary

Approved as to form before passage:

C. J. Johnson Mayor.

Henry L. O'Brien
Corporation Counsel.