AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND CLOSING A STREET IN BLOCK 190, SAID STREET BEING A PORTION OF CHINA STREET NORTH OF A LINE RUNNING EAST AND WEST BETWEEN THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS NOS. 17 AND 28, LEWIS SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4, BLOCK 190, CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners, signed by all of the owners of the property in Block 190, as described in the caption hereof and said Board is of the opinion that said street is not needed for public use, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

Sec. 1. That the Street described in the caption hereof be and the same is hereby closed and vacated as a public street as is provided in Art. 1175, Sub. 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925) of the State of Texas and said Street shall revert to and become the property of the abutting owners of the lots on said street.

Said City reserves for the benefit of itself and the Public, an easement in said closed Street for the purpose of construction and maintenance of water, gas and sewer pipes, electric light and power lines and all other public utilities, which now exist therein, or which it may desire to construct in the future.

Sec. 2. Whereas a necessity exists for the suspension of the rule announced in Section 32 of the City Charter providing that all ordinances shall be read and passed at two separate and distinct regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners, it is ordered that said rule be and the same is hereby suspended and said ordinance be read and passed twice at one and the same meeting, and this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 23rd day of January, 1948.

Mayor ...

Attest:

Tila Fern markin City Secretary

Approved as to form before passage.

Corporation Counsel