

ORDINANCE NO. 503

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING, SIGNING AND
COUNTERSIGNING OF WARRANTS; PROVIDING FOR
THE EXECUTION OF SURETY BONDS BY CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY UNDER
SECTION 32 OF THE CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, Section 55b of the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, as adopted April 3, 1951, provides that warrants for the payment of any claim shall be signed by the Chief Accountant and countersigned by the City Treasurer, or by other employees designated by the Board of Commissioners by ordinance, and that each person who signs such a warrant shall first execute a surety bond payable to the City of Abilene in such an amount as the Board of Commissioners by ordinance shall provide; and

WHEREAS, for the expedient exercise of business of the City of Abilene it is desirable and necessary that other employees be designated and authorized to sign said warrants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

SECTION 1: That the City Treasurer, and in his absence, the Chief Accountant, shall be and are hereby authorized to sign payroll checks, and the same shall be countersigned by the City Secretary and in her absence, the Assistant City Secretary; such payroll checks to be in an amount as designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene.

SECTION 2: That all other checks other than payroll checks shall be signed by the Mayor or the Mayor Pro-tem in the Mayor's absence and countersigned by the City Secretary, or in her absence by the Assistant City Secretary.

SECTION 3: That each person who either signs such a warrant or check on behalf of the City of Abilene shall first execute a surety bond payable to the City of Abilene in the ^{minimum} amount of \$ 2,000.00 .

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the ^{10th}~~2nd~~ day of October,
1952.

After the passage of said ordinance on first reading,
it being deemed necessary to pass the ordinance to meet an
emergency, the rule requiring publication at least one week
prior to a public hearing and requiring such hearing was
suspended by vote of four members of the Board of Commissioners
and said ordinance was read and passed on second and final
reading on the ^{10th}~~3rd~~ day of October, 1952.

ATTEST:

Sila Jem Martin *Ernest Grissom*
CITY SECRETARY MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

N. Alex Buckley
Corporation Counsel