

ORDINANCE NO. 526

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE PROHIBITING
THE DRILLING OF TEST WELLS FOR OIL AND GAS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR IN-
JUNCTIVE RELIEF; CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
TO BE HELD AT 9:00 a.m. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6,
1953.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene has considered and is of the opinion that there should be no drilling of test wells for oil and gas purposes inside the City Limits; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of said Board that there is no ordinance prohibiting the same, and that such practice would be detrimental to the health, property and lives of citizens inside the City Limits;

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

SECTION 1: That the drilling of test wells for oil and gas purposes within the boundaries of the City Limits shall be and is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2: That any person, firm, corporation or enterprise whatsoever, attempting to drill any such well may be enjoined from such procedure, and be permanently prohibited from drilling the same.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 23rd day of January, 1953.

After said passage a notice of the time and place when and where 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 28th day of January, 1953, the same being more than ten days prior to the time designated for said hearing.

After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said

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Ordinance was passed on its second and final reading on
the 6th day of February, 1953.

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Mayor *Prs Jernu*

ATTEST:

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City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE

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Corporation Counsel



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