

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE ALLOWING THE DRILLING OF TEST WELLS FOR OIL AND/OR GAS PURPOSES WITHIN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 526 INsofar AS THE SAME RELATES THERETO; CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL ~~25~~ <sup>20</sup> 1956.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has an ordinance prohibiting the drilling of test wells for oil and/or gas purposes within the City Limits of the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance was passed and designed for the purpose of preventing nuisances and protection of the health, property and community rights of the citizens of the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, there is within the City Limits of the City of Abilene certain properties in the vicinity of Abilene Municipal Airport, Fort Phantom Hill Lake, Kirby Lake and Abilene Lake, where such protection is not needed and where the drilling of the same will not constitute a nuisance; and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the City of Abilene to allow drilling in such areas subject to proper restrictions to be imposed for the protection of the public interest and welfare;

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

SECTION 1: That ordinance number 526 entitled: "ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE PROHIBITING THE DRILLING OF TEST WELLS FOR OIL AND GAS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1953.", as recorded in Vol. 5, page 270 of the Ordinance Records of the City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby repealed insofar as it applies to the Abilene Municipal Airport property, Fort Phantom Hill Lake property, Kirby Lake property and Abilene Lake property, which is within the City Limits of the City of Abilene except that property as hereinabove set up.

SECTION 2: That the drilling of test wells for oil and/or gas purposes shall be permitted in the properties and on the premises described in Section 1 above from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Passed on first reading this 30th day of March, 1956.

After said passage and notice of the time and place when and where said ordinance would be given a public hearing and consideration 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1956, 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 ordinance was passed on its second and final reading on the 20th day of April, 1956.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

  
CORPORATION COUNSEL