

Motion was made by P. Jerry Seymour, seconded by Marion Hansen, that the following Ordinance be passed:

NO. 153

ORDINANCE CREATING A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TOWN OF STAGECOACH, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR CHIEF OF POLICE, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS DEEMED NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR SALARY, TERM OF OFFICE, BOND, DUTIES AND BADGE; PROVIDING THAT IF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE IS HELD INVALID, IT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SETTING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Stagecoach, Texas has, by proper Ordinance, dispensed with the office of Marshal, effective January 15, 1985, and now desires to create and establish a Police Department:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STAGECOACH, TEXAS:

I.

There is hereby created and established a Police Department for the Town of Stagecoach, Texas, pursuant to Article 998, Vernon's Civil Statutes (1925), and the Amendments thereto.

II.

That the Police Department shall be composed of a Chief of Police, and such other police officers as may by the Town Council be deemed necessary and proper.

III.

That the Chief of Police shall be Chief Police Officer of the Town, and as such shall have supervision and control over all other members of the Police Department.

IV.

That the Chief of Police and all other members of the Police Department shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Town Council.

V.

That the police officers shall hold their office at the pleasure of the Town Council, the appointments to correspond

with the term of office of the Mayor, or until their successors have been qualified and appointed.

VI.

That the police officers shall each give a Surety Bond for the faithful performance of their duties, in such amounts as may be from time to time required by the Town Council, payable to the Town of Stagecoach, Texas, and the premium shall be paid by the Town.

VII.

That the salary for said police officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Town Council, as determined to be necessary.

VIII.

That said police officers shall have like powers, rights, authority and jurisdiction as are by law vested in City Marshals, and may serve all process issuing out of a corporation court anywhere in the County in which the Town is located.

IX.

That a proper badge shall be issued to the Chief of Police and all policemen, to be worn by each, identifying him as a member of the Police Department of the Town of Stagecoach, Texas.

X.

That if any section, or part of any section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidity of any section hereof, or any part of any section hereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of sections of this Ordinance.

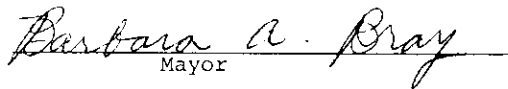
XI.

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Town of Stagecoach which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

XII.

That the public importance of this Ordinance and the fact that it is to the best interest of the inhabitants of this municipal corporation to adopt at the earliest possible date constitute and create an urgent public necessity, requiring any rule providing for Ordinances to be read more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended, and requiring that this Ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rule and provision is accordingly suspended and this Ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

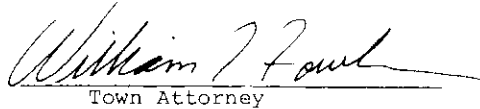
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1985.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:


Town Attorney