

Motion was made by Rayma B. Causey, seconded by Raymond Crouchet, that the following Ordinance be passed:

NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE BY TOWN OF WHISPERING OAKS, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE DRILLING OF OIL AND GAS WELLS IN TOWN LIMITS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION AND DIRECTING CITY SECRETARY TO RECORD SAME WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Limits of Whispering Oaks, Texas, a municipality, is a residential compact area located near a producing oil and gas area;

WHEREAS, at a future date oil and gas might be produced from the lands located within the municipal limits;

WHEREAS, as a result of drilling such wells and production of oil and gas within the Town of Whispering Oaks, it would be injurious and harmful to the inhabitants, and life and property would be menaced by reason of the danger of fire, explosives, cratering, escaping oil and gas, and other hazards incident to such development and production;

WHEREAS, the drilling and production of oil and gas wells would also be detrimental to the orderly operation of Town's water system and sanitary sewer disposal plant;

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the drilling of oil and gas wells within Town of Whispering Oaks' limits for the reasons aforesaid, should not be permitted; otherwise, the orderly growth and development of the municipality would be hindered and retarded:

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

THAT in the exercise of its police powers for the protection of life and property, the Council does hereby adopt the following Ordinance:

THAT no oil or gas wells shall be drilled, and no permits shall be issued for any such well to be drilled

at any location within the Town limits of the Town of
Whispering Oaks.

THAT any person or persons violating the pro-
visions hereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed
Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars, and every day
is a separate violation thereof.

THAT the Town Secretary is hereby directed to
file a certified copy of this Ordinance for recording
with the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Texas.

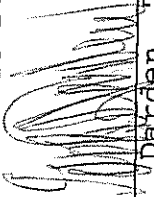
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of
November, A. D. 1975.

Barry J. McLaughlin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Wolff
Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:


Geo. B. Darden, Town Attorney