

NO. 155 -- 1950

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKING METERS; PROVIDING FOR AND REGULATING THE PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PARKING METERS THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1: That after the installation of parking meters, it shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor or other vehicle to park such vehicle between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and 9:00 o'clock, P. M., on Saturdays, and between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and 6:00 o'clock, P. M., on any other week day, except Sundays and holidays on which mercantile establishments are closed, for more than two hours at any one time upon those portions of streets herein described and designated as Parking Meter Zones, to-wit:

- a. The East side of Main Street from the Ellsworth-Bentleyville Borough Line to the parking lot adjacent to the Sokol Club Building;
- b. The West side of Main Street from the southern crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the property line of the Texaco Gas Station;
- c. The South side of Washington Street from First Street to the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing;
- d. Both sides of Washington Street from First Street to Bentley Avenue;
- e. The South side of Lincoln Street from Main Street to the first private driveway.

Until meters are actually installed in the Parking Meter Zones hereinbefore described, the parking of cars in said zones, or that part of the zone in which parking meters are not installed, shall be limited to such parking time as has been fixed by other Ordinances of the Borough.

SECTION 2: That it shall be unlawful, and it is hereby made unlawful, to park for any time whatsoever any vehicle

- a. On either side of Main Street from the parking lot adjacent to the Sokol Club Building to the property of the Fraternal Order of Eagles;

- b. On the East side of Main Street from the southern crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the northern crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad;
- c. On the North side of Washington Street from First Street to the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing.

SECTION 3: That in those zones designated as Parking Meter Zones, the proper Officers shall mark parking spaces on the curb or pavements, or by other appropriate means, and, in each space so marked, shall erect or cause to be erected a parking meter which, upon deposit of a coin or combination of coins of the United States, will indicate to the party parking his car the period of time which the coin or combination of coins establishes as his legal parking period and the time when such period has elapsed.

SECTION 4: That in order that the Police Officers may properly compute the time during which a vehicle is parked, the owner or operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space during the time of limited parking, immediately deposit a coin or combination of coins of the United States in the parking meter situated at the side of said parking space, and operate same according to instructions thereon. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance. Upon the deposit of one-cent, five-cent, or ten-cent coin and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of parking time which has been prescribed for the particular amount deposited. The parking meters, when installed and properly operated, shall be so adjusted that one-cent coins, five-cent coins and ten-cent coins may be deposited at any time throughout the two-hour range of the meters, each one-cent coin permitting the vehicle to be parked for a period of twelve minutes, each five-cent coin permitting the vehicle to be parked for a period of sixty minutes, and each ten-cent coin permitting the vehicle to be parked for a period of one hundred twenty minutes. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space after the lawful parking period has expired, such vehicle shall be considered as parking

overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: That it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any line or marking which designates a parking space, or to park said vehicle in any way that the same shall not be wholly within a parking space as designated by said lines or markings.

SECTION 6: That it shall be unlawful to deposit, or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, a slug, device or metallic substitute for a coin of the United States.

SECTION 7: That it shall be unlawful for any person to deface, tamper with, damage, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: That it shall be the duty of the Police Officers of the Borough to report violations of this Ordinance, giving the parking meter number where violation occurred, date and hour of violation, state license number of the vehicle and such police officer shall place a notice on such vehicle to owner or operator that the violation has occurred and directing such owner or operator to report at Police Headquarters of the Borough. Such owner or operator may within twenty-four hours of time of said notice pay at Police Headquarters as penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of \$1.00. Failure to make such payment within said time shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: That the proper officers of the Borough of Bentleyville are authorized, empowered and directed to execute a contract for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the necessary parking meters.

SECTION 10: That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance, or aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation of said provisions, shall, upon conviction before the Burgess or Justice of the Peace of the Borough, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution for each offense, or imprisonment for not more than five days.

SECTION 11: That if any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or of any section, provision or part thereof, not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Enacted this 13th day of July, 1950.

BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE

By Stephen Malt
President of Council.

Attest:

H. J. Wilson
Borough Secretary

Approved this 18th day of July 1950

Thomas Smith
Burgess.