

ORDINANCE NO. 358.

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER DEFINING VAGRANCY, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. That any able-bodied male person residing within the City of Roswell, New Mexico, between the ages of 18 years and 55 years, who is not engaged in some useful occupation, or enlisted in the combatant forces of the United States, or who is not bona fide seeking such employment, be and he is hereby declared to be a vagrant, and guilty of the offense of vagrancy; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to students in schools ~~or during their vacation between sessions,~~ ~~nor to visitors temporarily within the city;~~ and provided further that any occupation shall be deemed "useful" which is licensed by the State of New Mexico, or the City of Roswell.

2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than five nor more than ninety days.

Passed this the 4th day of June, 1918.

C. J. Montgomery
Mayor of the City of
Roswell, New Mexico.

Attest:

J. A. Silman

City Clerk

Approved by me this the 4th day of June, 1918.

C. J. Montgomery
Mayor of the City of Roswell,
New Mexico.