

ORDINANCE NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL DEFENSE
COUNCIL, DESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, to be composed of the Mayor, as Chairman, and such other persons, not exceeding eleven (11) in number, as the Mayor may appoint from time to time. The Mayor shall designate one of the number as Co-Ordinator, who shall act as Vice-Chairman for the City of Roswell. Each member of the Municipal Defense Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, or until repeal of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Municipal Defense Council shall have full and plenary powers to employ such persons as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council, at no salary, unless the salary is authorized at a regular or special meeting of the Council. These persons shall be subject, however, to all regulations now provided by law governing this municipality.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Defense Council shall be charged with the duty of coordinating all defense activities of this City. It shall,

(1) Coordinate the activities of municipal and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;

(2) Keep in contact with the Office of Civilian Defense to the end that all requests and suggestions from that Office shall receive prompt and efficient response;

(3) Conduct studies regarding defense problems of the City of Roswell to the end that the municipal government of the City of Roswell will at all times be abreast of the problems of defense, and information desired by Federal agencies will be readily available;

(4) Survey existing facilities, proffers of facilities, services and ideas originating within the City of Roswell and make appropriate disposition of them;

(5) Act as a clearinghouse on municipal defense information for all governmental and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;

(6) Direct information regarding the defense program to all municipal departments or agencies which are or may be affected thereby;

(7) Make recommendations, from time to time, for improvements in the handling of defense problems affecting the City of Roswell.

(8) Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies or departments of the Federal Government in connection with the National Defense Program.

(9) Do whatever is necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance, tending to protect life and property.

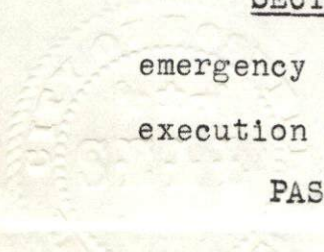
SECTION 4. The Municipal Defense Council may expedite procedure by organizing itself into subcommittees, and may subdivide its work and prescribe such rules and regulations as are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance. It shall prescribe the training regulations. It may delegate the authority of preliminary hearings for dismissal of voluntary workers to the heads of Departments.

SECTION 5. The Municipal Defense Council may appoint additional committees to meet any emergency that may arise but shall report same promptly to the Mayor of the City of Roswell, who shall have the authority, at his discretion, to order the discontinuance of such committee. Any person appointed to any position created under this ordinance may be removed by the appointing authority or the Mayor for any reason deemed sufficient.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall take effect immediately upon execution and publication in the official journal.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August, A.D.1950.

ATTEST:


Ernest L. Keys
City Clerk

W. H. Maguire
MAYOR