

Ordinance #2

HAMLIN, WEST VIRGINIA

FEBRUARY 12, 1962

Council of the Town of West Hamlin, W. Va. met in regular session on February 12, 1962 at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Jason Hart, Mayor
Thelma Booth, Recorder
Ralph Smith)
Ches Napier) Council members
Theodore Triplett)
Frank McMillon)

Visitors: Mr. Dennis Leary, Consulting Engineer of Beckley, and a committee of citizens of West Hamlin, with Harvey Sanson as spokesman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Resolution was made by Ralph Smith, seconded by Ches Napier, and voted on by council to amend Stock Law Ordinance of previous meeting to read as follows:

Resolves:

That citizens of the town may retain chickens in city limits provided that:

- 1) They have a permit from the Mayor.
- 2) That they are kept in a fenced lot, on the owners own or rented property.
- 3) Lot must be kept clean and limed weekly.
- 4) Town police may make periodical checks.
- 5) If any complaint be made about an owners chickens; he must remove them.

Where farms and pastures extend into the Corporation, the owner may retain all their livestock except hogs, which must be removed from corporation limits, provided that there are no complaints by citizens of the Town concerning sanitation; just legal cause.

Harvey Sanson, spokesman for citizens committee presented council resolution to unincorporate Town of West Hamlin.

Resolution was made by Ralph Smith, seconded by Ches Napier, and voted on by council, to accept petition for study and person presenting

to be put under oath as to the validity of said petition. Members

present then questioned Mr. Sanson.

Resolution #1, asked by Ralph Smith. Did every person on petition legally sign his or her own name? His answer being that some husbands signed their wives names and some wives signed husbands names.