

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOUSTON
CITY OF GRAPELAND

AT a regular meeting of the City of Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, held at the regular time and place, with all members of the Council present, there came on for consideration an ordinance in terms as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND SETTING A MAXIMUM SPEED FOR ALL TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT MOVING UPON THE RAILROAD TRACKS LOCATED AND SITUATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GRAPELAND:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, individual, firm or corporation to operate any train, locomotive or other piece of equipment or rolling stock upon the track of any person, firm, corporation, railroad company, railway company or other legal entity, if such tracks are located or situated within the boundaries or corporate limits of the City of Grapeland, at a speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour.

Sec. 2. If any person, individual, firm or corporation shall operate any train, locomotive or other piece of rolling stock in violation of the provisions of this ordinance such person, individual or corporation shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each time any such train, locomotive or piece of rolling stock is operated in excess of the speed set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be a separate offence."

SAID ordinance was read, and a motion was made by Councilman Joe Fridgen that same be adopted, and this motion was duly seconded by Councilman M P Herod. Following this motion and second a full discussion, the question was called for a vote was taken and all Councilmen voted AYE, and none voted NAY and the ordinance was declared adopted.

THE foregoing ordinance was considered, read, voted upon and adopted at the meeting of the City Council of Grapeland which was held at Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1947.

Frank R. Rials

Mayor.

ATTEST: *W. D. Grauberry*

City Secretary.