

TITLE 6

DANCES

Chapter 1

DEFINITIONS

6-1-1. Public Dance.

"Public Dance" shall mean any dance to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee but shall not include any dance conducted on or in any public park, street or public grounds by permission of the Town Board under the supervision of the Town Board or personnel of the Town in charge of supervising recreation or under the supervision of the County Commissioners of Millard County.

6-1-2. Public Dance Hall.

"Public Dance Hall" shall mean any room, place, or space in which a public dance is held or in which classes in dancing are held and instruction in dancing is given for hire.

6-1-3. Nonpublic Dances.

"Nonpublic Dances" shall mean dances conducted and sponsored by public or private schools and churches for the students or members thereof or dances which are conducted for civic or charitable purposes, even though an admission fee is charged, and dances conducted in private homes on a private basis shall not be deemed to be public dances and shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of the Town.

Chapter 2

PUBLIC DANCES

6-2-1. License Required.

No person shall hold any public dance within the Town at a dance hall which is required to secure a license under the provisions of this ordinance until said dance hall has been duly licensed for that purpose. No person shall hold any public dance within the Town limits within a hall or place which is not required to secure a license under the provisions of this ordinance unless said person secures a license, either annual or for the particular dance under the provisions of this ordinance.

Application for a public dance hall license or for the purpose of holding a dance or dances shall be made to the Town Board who, after investigation of the character of the applicant and the place where the public dances are to be held, shall act on such application in regard to granting or denying the same as it shall deem just and proper.

6-2-2. License Fee.

The license fees required for a public dance hall license shall be as set forth in Title 11.

6-2-3. License—Contents—Conditions.

No license shall be issued to a dance hall until it shall be found that the place for which it is issued complies with and conforms to all laws, ordinances, health, and fire regulations applicable thereto and is properly ventilated and has available separate and sufficient toilet conveniences for each sex and is a safe and proper place for the purposes for which it shall be used.

Every license issued pursuant to this Chapter shall specify the location of the dance hall thereby licensed and shall state the name of the owner or operator thereof.

Every person to whom the license is issued shall post the same in a convenient place on the premises covered by such license.

6-2-4. License—Revocation.

The Town Board may revoke any license issued pursuant to this Chapter when it shall appear to the Town Board that any dance hall so licensed is conducted in an illegal, disorderly or improper manner or in violation of any provisions of this Title.

No license shall be revoked until a hearing shall be had by the Town on the matter. Written notice of such hearing shall be served at least three days prior to the date thereof upon the holder of such license or his manager or agent. Such notice shall state the ground of the complaint against the holder of such license and the time when, and the place where, such hearing shall be held. Said notice shall be served by delivering it personally to the holder of such license or to his manager or agent or may be mailed to his last-known address.

Chapter 3

DANCE REGULATIONS

6-3-1. Prescribed Hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person conducting or maintaining a public dance hall or having charge or control of a dance to conduct or carry on or permit any dancing on Sundays. On weekdays dancing shall not be conducted between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., excepting that on New Year's Day, dancing may continue until 2 a.m.

6-3-2. Intoxicating Liquors.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time when a public dance or dancing is in progress in a public dance hall to bring, cause, or permit to be brought intoxicating liquor or beer into or to drink or permit the same to be drunk in the dance hall or in any room or place connected with such dance hall.

6-3-3. Improper Dancing Forbidden.

It shall be unlawful for any person in any public dance hall to dance in an improper, indecent manner.

6-3-4. Inspection.

All public dances and dance halls shall be open at all times to the visits, inspection, and supervision of any executive or peace officer of this Town.