

ORDINANCE NO. 117

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE STILWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE STILWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY; AND DEFINING TERMS OF OFFICE AND DUTIES OF SAID DIRECTORS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That, Whereas Section 97 of the City Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, contemplates and creates a public library for the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, there is hereby created the Stilwell Public Library, subject to the provisions of said Section 27 of the Charter of said City.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby created a Board of Directors fo the Stilwell Public Library which shall consist of six (6) members chosen from the citizens of said City, at large, with reference to their fitness for such office; and that pursuant to Section 97 of the said City Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, the term of each said Director shall be two (2) years, which term shall be co-terminus with that of the Mayor and said City; said Directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of the members as President, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary and proper. They shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the Library as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Ordinance or Section 97 of the Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma. They shall be vested with the control of the expenditure of all monies collected and placed to the credit of the library fund; and of the construction of any library building; and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms and buildings constructed for that purpose; provided, that all monies received for such Library shall be deposited in the Treasury of said City to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other money of said City, and shall be paid out and expended only by the presentation of purchase order claim properly presented to the City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, in the manner in which all other City purchases and expenditures are now made; that the title to any real or personal property hereafter acquired by the Stilwell Public Library shall become the property of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and title to the real property shall be held and vested in the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

[Amended by Ordinance No. 137, dated April 14, 1980, and Ordinance No. 189, dated August 3, 1987]

SECTION 3. That the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 69 heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, whereby said City became a member of the multi-county library district of the Counties of Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, McIntosh, Mayes, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Rogers, Sequoyah and Wagoner, is hereby reaffirmed in all respects.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, an immediate necessity exists; therefore, for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Council this 6th day of February, 1978.
APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of February, 1978.

HAROLD MOTEN
Mayor

ATTEST: NANCY JOHNSON
City Clerk

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[Related Ordinance, No. 69]