

City of Red Oak

RED OAK, TEXAS

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To All Citizens of Red Oak:

Again we take this method of informing you what your city council has done and some of the things they plan to do.

We now have an ordinance pertaining to itinerant peddlers which requires them to have a permit to solicit in the city. If they come to your door, just ask to see their permit. If they do not have one, tell them they can get one from Floyd Frost, the city secretary, if deemed worthy.

Another ordinance has been passed zoning the city into residential and business sections. Also an ordinance requiring a building permit for any building exceeding \$25.00 in value. A permit is also required to move a building. Anyone planning to build must contact the city secretary for a permit. The wording on these ordinances are too lengthy for this letter, but City Secretary Floyd Frost, Building Inspector Billie Pritchett and Plumbing Inspector J. F. Brown will have copies for you to read.

Your city council has instructed City Marshall O. D. Gaither and Deputy Perry McCalman to check under age, or unlicensed drivers, and warn them that it is a state law that a licensed driver must be in the front seat with them.

All these ordinances have been passed to protect you, your property, and to improve your City as it grows.

The City has purchased a two-way radio for our police department. It will be installed in Deputy Marshall Perry McCalman's car. It will be under the control of the Sheriff's Department. I understand there is a civil defense fire truck in Waxahachie with first aid equipment, which we can contact direct with this radio, if needed. This will be of untold value if we have a disastrous fire or a catastrophe, such as a tornado.

Your city council plans to re-top the streets and cut down some of this expensive repairing. It cost approximately \$1,000.00 last year to repair the streets. We also plan to improve the water drainage. All of this will entail careful planning as Red Oak has a lower tax rate than most cities. We want you to receive full value for your tax money. A sewerage system is in the planning stage and a survey will be made soon. We will write another letter later about this.

Let me remind you that it is against the law to dump sewerage on the surface of the ground and that it is time to license dogs. Also there is an ordinance regarding weeds on lots which create a fire hazard and makes the city look bad, etc. We need your cooperation. Thank you.

Sincerely

Lynn B. Stoker