

ORDINANCE NO. 69

An ordinance providing for library service to the City of Stilwell :

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the City of Stilwell :

Sec. 1. It is the desire of the governing boards of the cities and counties, hereinafter named, to provide good library service to the residents of the municipalities concerned ;

Sec. 2. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries agrees to finance and supervise for a demonstration period of two years a multi-county library for the people of the district.

Sec. 3. In order to form such multi-county library district the governing boards of Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, McIntosh, Mayes, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Rogers, Sequoyah, and Wagoner Counties, or any combination thereof, must pass a resolution and cities of two thousand or more population of each county must enact an ordinance creating such multi-county library district; and the governing boards of each of said counties must agree to submit to the residents of such county a proposition for a vote of the people for a library levy according to Article X, Section 10A, Oklahoma Constitution, within a reasonable time after the two-year demonstration period; and each city must agree not to decrease appropriations to public libraries during the demonstration period;

Sec. 4. The governing board of this library district shall consist of one member to be appointed by the governing body of each city of two thousand or more population, and one member appointed by the board of county commissioners of each county.

Sec. 5. The City of Stilwell , Adair County, Oklahoma, is located within the proposed district to be served by a multi-county library, to be established and created under the laws of the State of Oklahoma in accordance with the Oklahoma Library Code.

Sec. 6. The City of Stilwell, Adair County, Oklahoma, jointly with other cities and counties concerned hereby creates a library district to include any combination of two or more of the following Counties: Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, McIntosh, Mayes, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Rogers, Sequoyah, and Wagoner; and agrees to appoint one person to represent the City of Stilwell on the multi-county library governing board; provided that additional counties may be added to the district upon their application to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board.

Sec. 7. A branch library of the multi-county library system will be established in the City of Stilwell subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Library Code; and the City of Stilwell, will provide suitable library quarters with necessary utility services for the duration of the demonstration period; with the understanding that the multi-county library will provide books, personnel, films, equipment, and other library materials and services, during the library demonstration period, and after the successful vote of a library levy, the multi-county library will assume the support of the Stilwell Public Library, except that the City of Stilwell will continue to maintain suitable quarters for the library and provide maintenance and necessary utility services of the library quarters and may from time to time at its option appropriate funds for the operation and/or improvement of said Public Library.

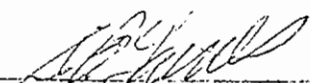
Sec. 8. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That all ordinances shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication required by law.

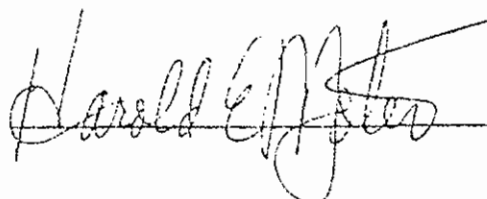
Passed by the Council this 4th day of May, 19 70.

Approved by the Mayor this 4th day of May, 19 70.

Attest:



City Clerk



Mayor