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GREENWOOD, LEFLORE COUNTY, MISS., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 21, 1963

Council Passes Two Ordinances Banning Parades

The City Council met this morning for just routine payment of bills.

Representatives of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars were also present and asked permission of the council members to have a carnival here sometime in July, sponsored by the V. F. W. The council gave their approval.

The council also adopted two ordinances drawn up by City Attorney Hardy Lott, making it unlawful to curse, insult, deride, ridicule or use abusive language toward policemen, auxiliary policemen and firemen engaged in proper performance of official duties.

Also amending the present traffic ordinance so as to set forth the purposes for which streets and sidewalks are maintained by the city and to make it unlawful for any person or persons with certain exceptions to parade or march or to sit, kneel, or recline, or to engage in public speaking, group shouting or group singing, or to assemble in organized groups, carrying signs, on the sidewalks or streets of the City of Greenwood or to interfere with the normal use of sidewalks and streets, without permission of the Chief of Police and to make it unlawful to place debris on streets and sidewalks.