

The following ordinance proposed at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County held at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, May 17, 1982, having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after a hearing held this day at 2:30 p.m., on motion by John H. Cassell, Jr., seconded by W. Alfred Martin and carried, is hereby adopted.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems it appropriate and necessary and in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Patrick County, and;

WHEREAS, a notice of intention to adopt the herein contained Ordinance has been advertised and posted in accordance with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A LICENSE TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF UTILITIES:

SECTION I. Required for certain companies

For each year, beginning on the first day of July, 1982, there is hereby assessed, imposed and levied, subject to the applicable provisions and limitations of the state law, and shall be collected by the county treasurer, an annual license tax upon each telegraph, telephone, heat, light, and power company, corporation, firm or person for the privilege of doing business in the county in the amount of one-half per centum of the gross receipts of such business accruing to such company, corporation, firm or person from such business. Such license tax shall be due and payable on the first day of September of the year for which such tax is assessed, imposed and levied provided, however, that the words "heat, light and power company, corporation, firm or person", as herein, shall not be construed to mean or include any gas, oil, wood or other fuel company, corporation, firm or person which delivers gas, oil, wood or other fuel by motor vehicle to any consumer in the county.

SECTION II. Violations: Penalties

It shall be unlawful for any company, corporation, firm or person to refuse, fail or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this article and any such violation shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Adopted this fourteenth day of June, 1982.

Motion carried.

Voting Aye: Stovall, Coalson, Cassell, and Martin

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Pilson (excused)