

Ordinance No. 5920

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TERM AND FEES FOR TAXICAB LICENSES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5.60.070, 5.60.140, AND 5.60.150 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has previously adopted ordinances setting forth the licensing requirements, fees, and terms for taxicab licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, upon the recommendation of the Finance Officer and the Police Chief, finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Rapid City to change the term of taxicab licenses to 24 months; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council further finds that the fees for taxicab licenses should change to match the new term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.60.070 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.60.070 Fee.

In addition to the fee required by Section 2.20.030, ¶the fee for a license under this article shall be as follows:

- A. Initial fee: \$250 ~~\$150~~; and
- B. Renewal fee: \$200 ~~\$100~~.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.60.140 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.60.140 Fee.

A. In addition to the fee required by Section 2.20.030, ¶the fee for a license under this article shall be as follows:

- 1. Initial fee: \$75 ~~\$50~~;
- 2. Renewal fee: \$50 ~~\$25~~; and
- 3. Holder of an individual merchant security/private security license for the same period: \$20 ~~\$10~~.

B. If any taxicab driver license application is withdrawn, ~~recommended for denial by the Police Department, or denied by the Council,~~ no portion of the fee shall be refunded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.60.150 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.60.150 Term.

Any license issued under this ~~article~~ Chapter shall expire ~~on December 31 next~~ 24 months following its issuance; ~~provided, however, any license applied for after October 1 of any calendar year shall remain in effect until December 31 of the succeeding calendar year, unless~~ sooner revoked, canceled or otherwise terminated.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)