

ORDINANCE NO. 4-47

By Mr. Stephan

Providing for licenses to purchase and sell firearms.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. LICENSE TO SELL FIREARMS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling, or to sell, or give away to any person, within the city, any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk or other weapon of like character, which can be concealed on the person, nor shall any person, firm or corporation doing business as a pawn broker, sell or give away or permit to be redeemed or removed from deposit or pledge, any of the deadly weapons hereinabove mentioned, without securing a license so to do as hereinafter provided, and no person, firm or corporation, having secured such a license, shall sell or give away, or permit to be redeemed or removed from deposit or pledge, any such weapon unless the person so purchasing, acquiring, redeeming or removing such property shall have secured a permit from the Mayor to purchase, acquire, redeem or remove such weapon in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. FEE FOR LICENSE. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license authorizing the sale, disposition or redemption, or removal from deposit or pledge, of any of the deadly weapons mentioned in Section 1, shall make application in writing to the Mayor, setting out in such application the full name and residence of the applicant, if an individual, and if a firm or corporation, the names and residences of each of its members or officers. Such application shall also set out the location at which it is intended or desired to conduct such business. Upon the receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a license to the applicant upon his payment to the city auditor of the annual license fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 3. REPORT OF SALES. That every person, firm or corporation, who is licensed to deal in the deadly weapons described

in Section 2, shall make out and deliver to the Mayor of the City of Bexley, everyday before the hour of 12 o'clock noon, a legible and correct report of every sale, gift, or redemption from deposit or pledge made under authority of said license, during the preceding twenty-four hours, which report shall contain the date of such sale, gift or redemption from deposit or pledge, the name of the purchaser, donee or redeemer, with his or her address and age, the number, kind, description and price of such weapon, the number of the purchaser's, donee's, or redeemer's permit, and the purpose given by said person for the acquisition of such weapon, which report shall be substantially in the following form:

No. permit _____
 No. weapon _____
 Name of purchaser, donee or redeemer _____
 Address _____
 Age _____
 Kind or description of weapon _____
 For what purpose acquired _____

Section 4. REVOCATION. In case the Mayor of the City of Bexley shall be satisfied that such applicant has violated any provisions of Section 1 to 3, both inclusive, then he may and shall revoke the license of such person, firm, or corporation, and the money paid for such license shall be forfeited to the City, and no other license shall be issued to such licensee for the period of three years thereafter.

Section 5. PERMIT TO PURCHASE. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, or redeem, or remove from deposit or pledge, any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk or other weapon of like character which can be concealed on the person, without first securing from the Mayor a permit so to do. Before any such permit is granted an application in writing shall

be made therefor, setting forth in such application the name, address, age, height, weight, complexion, nationality, and other elements of identification of the person desiring such permit. Such application shall also contain a recommendation for the issuance of a permit from two persons who shall be known to the Mayor as persons of good reputation and residents of the city for at least one year, or who shall appear to be taxpayers residing within the city; provided that no recommendation shall be required where the application is by a United States marshal, a sheriff or the chief of police of the City of Bexley, and that in case the application is by deputy United States marshal, or a deputy sheriff, the approval of his chief officer shall be sufficient recommendation, and in case the application is by a regular or special police officer of the City of Bexley, the approval of the chief of police shall be sufficient recommendation, and in case of any of the officers aforesaid the fee provided by section 6 shall not be required.

Section 6. FEE. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to refuse such permit to

- (a) All persons having been convicted of any crime.
- (b) All vagabonds.
- (c) All minors.

Otherwise it shall be the duty of the Mayor to grant such permit upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

Section 7. PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and every purchase, sale, gift, or redemption or removal from deposit or pledge of any weapon mentioned herein, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed January 28, 1947.

F. H. Bonnet
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 President of Council

S. W. Roderick
 Attest S. W. Roderick
 Clerk

Approved January 28, 1947.

J. H. Schneider
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 Mayor

I, S. W. Roderick, Clerk of Council, City of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council as follows: Main Street and Parkview Avenue, Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Drexel Avenue, Broad Street and Drexel Avenue, and Parkview Avenue and Clifton Avenue each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 7th day of February, 1947.

S. W. Roderick
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 Clerk of Council, City of
 Bexley, Ohio