

ORDINANCE NO. 005-98

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NAMING AND DESIGNATION OF STREETS, AVENUES AND ROADWAYS; CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES AND ROADWAYS; AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, in order to provide for the public health and safety, a uniform method of designating streets, avenues and roadways within the City is necessary;

Whereas, the renaming of certain streets is required to implement the required uniform plan for designating streets, avenues and roadways within the City; and

Whereas, the adoption of a uniform plan for and the naming of streets, avenues and roadways within the City will assist the provision and dispatch of emergency services;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of De Leon, Texas, that:

Section 1. Streets. All public streets and roads running in a north and south direction within the City shall be called "Streets" and each such street and road hereby has the designation "Street" added to the current name of such street or road, and any other designation, e.g. "Drive" or "Road" or "Avenue" that is part of the name of such street is hereby deleted; provided that this section shall not apply to "Apache Drive", "Cherokee Road" and "Comanche Drive" and the names of such three streets shall remain unchanged.

Section 2. Avenues. All streets running in an east and west direction shall be called "Avenues" and each such street and road hereby has the designation "Avenue" added to the current name of such street or road, and any other designation, e.g. "Drive" or "Road" or "Street", that is part of the name of such avenue is hereby deleted; save and except for "Sipe Springs Road" which shall be and remain "Sipe Springs Road".

Section 3. North and South Designation. Reynosa Avenue will be the dividing line between "North" and "South" with that portion of any street running north and south situated south of Reynosa Avenue bearing the designation of "South" and any such street situated north of Reynosa Avenue bearing the designation of "North". For example, a street bearing the name of "X" will be "South X Street" south of Reynosa Avenue and will be "North X Street" north of Reynosa Avenue.

Section 4. East and West Designation. Texas Street will be the dividing line between "East" and "West" with that portion of any Avenue running east and west situated east of Texas Street bearing the designation of "East" and any such Avenue situated west of Texas Street

bearing the designation of "West". For example, an avenue bearing the name of "X" will be "East X Avenue" east of Texas Avenue and will be "West X Avenue" west of Texas Street.

Section 5. Change of Name - Specific Streets and Roads. The names of the following streets, avenues and roads, or the following designated portions thereof, are hereby changed and amended as follows:

- (a) The name of "North Fannin Street" between Bivar Avenue and the northerly city limits line is changed to "North Texas Street";
- (b) The name of "Lamar Street" between Reynosa Avenue and Labadie Avenue is changed to "South McKinney Street";
- (c) The name of "Lamar Street" between Reynosa Avenue and Almante Avenue is changed to "North McKinney Street";
- (d) The name of "Burr Street" between Almante Avenue and the northerly city limits line is changed to "Bell Street";
- (e) The name of "Irvin Street" between Francis Street and Bell Street is changed to "Ayers Avenue";
- (f) The presently unnamed north-south street at the 700 block of West Reynosa Avenue is hereby named "North Mills Street";
- (g) The presently unnamed east-west avenue joining North Coke Street and North Mills Street at their northern most point is hereby named "West LaSalle Avenue";
- (h) The unnamed street from the corner of Reynosa and Weatherford to Harman, and Wilson Street from Cato to Harman, and all of Harman Avenue, are hereby named "Ball Park Loop"; and
- (i) Canterbury Lane, a private road, is hereby named "Canterbury Lane".

Section 6. Amendment of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 8. Open Meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the

meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapt. 551, Loc. Gov't. Code.

Section 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication as required by the City Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading the 8th day of May, 1998.

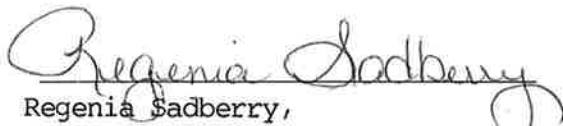
PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading the 12th day of May, 1998.

The City of De Leon, Texas



Norma Jo Locke, Mayor

Attest:


Regenia Sadberry,
Senior Assistant City Secretary