

Ordinance 61-1 (filed Oct. 4, 1961)

ORDINANCE CREATING A COUNTY TV DEPARTMENT, APPOINTING  
A TV BOARD TO OPERATE THE SAME, DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND  
DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE FOR ALL TV SETS WITHIN  
DAGGETT COUNTY, FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SAME AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DAGGETT, UTAH,  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Daggett  
County TV Ordinance, creating a County TV Department.

Section 2. Purpose. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares  
that this Ordinance is adopted to achieve the following, among other  
purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in  
order to accomplish these purposes:

a. That Daggett County is declared an area so remote from  
regular transmission points of the large television stations that  
television is not available to the citizens of Daggett County by  
private sources. Therefore, it is necessary to license all users or  
owners of television sets within Daggett County, for the purpose of  
raising revenue to equip, operate and maintain television  
transmission and relay facilities, servicing TV sets within the  
County.

Section 3. License Fees. From and after the effective date of  
this Ordinance, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected  
from and paid by the owners and users of TV equipment within Daggett  
County the following fees:

a. \$ 36.00 per year for the first set and \$ 5.00 for each multiple use set used or operated. The said license fee shall be due and payable in advance, and after the effective date of this Ordinance each owner and user of a TV set within Daggett County shall make application to the secretary of the TV Department for a license for the operation of the same. The licensing period, and rules to regulate the temporary use of TV sets with the County, may be regulated by the TV Board appointed pursuant hereto.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person failing to license a TV set used or owned by him within Daggett County, or who shall fail to observe the rules and regulations of the TV Department, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more the Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one day for each Five Dollars of said fine, if the same is not paid.

Section 5. The TV Board for the administration of this Ordinance shall consist of five members appointed by the County Commissioners from time to time, all of whom shall be residents of Daggett County; one member shall be a County Commissioner, so appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; one member shall be appointed from the western part of Daggett County; one member from the eastern part of Daggett County; and two members shall be appointed from any part of Daggett County. Two of said Board members so named shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two shall be appointed for a term of four years, and their successors shall be appointed thereafter for four-year terms.

a. The member of the TV Board from the County Commissioners shall be the Chairman thereof, and the said Board shall make such rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the operation and enforcement of this Ordinance which will not be in conflict with said Ordinance, City Ordinances or of the State of Utah.

b. The TV Board appointed as aforesaid shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to appoint the necessary help for the proper operation and enforcement of this Ordinance, and to fix and determine compensation therefor.

c. The TV Board appointed as aforesaid shall not receive compensation as Board members, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in their work as a Board member.

Section 6. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance, including but not limited to any exemptions, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 1st day of November, 1961.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Daggett County, Utah, on the 4th Day of October, 1961.

Commissioner /s/ Adrian K. Reynolds Aye

Commissioner /s/ John Tinker Aye

Commissioner /s/ John Ylincheta Jr. Naye

/s/ Adrian K. Reynolds  
Chairman of the Board of  
county Commissioners

Attest:  
Inez Erich  
County Clerk