

Ordinance 223.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR
THE SPACING OF OIL AND/OR GAS WELLS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas:

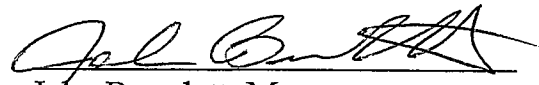
No oil and/or gas well shall be drilled in any location which is nearer than 300 feet from any residence or building or property line without the owner or operator of said well securing the written permission of the owner of the residence, building or property. Nor shall any oil and/or gas well be drilled within any of the streets or alleys of the City of Magnolia, Texas. As used in this Ordinance, the word "drilled", shall include any preparatory act of drilling, to include staking location, and the drilling itself.

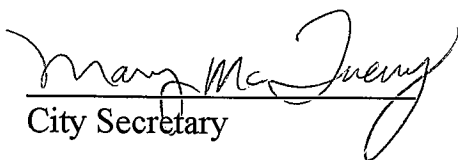
Whosoever shall violate any provision or part of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class "C" misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined up to but not greater than \$500.00. Any person found guilty of this Ordinance for a second time shall be fined no less than \$100.00. Any person found guilty of this Ordinance for a third or more time shall be fined no less than \$250.00. Every day the owner of the oil and/or gas well is in noncompliance of any provision of this Ordinance will constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON ITS FIRST READING ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996.

Councilwoman Ogden	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Sutherland	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Smith	<u>AYE</u>
Councilwoman Cloyd	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Green	<u>ABSENT</u>

ATTEST:


John Bramlett, Mayor


City Secretary