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An ordinance granting a non-exclusive franchise to the Casper Motor Bus Line Company and providing for the operation of a motorized transportation system for the Town of Mills, Natrona County, Wyoming.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILLS:

Sec. 1. That the right to engage in the business of transporting passengers and property for hire over designated routes in the Town of Mills is hereby granted to the Casper Motor Bus Line Company, a Wyoming corporation, for a period of twenty years.

Sec. 2. That the equipment to be used upon the streets of the Town of Mills by the grantee shall be of the same or similar kind and character as the equipment used by the grantee in the city of Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

Sec. 3. That the buses of the grantee shall make regular trips through the Town of Mills and over designated routes to the refining plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and into the city of Casper at thirty-minute intervals, commencing not later than the hour of 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 12:00 midnight of each day.

Sec. 4. That the rates of fare which may be charged by grantee shall be as follows, to wit: Five cents for each passenger transported from any place within the Town of Mills to the city limits of the city of Casper, or from the city limits of the city of Casper to any place within the town of Mills upon the designated route of the grantee; Ten cents for each passenger transported from any place within the town of Mills across the city limit line and into the city of Casper, or from any place within the city of Casper to any place within the town of Mills upon the designated route of grantee, provided, however, that the grantee shall transport passengers from the town of Mills to the main gate of the refining plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana within the city limits of the city of Casper, or from said main gate to any place within the town of Mills upon the designated route of grantee at a rate of five cents per passenger; and provided further that children under the age of five years accompanied by, and in the care of, a passenger paying the regular fare, shall be transported free.

Sec. 5. The grantee herein shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the operation of the motor bus routes authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the Town of Mills shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay the city any damage which the city shall be compelled to pay by reason of any actor or default of the Company.

Sec. 6. The operation of motor buses by grantee or such other forms of transportation as may be adopted by grantee shall be conducted with due regard for the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers and the general public, and in compliance with regulations which may be adopted by grantee or prescribed by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wyoming, and grantee shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the State of Wyoming and of the Town Council of the Town of Mills throughout its operation as contemplated in this franchise.

Sec. 7. That grantee herein shall pay to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, for the use and benefit of said town as a license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year for the operation of not more than three buses upon said town, and the further additional sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.50) for each additional bus.

the said first three busses, provided that the minimum annual license tax shall not be less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in any event.

Sec. 8. That grantee shall at its own expense, carry public liability insurance in the form of a policy generally known as Seventy-five Hundred Dollars to Ten Thousand Dollars coverage upon its busses operated as contemplated in this franchise, said insurance to be carried and maintained for the use and benefit of the general public having lawful claims against the grantee herein.

Sec. 9. Any passenger or person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations prescribed by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wyoming or adopted by grantee herein for the operation and maintenance of motor busses for the transportation of the general public shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 4th. day of June, 1924.

James E. Stuart
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elmer J. Edwards.
Clerk