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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF  
JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

ARTICLE I

Section 1. Purpose. In order to regulate the duties and activities of the Temporary Community Council, the Temporary Organization Committee has met on December 14, 1942, to draw up a set of rules and regulations.

Section 2. Functions. a. The function of the Temporary Council is to advise with and make recommendations to the Project Director; to serve as a point of contact between the administration and the residents; to advance the cause of responsible, intelligent internal government; and to concern itself with any problems that may be beneficial to the community and to the cause of good administration.

b. The Temporary Council shall have the power to create commissions, committees, and agencies in respect to community welfare.

c. The Temporary Council shall also have the right to appoint non-members to its committees and thus achieve an even wider participation and interest in community affairs.

Section 3. Tenure. The Temporary Council and its agencies shall continue to exist until superseded in accordance with the provisions of the permanent charter.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. Members. The Temporary Council shall be composed of one (1) representative elected from each block in this Center. Each representative shall be a citizen at least 21 years of age.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Officers and Their Duties. a. Officers of this Temporary Council shall consist of a chairman and a vice-chairman to be elected by the Council members; and an executive secretary to be appointed by the chairman.

b. The chairman shall preside at all meetings; ex officio at all committee meetings.



c. The vice-chairman shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the chairman and perform all duties of the chairman during his absence either at the regular meetings or at the committee meetings.

d. All officers of the Temporary Council shall be elected by a majority vote of the Council members present.

Section 2. Meetings. a. The Temporary Council shall meet in regular sessions every Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. unless otherwise announced by the chairman.

b. All meetings of the Temporary Council shall be open to the public, but the Council shall reserve the right to proclaim individual meetings closed.

c. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairman when he deems it necessary.

d. The majority of the Council members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Judicial Commission. a. The members of the Judicial Commission shall be twelve (12) in number: two (2) Caucasians from the administrative staff, and ten (10) evacuee residents. The two (2) Caucasians from the administrative staff shall be appointed by the Project Director; and the ten (10) evacuee residents, four (4) of whom shall be citizens and six (6) non-citizens, shall be appointed by the Temporary Council.

b. Any resident of this Center over thirty (30) years of age, except the members of the Temporary Council and the Internal Police shall be eligible to serve on the Judicial Commission.

c. The rules and regulations governing the Judicial Commission shall be drawn up by that Commission with the approval and help of the Temporary Council.

Section 2. Duties of the Judicial Commission. The Judicial Commission is primarily for the purpose of advising and cooperating with the Project Director in dealing with problems of law and order. He may delegate to this Commission the right to investigate and make recommendations for disciplinary action.



#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. Executive Committee. a. Members: The Executive Committee shall be composed of three (3) members of the Temporary Council and two (2) non-citizens. The five (5) members shall be appointed by the chairman of the Temporary Council.

b. Duties of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, acting on behalf and at the direction of the Temporary Council, to work with the Project Director and help solve all problems concerning community welfare.

Section 2. Resolutions Committee. a. Members: The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Temporary Council.

b. Duties of the Resolutions Committee: The only function of this Committee shall be to phrase the resolutions passed by the Temporary Council.

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Amendments. All amendments to these rules and regulations must be ratified by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Temporary Council members.

Section 2. Ratification. The above rules and regulations to be ratified must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Temporary Council members.



CHARTER  
OF THE  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF  
JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

PREAMBLE

WE THE PEOPLE of Jerome Relocation Center by virtue of the authority vested in us by the proclamation of the President of the United States, and the powers conferred on us by the War Relocation Authority, in order to advance the cause of responsible, intelligent, democratic government; to further the common welfare; to provide for internal peace and order; do hereby establish this Charter.

ARTICLE I

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SECTION 1

- a. There shall be established a representative, legislative body to be known as the "Community Council," which shall function in accordance with the wishes of the people and the regulations of the War Relocation Authority; and which shall have the power to enact regulations and do and make all other acts and things necessary for the general welfare of the residents of the Center.
- b. The Community Council shall create boards, commissions, and agencies in respect to municipal affairs.
- c. The Community Council shall present to the Project Director resolutions on questions affecting the welfare of the residents of the Center.
- d. The Community Council shall exercise such other duties and functions as may be conferred upon it from time to time by the War Relocation Authority.

SECTION 2

The Community Council shall be composed of one (1) representative from each block.

SECTION 3

The following persons shall be eligible to hold elective office in the Community Council and to serve on appointive committees, commissions, boards and other administrative positions. All persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or over, whether citizens or aliens, except (a) persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation and who have not withdrawn their request at least three (3) months before the date of election; (b) persons who did not give an unqualified affirmative answer to question No. 28 on Form WRA-126 Revised or Form DSS 304A and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance; (c) persons who refused to register during the military registration conducted in February and March of 1943 and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance; (d) persons who have been denied leave clearance.

SECTION 4

- a. Each Councilman shall hold office for a term of six (6) months and shall be eligible for re-election.
- b. The term of office shall begin with the date of the first meeting of the Council held after the first election of the Council members.

SECTION 5

- a. The election for Councilmen shall be held on the Tuesday two (2) weeks previous to the expiration date of the term of the members.
- b. The Councilmen shall be elected by a plurality vote of the votes cast.

SECTION 6

- a. When a Councilman has been absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Council, the Council may declare the position vacant; unless such absences have been excused by the Chairman.



- b. When a Councilman removes his residence from the block in which he was elected, the Council shall declare the position vacant.
- c. Vacancies shall be filled by special elections not more than two (2) weeks or less than one (1) week after such vacancies exist.

#### SECTION 7

- a. A Councilman may be removed from office upon reasonable cause shown by other members of the Council and upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the Councilmen.
- b. Upon the petition of forty percent (40%) of the eligible voters of any block, a recall election may be held by that block, and upon a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote of the eligible voters, the Councilman shall be deemed removed from office.

#### SECTION 8

- a. The Community Council shall meet in regular sessions every Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. unless otherwise announced by the Chairman.
- b. All meetings of the Community Council shall be open to the public, but the Council shall reserve the right to proclaim individual meetings closed.
- c. Special meetings may be held upon notice of the Chairman or upon petition of ten (10) Council members.
- d. Proxy representation shall not be permissible.
- e. The majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE II

#### OFFICERS

#### SECTION 1

- a. The Community Council at its first regular meeting after election shall elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer.
- b. Only members of the Council shall be eligible for the elective offices in the Council.

#### SECTION 2

The Chairman, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint an Executive Secretary who shall not be a member of the Council.

#### SECTION 3

- a. The compensation of the Executive Secretary shall be paid by the War Relocation Authority.
- b. All Councilmen and elective officers of the Community Council shall serve without compensation.

#### SECTION 4

The term of office for each elective office shall be for a period of six (6) months.

#### SECTION 5

The Community Council shall fill all offices of the said Community Council or other community branches in event of vacancies arising from any cause whatsoever to serve until the next general election or expiration of the term of office.

#### SECTION 6

- a. All elected or appointed officers of the Community Council, Judicial Commission, and other bodies organized under the provisions hereof, shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or non-feasance in office.
- b. Charges against any such officer or officers must be in writing and signed by not less than ten (10) Councilmen and forwarded to the Executive Secretary or the Chairman of the Community Council.
- c. A special meeting of the Community Council shall be called for the purpose of hearing the charges made, and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Councilmen shall be necessary to hold the accused guilty of the charge or charges preferred against him.
- d. The decision of the Community Council shall be final.



### ARTICLE III

#### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

##### SECTION 1. CHAIRMAN

- a. The Chairman of the Council shall preside at all meetings, but shall not have a vote except in case of a tie.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to supervise the municipal affairs by and with the approval of the Community Council.
- c. The Chairman shall represent the Community Council in all community functions or appoint a suitable person in his stead.
- d. The Chairman shall appoint necessary committees at his discretion and be ex-officio member thereof.
- e. The Chairman may appoint members of the Council to committees which may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Council.
- f. The Chairman must secure the approval of the Council for the appointment of non-Council members to boards, commissions, and committees which the Council may establish.
- g. The outgoing Chairman shall preside as the temporary Chairman at the first meeting of the incoming Council until such time as the permanent Chairman is elected.

##### SECTION 2. VICE-CHAIRMAN

- a. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to perform such tasks as may be assigned to him by the Chairman of the Community Council.
- b. The Vice-Chairman shall preside at all meetings in event of absence of the Chairman.
- c. The Vice-Chairman shall assume the position and duties of the Chairman for the remainder of the term should a vacancy occur in the office of the Chairman.

##### SECTION 3. TREASURER

- a. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate and correct account of all moneys received or deposited by the Community Council.
- b. The Treasurer shall make payments by and with the approval of the Council.

##### SECTION 4. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

- a. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be to assist generally the Community Council and other officers thereof in the administration of community affairs and to perform such work under their direction and supervision.
- b. The Executive Secretary shall perform those duties delegated to him in this Charter or By-laws thereof.
- c. The Executive Secretary shall carry out the policies and program as outlined by the Community Council, and shall execute the orders and instructions of the Community Council.
- d. The Executive Secretary shall have custody of all records of the Community Council, Judicial Commission, and other departments or agencies, except those which are specifically entrusted to others.
- e. It shall be the further duty of the Executive Secretary to codify the rules and resolutions passed by the Community Council.
- f. All official records and all official actions of the Council which are reduced to writing, shall be written in the English language.

### ARTICLE IV

#### COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

##### SECTION 1

- a. The Community Council may establish such committees, commissions and boards as may be desirable and necessary to facilitate the work of the Council and for the general welfare of the residents.
- b. The Community Council shall provide for a Judicial Commission which shall hear cases and apply penalties for violation of law and order as prescribed by the Council.
- c. The Community Council shall provide for orderly methods of arbitration for settling civil disputes between residents.



- d. Rules and regulations prescribed by the forthcoming Manual on Judiciary, which Manual shall be drafted by the Community Council, shall be followed by the Judicial Commission and the Arbitration Commission.

## ARTICLE V

### GIFTS AND LIMITATION TO USE

#### SECTION 1

The Community Council shall be vested with the power to solicit and receive funds and property for community purposes.

#### SECTION 2

All funds and property derived from gifts, donations, and other sources shall be expended and used to defray the expenses of the Community Council and its functions, and for the general welfare of the residents of the Center.

#### SECTION 3

The Council shall not have the authority to regulate the management, operation or conduct of business enterprises within the Center.

## ARTICLE VI

### INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

#### SECTION 1

The qualified electors of the Jerome Relocation Center shall not be denied the privilege of initiative and referendum.

#### SECTION 2

- a. To initiate any regulations or to refer any regulations to the residents of the Center, it shall be necessary that petitions be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Community Council.
- b. The petitions shall contain the signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the Center, and must represent at least a majority of the blocks of the Center.
- c. Any measures and regulations may be referred to a vote of the people upon a resolution approved by a majority of the Council.

#### SECTION 3

- a. The Community Council shall determine in each instance the validity and sufficiency of the petition.
- b. Upon determining that such petition conforms to the above section, the Community Council shall order an election on the issues involved in the petition.

#### SECTION 4

- a. The Community Council shall give notice of such election by publishing in the "Denson Tribune," or any other newspaper of general circulation in the Jerome Relocation Center, the issues involved, and the time of such election.
- b. Such elections shall be held not less than seven (7) days after such publication.
- c. Such election shall be held in the same manner as the election of Councilmen.

#### SECTION 5

A majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon shall be necessary to decide issues arising from initiative and referendum.



## ARTICLE VII

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### SECTION 1

All rules and regulations enacted by the Jerome Community Council shall become effective three (3) days after submission and approval thereof by the Project Director; provided, however, that any rule or regulation shall become effective immediately after approval of the Project Director if two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the Councilmen present shall vote to consider same as an emergency measure.

#### SECTION 2

- a. The enacting clause of all rules and regulations of the Jerome Community Council shall be substantially as follows: "The Community Council of Jerome Relocation Center does hereby enact as follows:"
- b. Every rule and regulation upon enactment of the Community Council must be signed by the Chairman thereof and attested to by the Executive Secretary.

#### SECTION 3

The Executive Secretary shall cause each rule and regulation and amendments thereto after approval of the Project Director to be published immediately at least once in the "Denson Tribune," or in any other newspaper of general circulation in the Jerome Relocation Center.

#### SECTION 4

A violation of any rule or regulation of the Community Council shall be deemed a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted before the Judicial Commission in the name of the People of Jerome Relocation Center in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of the Judicial Commission.

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

#### SECTION 1

Charter: This Charter shall be subject to amendment only in the following manner:

- a. Upon petition signed by one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the qualified electors or upon a resolution passed by two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the Councilmen, and upon approval by the Project Director, the proposed amendment or amendments shall be given publication in the "Denson Tribune," or in any other newspaper of general circulation in the Jerome Relocation Center.
- b. After one (1) week has expired, a special election shall be held, and the qualified electors shall cast their votes in the manner of election of councilmen.
- c. A majority of qualified electors voting on such issue shall be necessary to pass an amendment to this Charter.

#### SECTION 2

By-laws: The By-laws shall be subject to amendment only in the following manner; by three-fourths ( $3/4$ ) vote of the duly elected Councilmen.

## ARTICLE IX

### RATIFICATION

#### SECTION 1

Charter: The ratification of a majority of the qualified electors of Jerome Relocation Center voting therefor shall be necessary for the adoption of this Charter and By-laws.



## SECTION 2

Continuance of Temporary Community Council in office until superseded:  
The Temporary Community Council of Jerome Relocation Center shall continue in office until the Jerome Community Council hereinabove set forth shall have been duly elected and organized.

### BY-LAWS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

## ARTICLE I

### GENERAL ELECTIONS

#### SECTION 1

All persons eighteen (18) years of age or over shall be eligible to vote in all elections.

#### SECTION 2

- a. All elections of Councilmen shall be preceded by nominating petitions of each block; and such nominating petition must contain at least ten (10) names of qualified voters of each block. The signature of any voter signing more than one petition shall be void except the first filed petition.
- b. General election of Councilmen shall be held at such intervals as provided for in Article I, Sections 4 and 5, and the dates of such elections shall be determined by the Council.

#### SECTION 3

- a. The block manager and three (3) persons selected by the voters of each block, one (1) month prior to the election date, shall constitute the Election Board of said block. No nominee shall serve of said Board.
- b. Each Election Board shall register all eligible voters of the block; shall receive all nominating petitions three (3) weeks before the election date and submit the same to the Council; shall receive ballots prepared by the Council and properly check the same before distribution; shall supervise the voting at a designated polling place in each block; shall check each voter against the registration list of eligible voters before a ballot is issued to the voter; and shall count the votes cast and certify the election result to the Council.
- c. The election of the first Council shall be held within one (1) month of the ratification of this Charter. Plans for the organization of Election Boards for election of the first Council shall be the responsibility of the Temporary Community Council, and thereafter plans for the organization of Election Boards shall be the responsibility of the Council.

## ARTICLE II

### VOTING

#### SECTION 1

A majority vote of the Councilmen present at any and all meetings of the Community Council shall be necessary to determine all issues including election of officers and the enactment of rules and regulations, except as hereinafter provided.

#### SECTION 2

There shall be no proxy voting.

#### Section 3

The method of voting shall be by voice unless otherwise designated by the Chairman, in which case it will be done through secret ballot.



#### SECTION 4

Rules of order: Unless otherwise provided, "Roberts' Rules of Order" shall govern all meetings.

### ARTICLE III

#### SECRETARIES

##### SECTION 1

The Council may, with the consent of the Project Director, appoint one (1) or more recording secretaries whenever necessary.

##### SECTION 2

The compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the War Relocation Authority.

### ARTICLE IV

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. Members: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary of the Council; and the Chairman of the Block Managers.
- b. Duties of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee acting on behalf of, and at the direction of the Community Council to work with the Project Director and help solve all problems concerning community welfare.
- c. The Council shall empower the Executive Committee to make any emergency decision which might be deemed beneficial to the welfare of the Center residents.

##### SECTION 2. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- a. Members: The members of the Resolution Committee shall be three (3) citizens to be elected by the Council.
- b. Duties of the Resolutions Committee: The only function of this Committee shall be to phrase the resolutions passed by the Council.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
JEROME COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE

TO DEFINE AND REGULATE OFFENSES IN THE JEROME RELOCATION CENTER, DENSON, ARKANSAS, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE JEROME RELOCATION CENTER, DENSON, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That it is an offense for any person to do any act or admit any offense forbidden in this ordinance. The acts herein defined shall be and hereby are considered to be offenses against the peace and security of the Jerome Relocation Center when committed by any person within the limits of said center. The offender shall be punished as hereinafter described unless provided otherwise by Rules and Regulations of the War Relocation Authority of County, State or Federal Laws and Regulations. Said acts and offenses being described as follows:

Article 1

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER

- Section 1. Assault. Any person who shall attempt or threaten bodily harm to another person through unlawful force or violence shall be deemed guilty of assault.
- Section 2. Assault and battery. Any person who shall wilfully strike another person or otherwise inflict bodily injury, or who shall by offering violence cause another to harm himself, shall be deemed guilty of assault and battery.
- Section 3. Provoking another to breach of peace. Any person who shall by signs, word, or gestures, provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit assault or battery or other breach of peace shall be deemed guilty of provoking another to breach of peace.
- Section 4. Breach of peace. Any person who shall disturb the peace of another or cause trouble among the people in the center by unjust words or defamatory writing, shall be deemed guilty of breach of peace.
- Section 5. Disturbing the peace. Any person who shall wilfully disturb the peace of any neighborhood, or any family, or of any person by loud or unusual noise or by offensive or indecent conversation, or by threatening, quarreling, challenging, or fighting shall be deemed guilty of disturbing the peace.

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- Section 6. Contempt of court. Any person who shall wilfully insult the Judicial Commission or any other officials in the law court by abusive or boorish words or defy them by word or gestures, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of court.
- Section 7. Riot. Any two or more persons acting together without authority of law who use any force or violence, who disturb the public peace, or who threaten to use such force or violence or to disturb the public peace, if their conduct be accompanied by immediate power of execution, shall be deemed guilty of riot.
- Section 8. Unlawful assembly. Any two or more persons who assemble together to do an unlawful act, and separate without doing or advancing toward it, or who assemble together and do a lawful act in a violent, boisterous, or tumultuous manner, shall be deemed guilty of unlawful assembly.
- Section 9. Disorderly conduct. Any person who shall engage in fighting in a public place, disturb or annoy any public or religious assembly, or appear in a public or private place in an intoxicated and disorderly condition or who shall engage in any other act of public indecency or immorality, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct.
- Section 10. Abduction. Any person who shall wilfully take away or detain another person against his will or without the consent of the parent or other person having lawful care or charge of him, shall be deemed guilty of abduction.
- Section 11. Theft. Any person who shall take or carry away any money or personal property or effects, with the intent to steal, shall be deemed guilty of theft.
- Section 12. Embezzlement. Any person who shall, having lawful custody of property not his own, appropriate the same to his own use with intent to deprive the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement.
- Section 13. Buying or receiving stolen property. Any person who shall buy or receive or conceal or aid in concealing, buying or receiving any property, knowing the same to be stolen, embezzled, or obtained by fraud or false pretense, robbery or burglary, shall be deemed guilty of buying or receiving stolen property.
- Section 14. Fraud. Any person who shall be wilful misrepresentation or deceit, or by false interpreting, or by the use of devices, obtain any money or other property with intent to deprive the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of fraud.
- Section 15. Forgery. Any person who shall, with intent to defraud, falsely sign, execute or alter any written instrument, shall be deemed guilty of forgery.

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Section 1. Definition of terms. The words and phrases used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this act, and in the absence of such definition, shall be construed in their ordinary and accepted meanings.

Section 2. Short title. This act may be cited as the "Act to amend the laws relating to the administration of the courts of this state."

Section 3. Amendment of the constitution. The provisions of the constitution of this state relating to the administration of the courts shall be amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Organization of the courts. The courts of this state shall be organized in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the judges of the courts shall be elected by the voters of this state.

Section 5. Qualifications of judges. Any person who shall be elected to the office of judge of any of the courts of this state shall be qualified to hold such office at the time of his election.

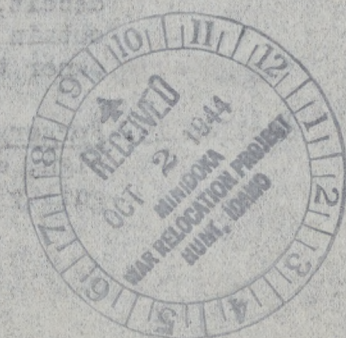
Section 6. Term of office. The term of office of any judge of any of the courts of this state shall be for a term of years as provided in this act.

Section 7. Removal of judges. Any judge of any of the courts of this state who shall be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude shall be removed from office.

Section 8. Salaries of judges. The salaries of the judges of the courts of this state shall be fixed by the legislature, and shall be paid out of the treasury of this state.

Section 9. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy in any of the offices of the courts of this state, the governor of this state shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy.

Section 10. Emergency clause. If the governor of this state shall deem it necessary, he may declare this act to be in force immediately.





- Section 16. Extortion. Any person who shall wilfully, by making false charges against another person or by any means whatsoever, extort or attempt to extort any moneys, goods, property, or anything else of any value, shall be deemed guilty of extortion.
- Section 17. Malicious mischief. Any person who shall maliciously disturb, injure or destroy any livestock or other domestic animal or other property, public or private, shall be deemed guilty of malicious mischief.
- Section 18. Maintaining a public nuisance. Any person who shall act in such manner, or permit his property to fall into such condition or construct such devices as to injure or endanger the safety, health, comfort, or property of his neighbors, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance.
- Section 19. Cruelty to animals. Any person who shall cruelly mistreat, beat, or torture, or deprive of necessary sustenance any domestic animal shall be deemed guilty of cruelty to animals.
- Section 20. Carrying concealed weapons. Any person who shall be armed with any dangerous weapon concealed upon his person, unless he shall have a permit signed by the Project Director or his authorized agent, shall be deemed guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.
- Section 21. Unconcealed deadly weapons. Any person without lawful authority who shall be armed with any dangerous unconcealed weapon shall be deemed guilty of carrying an unconcealed deadly weapon.
- Section 22. Drawing deadly weapon upon another. Any person not an officer of the law in the execution of his duty who shall draw any deadly weapon upon another person shall be deemed guilty of drawing a deadly weapon upon another.
- Section 23. Trespass. Any person who shall go upon, into, or pass over any apartment, room, building, of another person without that person's consent shall be deemed guilty of trespass.
- Section 24. Discharging firearms or fireworks. Any person without lawful authority who discharges or shoots off any gun, pistol or other firearm or discharge any firecrackers, rockets or any other form of fireworks shall be deemed guilty of discharging firearms or fireworks.
- Section 25. Desecrating burial places. Any person who shall injure or aid in the desecration of any grave, gravestone, monument, plant, flower, or premises of any burial lot shall be deemed guilty of desecrating burial places.

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Section 26. Compounding or concealing misdemeanor. Any person having knowledge of the actual commission of any offense under these ordinances, who shall knowingly take any money, property, gratuity, or reward, or any promise, engagement or undertaking thereof, upon any agreement, express or implied, to compound or conceal such offense, or to withhold any evidence thereof, shall be deemed guilty of compounding or concealing an offense.

Section 27. Dance Regulations. Any person or group of persons wishing to give or sponsor a community dance must obtain a dance permit from the Community Activities Supervisor. Upon the application for such permit they shall first obtain the signature of the Block Mess Steward, if the mess hall is to be used. From the Block Manager and the Chief of Internal Security if the Recreational Hall is to be used. Any person or group of persons who do not abide by the following set regulations will be denied further sponsorship privileges and furthermore, shall be guilty of an offense and subject to punishment herein after set out.

- a. All dances must end at 11:00 p.m. sharp.
- b. There shall be no dimming of lights. Decorations around the lights will be permissible.
- c. Conduct at all dances must be decent.
- d. All dances must be properly chaperoned.
- e. The building (Mess Hall or Recreational Hall) and its belongings must be left in the same condition as before its usage. Sponsoring organization will be held responsible for any damage done at its social.
- f. Consider the ones who reside in the block, especially during the clean-up, and when going home.
- g. No musics of any kind shall be played after the dance is over.
- h. Dances must be open to any Internal Security men.

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Section 25. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the right to make and alter the bylaws of the Corporation, subject to the power of the stockholders to change or repeal the same at any time.

Section 26. The Board of Directors shall have the right to elect and remove the officers and directors of the Corporation, and to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Section 27. The Board of Directors shall have the right to declare dividends on the stock of the Corporation, subject to the approval of the stockholders.

Section 28. The Board of Directors shall have the right to borrow money for the Corporation, and to mortgage the assets of the Corporation to secure the same.

Section 29. The Board of Directors shall have the right to lease or convey any part of the real estate owned by the Corporation, subject to the approval of the stockholders.

Section 30. The Board of Directors shall have the right to enter into any contract or agreement that may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation.

Section 31. The Board of Directors shall have the right to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the Corporation.

Section 32. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the bylaws of the Corporation, subject to the power of the stockholders to change or repeal the same at any time.





Article 2

OFFENSES AGAINST OFFICIAL AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

- Section 1. Resisting lawful arrest. Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly, by force or violence, obstruct, resist or assist another person to resist a lawful arrest shall be deemed guilty of resisting lawful arrest.
- Section 2. Refusing to aid officer. Any male person who is eighteen years of age or over and is physically able, who shall neglect or refuse, when called upon by any police officer to assist in the arrest of any person charged with or convicted of any offense or in securing such offender when apprehended, or in conveying such offender to the nearest place of confinement shall be deemed guilty of refusing to aid an officer.
- Section 3. Assaulting officer in discharge of official duty. Any person who shall knowingly and wilfully assault, beat or wound any police officer while in discharge of his official duty shall be deemed guilty of assaulting an officer in discharge of official duty.
- Section 4. Attempt to rescue prisoner. Any person who shall attempt to act or force to set free or rescue any prisoner or person in custody of any police officer, before or after conviction, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to rescue a prisoner.
- Section 5. Disobedience to lawful orders. Any person who shall wilfully disobey any subpoena, warrant or written orders duly issued by the Project Director or his authorized agents, or the Judicial Commission or Arbitrators shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 6. Perjury. Any person who shall wilfully and deliberately, in any proceeding before the Project Director or the Judicial Commission or Arbitrators, falsely swear or interpret, or shall make a sworn statement or affidavit knowing the same to be untrue, or shall induce or procure another person to do so, shall be deemed guilty of perjury.
- Section 7. Bribery. Any person who shall give an offer to give any money, property or service, or anything else of material value to another person with corrupt intent to influence another in the discharge of his public duties or conduct, and any person who shall accept, solicit or attempt to solicit any bribe, as above defined, shall be deemed guilty of bribery.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to provide for the establishment of a fund to be used for the benefit of the children of the State of Minnesota who are in need of financial assistance.

Section 2. The fund shall be established in the State Treasury and shall be known as the "Fund for the Children of the State of Minnesota". The fund shall be used for the benefit of the children of the State of Minnesota who are in need of financial assistance.

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- Section 8. Escape. Any person who, being in lawful custody for any offense, shall escape or attempt to escape or who shall permit or assist or attempt to permit or assist another person to escape from lawful custody shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 9. Sounding false alarm. Any person who shall intentionally give any false alarm of fire shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 10. Sounding false ambulance call. Any person who shall intentionally give any false ambulance call shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 11. Unlawful telephone usage. Any person who wilfully makes a false telephone call or who uses profane or abusive words to disturb another person by telephone, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 12. Injuring property. Any person who shall wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously destroy or damage any property public or private, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

### Article 3

#### OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC DECENCY AND MORALS

- Section 1. Gambling. Any person who shall engage in any game whatsoever played with cards, dice or other device, or game of chance for money, checks, credits, or other articles of value shall be deemed guilty of gambling.
- Section 2. Gambling house. Any person who shall permit any gambling game whatsoever played by cards, dice, or other device to be set up or used for the purpose of gambling, in any building of which he is in possession, or by him occupied, or of which he has at the time possession or control shall be deemed guilty of operating a gambling house.
- Section 3. Gambling game. Any person who shall set up or keep any gambling device, adapted, devised or designed to permit any person to bet or play at or upon any such gambling device or at or upon any game played at or by means of such gambling device, either on the side of or against the keeper thereof, or shall keep any room for the purpose of gambling shall be deemed guilty of operating a gambling game.
- Section 4. Operating a confidence game. Any person who, with intent to cheat and defraud, shall obtain or attempt to obtain from any other person any money, property, or valuable article whatsoever, by means or by use of any trick or deception, or false or fraudulent representation or statement or pretense, or by any other means, instrument, or device, or by means or by use of any false or bogus check, or by any other printed, written or engraved instrument, or spurious coin or metal shall be deemed guilty of

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Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide for the relocation of Japanese-Americans from the West Coast to the interior of the United States.

Section 2. The War Relocation Authority is hereby established to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 3. The War Relocation Authority shall be a corporation of the United States, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Section 4. The War Relocation Authority shall have the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property, and to incur liabilities.

Section 5. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to borrow money from the United States Treasury.

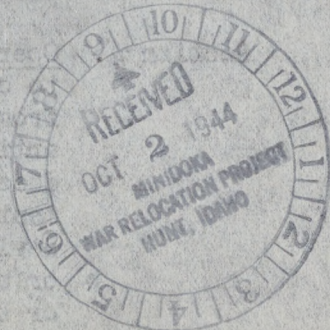
Section 6. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to accept gifts of money and property.

Section 7. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with private individuals and corporations.

Section 8. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with the Federal Government.

Section 9. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with the States and Territories.

Section 10. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with foreign governments.





- Section 4. operating a confidence game.
- Section 5. Prostitution. Any person who shall practice prostitution or who shall knowingly keep, maintain, rent, room or apartment, or other place for the purpose of prostitution shall be deemed guilty of prostitution.
- Section 6. Soliciting. Any person who shall solicit any person upon any public premise or ground for any immoral purpose, or solicit, procure, entice or induce any person, male or female shall be deemed guilty of soliciting.
- Section 7. Adultery. Any man or woman (one or both of whom are married, and not to each other) who shall lewdly and lascivious abide or cohabit with each other, shall be deemed guilty of adultery.
- Section 8. Obscene writing on wall. Any person who shall write, inscribe or draw upon the wall or door of any public building or upon any fence or other structure, any obscene or vulgar picture, design or words shall be deemed guilty of obscene writing on wall.
- Section 9. Selling cigarettes to minor. Any person or organization who shall sell or give away to any minor under sixteen years of age, any cigarettes, cigars, cigarette papers, tobacco or other nicotine products connected with smoking shall be deemed guilty of selling cigarettes to minors.
- Section 10. Minors smoking in public places. Any person under sixteen years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form in any public building or on any premise or grounds shall be deemed guilty of smoking in public places.
- Section 11. Failure to send children to school. Any person, who shall without good cause, neglect or refuse to send his children or any children in his care to school during such time any schools are open and receiving students, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 12. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Any person who shall wilfully contribute to the delinquency of any minor shall be deemed guilty of an offense.
- Section 13. Indecent exposure. Any person who shall appear in any place open to public view in a state of nudity or in any indecent or lewd dress or make any indecent exposure of his person shall be deemed guilty of indecent exposure.

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Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide for the relocation of persons who are unable to remain in their homes because of the war.

Section 2. The War Relocation Authority shall be established as a corporation within the Department of the Interior.

Section 3. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to acquire, lease, or otherwise obtain land and buildings for the relocation of persons.

Section 4. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to employ such personnel as may be necessary for the operation of the Authority.

Section 5. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to receive and expend funds appropriated to it by Congress.

Section 6. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with private individuals or corporations for the relocation of persons.

Section 7. The War Relocation Authority shall be authorized to make contracts with the Federal Government for the relocation of persons.

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Article 4

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY

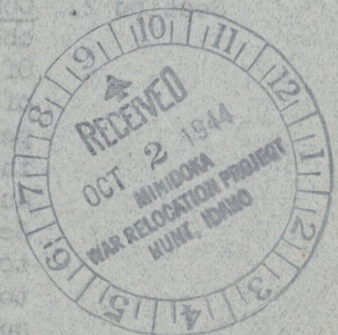
Section 1. Dogs. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain or to be lodged or fed on his premises or premises controlled by him shall be considered as owning or keeping a dog within the meaning of this section, and shall hereby observe the regulations hereinafter described, as follows:

1. No person shall keep a dog which by loud, frequent, and habitual barking or howling disturbs the surrounding neighborhood.
2. The owners of all dogs shall be responsible for any and all damage or damages caused by any dog owned by them.
3. No person shall keep on his premises or on premises controlled by him any dog of a ferocious disposition or one that manifests a disposition to bite unless such dog shall be securely chained by a chain not more than ten feet long and shall post sufficient warning signs in conspicuous places so that all approaching persons shall be adequately warned.
4. Any dog that has bitten any person shall be immediately impounded by the Internal Security Department and held under observation for a period of ten days and if it shall be determined that said dog does not develop rabies within said period and if upon the satisfaction of the Internal Security Department that said dog is not a menace to the public safety, it shall be returned to the owner, after the owner shall have paid the cost of any expense that was incurred. If ownership cannot be established within a reasonable period of time, the Internal Security Department shall dispose of the dog.
5. All dogs shall be vaccinated at least once a year against rabies. The Internal Security Department shall make necessary arrangements to perform the vaccinations and shall issue adequate notification of the date, time and place when such facilities are available.

Section 2. Communicable disease. All persons are hereby instructed to obey all the rules and regulations issued by the Chief Medical Officer or his authorized agent, or Project Director or Chief of Internal Security Section governing the quarantine of any person with communicable disease or diseases dangerous to the public health. The said Chief Medical Officer or his authorized agent, Project Director or Chief of Internal Security Section shall have and are hereby given the authority to quarantine any person with such communicable disease and to establish the terms, conditions and period of time of quarantine is to be maintained. Any person who shall violate

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Section 2. Communicable diseases Cont'd. any of the rules and regulations pertaining to quarantine shall be deemed guilty of an offense and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

II. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions in this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the Judicial Commission of the Jerome Community Council be guilty of an offense and shall be imprisoned in jail for not more than three months, or be suspended for not more than three months work privileges, wages, clothing allowance, unemployment compensation, welfare grants, or other pay privileges to which the offender may be entitled under Instructions and Regulations of the War Relocation Authority, or any combination of these penalties.

III. The Jerome Community Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and that an emergency exists within the meaning of the law governing War Relocation Authority Projects and therefore, this ordinance immediately upon its introduction and adoption shall be filed in the Book of Ordinances of the Community Council of the Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas, kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Executive Officers of the Community Council and shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and adoption and publication.

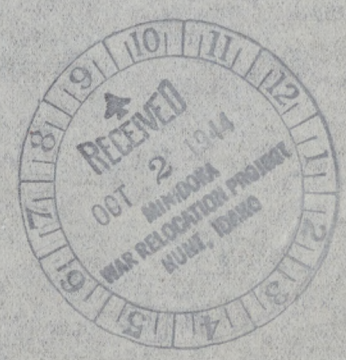
Introduced and read, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Passed and adopted, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary Chairman

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ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 27 of  
ARTICLE NO. 1 of ORDINANCE NO. 1

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE JEROME RELOCATION  
CENTER, DENSON, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 27, Article 1 of Ordinance No. 1 be and is hereby amended  
to read as follows:

Dance Regulations: Any person or group of persons wishing to give or  
sponsor a community dance must obtain a dance permit from the Community Activities  
Supervisor. Upon the application for such permit they shall first obtain the  
signature of the Block Mess Steward, if the mess hall is to be used. From the  
Block Manager and the Chief of Internal Security if the Recreational Hall is to  
be used. Any person or group of persons who do not abide by the following set  
regulations will be denied further sponsorship privileges and furthermore, shall  
be guilty of an offense and subject to punishment hereinafter set out.

- a. All dances must end at 11:30 p.m. sharp.
- b. There shall be no dimming of lights. Decorations around the lights  
will be permissible.
- c. Conduct at all dances must be decent.
- d. All dances must be properly chaperoned.
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Community Government -



- g. No musics of any kind shall be played after the dance is over.
- h. Dances must be open to any Internal Security men.

Introduced and read, this 3rd day of May, 1944

Passed and adopted, this 3rd day of May, 1944

Attest: /s/ Fumiko Suda  
Secretary

/s/ Frank F. Arakawa  
Chairman



THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE JEROME RELOCATION CENTER DOES  
HEREBY ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas Article IV, Section 2a of the By-laws reads as follows:

"Members: The members of the Resolution Committee shall be three (3) citizens to be elected by the Council."

Whereas such a section is inconsistent with the remainder of the Charter and By-laws, and was so framed through an error, Now, therefore, be it enacted that the said Article and Section and Subsection shall read as follows:

"Members. The members of the Resclution Committee shall be three (3) duly elected and qualified members of the Council."

The within amendment adopted and approved by a unanimous vote of the Council on the 24th day of November, 1943.

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Executive Secretary

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Chairman of the Council

APPROVED:

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Project Director



RESOLUTION RESTRICTING THE SPEED LIMIT OF ALL  
MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA OF  
THE JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

WHEREAS, there is no ordinance or regulation governing the traffic within the project area of the Jerome Relocation Center, and

WHEREAS, in a Community of the size of the Jerome Relocation Center it is mandatory that an ordinance governing traffic within the project area be enacted, and

WHEREAS, henceforth the maximum speed limit of all motor vehicles within the project area of the Jerome Relocation Center shall not exceed 20 miles per hour, and the maximum speed of all vehicles in and near all school districts shall not exceed 12 miles per hour, except in cases of emergencies, subject, however, to the approval of the Project Director, and

WHEREAS, any person or persons found guilty of the violation of this restriction shall be punished in accordance with the provision set forth in the Administrative Instructions No. 85,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Temporary Community Council in and for the Jerome Relocation Center, that henceforth the maximum speed limit of all motor vehicles within the project area of the Jerome Relocation Center shall not exceed 20 miles per hour and the maximum speed limit of all motor vehicles in and near all school districts shall not exceed 12 miles per hour, except in cases of emergencies, subject however, to the approval of the Project Director, and that any person or persons found guilty of the violation of this restriction shall be punished in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Administrative Instructions No. 85, and that the staff of all Internal Security be empowered to enforce this restriction to the fullest extent, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this restriction shall take effect immediately upon the date of adoption of this Resolution, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the restrictions embodied in this Resolution may be made a part of or be superseded by any consequent traffic ordinance or rule that may be adopted at a later date.

Dated at Denson, Arkansas, this 23rd day of October, 1943.

Attest:

Signed( Frank F. Arakawa)

Frank F. Arakawa, Chairman, Temporary  
Community Council, Jerome Relocation Center

Signed(Masako Mikami)  
Recording Secretary for  
the Executive Secretary



*Mr. Malone*

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
Preston, Arizona  
December 29, 1942

Memo To: Chairman Community Council, Units 1, 2, 3  
Doctor T. Ishikawa, Chairman of Organization Commission

From: T. B. Reas, Project Attorney

Attached is a letter which I received yesterday dated December 19, 1942, addressed to the Community Council, Colorado River War Relocation Project, signed by the chairman of the Temporary Council of Block Chairmen, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

THH:WY

*T B Reas*  
Theodore H. Reas  
Project Attorney

Attachment



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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

December 19, 1942

The Community Council  
Colorado River Relocation Project  
Poston, Arizona

Gentlemen:-

The Temporary Council of Block Chairmen of Heart Mountain Relocation Project at Wyoming at its regular sitting recently took decision to take initiative in establishing a regular system of communications between the Community Councils of all relocation centers under the War Relocation Authority. The decision had three-fold objectives, to wit: firstly, to exchange correct informations regarding the common problems arising within the center from day to day; secondly, to exchange experiences in solving various difficult problems facing the evacuees and representative bodies in the centers; and thirdly, by this means to bring about and develop mutual understanding and assistance. We firmly believe that such system of regular communications is not only necessary but will greatly help in our difficult task of cooperating with the Administration and help build morale of the residents. No doubt, members of your Council are in full sympathy with our view point on this matter.

Under separate cover we are sending you latest edition of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, a printed weekly newspaper. We shall be very happy to receive similar publications of your center in return. It must be stressed, however, that this exchange of publications is only a beginning, and we trust that in the future there would be closer and regular exchange of view points between our bodies.

Sincerely yours,

(S ) Minejiro Hayashida, chairman  
Temporary Council  
of Block Chairmen  
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

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Amache Co-ordinating Council  
12H - 8 - B  
Amache, Colorado  
March 1, 1943

Attention: Community Council  
Subject: Information  
Re: Co-ordinating Council

We are in Granada on the point of organizing what we have named the co-ordinating council which is composed of delegates from among the various Japanese member of the administrative departments and from clubs and church groups. The functions and objectives of this co-ordinating council is to serve as a junior council or a sub-committee to our city council in our center self government structure. Social, Issei, Nisei and other problems and their possible solutions in relation to center life are debated on and presented verbally or in brief form to the city council for further action. It is reported that in your center you have a body quite similar, not in detail, but whose principal functions are not unlike those of our co-ordinating council.

It is our desire to have our council as complete as possible and we earnestly wish to learn from the experience you have gained in the organization of your group. For this reason we would appreciate your informations and suggestions in regard to this matter particularly: (a) in the problems encountered in organizing and their subsequent solutions, (b) the structure of the organization and influence of the groups on the city council, (c) the type of discussions in which the group was most interested in and other material relevant to the organization.

We have scheduled a very important conference for the 13th of March at which assembly we are inaugurating the co-ordinating council. You will find this agenda enclosed.

For this reason it would be most important that we receive your reports and recommendations before the 12th of March, in order that we may digest its contents before the conference takes place. This offers you very little latitude in time and we regret that it must be so, but hope it will not cause too much inconvenience.

We thank you very much for your trouble and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Joseph Okida



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COORDINATING COUNCIL CONFERENCE

P 002041: TAYSON Saturday, March 13, 1943

YIP II' COLLENTIA COUNCIL  
L. Y. SCHUBERT

REGISTRATION: YWCA Club in charge

COMMUNITY SINGING: Henry Suzukida

"WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A GOOD COMMUNITY?"

Summary of discussions carried on in various groups.

CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF GOOD COMMUNITY THINKING AND PLANNING

Outstanding achievements in other Relocation Centers: Joe Okida  
in charge

SUPPER - FELLOWSHIP: Women's Federation in charge.

HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE A GOOD COMMUNITY IN AMACHE?

Explanation of purpose and work of COORDINATING COUNCIL

BREAK UP INTO SECTIONS

Section 1. Environment

Section 2. Character-Building

Section 3. Research-Adjustment

Section 4. Resettlement

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

General Chairman - Jimmie Yamanaka

Promotion - Hana Uno, Oski Taniwaki

Arrangements - Harry Takei, Mrs. Miyahara

Program - John Moore, Masao Satow

ORGANIZATIONS AND DEPARTMENTS

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| 1. Women's Federation | 9. Documentation          | 17. 7th Day Adv.    |
| 2. Boy Scouts         | 10. Community Council     | 18. Girls Scouts    |
| 3. YWCA               | 11. PIONEER               | 19. YMWBA           |
| 4. YMCA               | 12. Education             | 20. Christian Young |
| 5. Recreation         | 13. Police                | People              |
| 6. Social Service     | 14. College Council       |                     |
| 7. Christian Church   | 15. Community Enterprise  |                     |
| 8. Buddhist Church    | 16. Catholic Young People |                     |



Mr. J. Nakamura  
Unit II, Community Council  
Poston, Arizona



TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
JEROME RELOCATION CENTER  
DENSON, ARKANSAS

April 27, 1943

Mr. John Nakamura, Chairman  
Temporary Community Council  
Poston Unit Two  
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Nakamura:

We appreciate your correspondence of April fourteenth in regard to a raise in evacuee workers' compensation.

The subject has not been discussed as yet by our body due to an exceedingly heavy pressure of prior business. We assure you that as soon as the calendar is cleared a little more, we shall present the matter broached by your group to our Council to be taken under advisement.

Please refer future communications to our chairman Mr. Frank F. Arakawa, 39-11-C, Denson, Arkansas. Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

Misao Takeuchi  
Misao Takeuchi  
Executive Secretary  
Temporary Community Council



TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
JEROME RELOCATION CENTER  
DENSON, ARKANSAS

May 14, 1943

TO: Mr. John Nakamura, Chairman  
Temporary Community Council, Two  
Poston, Arizona

Attached is a copy of the letter our  
Temporary Community Council forwarded to Mr. Dillon  
S. Myer, WRA Director; the contents of which is  
self-explanatory.

We trust you will find it of interest.

Yours truly,

*Misao Takeuchi*

Misao Takeuchi  
Executive Secretary



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JEROME RELOCATION CENTER  
DENSON, ARKANSAS

May 13, 1943

Mr. Dillon S. Myer  
Director, War Relocation Authority  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The evacuee doctors working in the ten war relocation centers enjoy the same privileges of relocating themselves in cooperation with the present WRA program of resettlement, as do the other evacuee residents. Their professional calling make it easier for them to fit into any community life outside in view of America's crying need for better medical care in these times.

You, no doubt, have heard it said that, "a healthy worker is more efficient and contented than an ailing one." To insure good health care among the center residents, thereby making for a more smoothly-run and better organized center, the presence of a sufficient number of evacuee doctors in every relocation center to dispense medical treatments is necessary.

In order that the center residents will not want for medical attention; and so that the center communities will benefit from the services of an adequate staff of doctors who will not resettle; the Temporary Community Council of Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas, hereby respectfully requests that the nineteen dollars (\$19.00) monthly work remuneration now granted the evacuee doctors be raised to the regular Civil Service level.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

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Frank F. Arakawa, Chairman

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James Hashimoto, Vice-Chairman

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Misao Takeuchi, Executive Secretary



JEROME RELOCATION CENTER  
PERMANENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
DENSON, ARKANSAS

November 26, 1943.

The Community Council  
Of The  
Nine Relocation Centers  
U. S. A.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Doctors

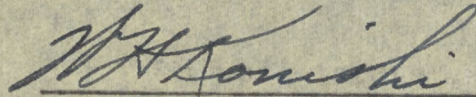
The Permanent Community Council of Jerome Relocation Center at its second session Nov. 24th, 1943 decided to communicate with other relocation centers regarding shortage of Evacuee Doctors due to resettlement.

This problem is not new to any relocation centers; in fact it was brought to the attention of council time and again in order to rectify this acute situation. We as well as other centers have done everything within our power to have the Doctors wages be raised to Civil Service level so that the Evacuee Doctors could be persuaded to remain and work for the residents. But all effort have been in vain to this date and we are constantly losing our Doctors.

We are very much interested as to steps taken in your center and shall appreciate any information you can give us. May we expect your reply in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Permanent Community Council  
Jerome Relocation Center



Executive Secretary  
Wm. H. Konishi

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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE PERMANENT  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF JEROME RELOCATION CENTER.

January 5, 1944, at 14-09-A. Denson, Ark.

The regular meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Fukuji Sasaki, Vice-chairman of the Council, in the absence of Mr. Frank Arakawa. New Councilmen, Mr. Shigetaka Kawamura elected from Block 1, and Mr. Taichi Asato, succeeding Mr. Ono from Block 35, were introduced by the Executive Secretary.

Roll was called; there were 24 present and 2 tardies. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected on the report reference to the Law and Order Committee, that Mr. Kawachi was not "chairman" but "member" of the Committee. There being no further correction, the minutes was accepted as read and corrected.

The Chair next declared reports from the various committees:

Mr. Kasai took the floor and made known Mr. Webb's request for more councilmen to serve on Welfare Committee due to the tremendous responsibility imposed upon the committee.

Mr. Mochizuki motioned to increase men to the Welfare Committee. Seconded by Mr. Ota; the motion was carried. The Chair then appointed Mr. George Oba and Mr. Jack Ota to serve on Welfare section. The member of the Committee is now composed of five members, with Mr. Kasai as the Chairman.

The Executive Secretary, Mr. Wm. Konishi, next clarified the difference in duties of the Councilmen and that of the Block Managers. It was decided that the report be presented for approval of the Block Managers before publishing it in the Tribune.

Mr. Kiuchi next expressed the residents' alarm and request for clarification of the existing rumor--whether the Military Police and the watch towers were being removed eventually. If so, the residents' request for outside protection as well as the protection from the Internal Security Department, and that the center be furnished with arms.

For such information and further investigation, Mr. Itano and Mr. Kiuchi were appointed by the Chair to keep news posted for the residents.

Christmas Greeting cards were acknowledged from Mr. Paul A. Taylor, Pvt. Richard Itanaga, and Poston Community Council. Also letter of resignation from Mr. Ono, letter from the Secretary of Spanish Consulate, and letter of thanks from Mr. Hosoda were read by Mr. Konishi.

Thereupon, resignation of Mr. Ono, Council Representative from Block 35 was accepted on motion of Mr. Kawachi, seconded by Mr. Yoshimine.

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The instruction reference to the letter from the Secretary of Spanish Consulate was referred to the Executive Secretary to instruct the Block Managers to make a list of those who have repatriated or expatriated according to the instructions given on page 8 of the recent minutes, dated December 13th of the meeting of the evacuee and internee residents with Mr. Alfonso Sabadie of Spanish Consulate. For further detailed explanation, it was to be published both in English and Japanese in the Tribune.

Incoming teletype from D. S. Myer reference to proposal for a national conference of evacuee delegates from the nine centers to hold convention in Chicago with the director was read by Mr. Konishi. Also, a note from Mr. Arakawa was read.

All the councilmen were in favor of sending delegates; but were not in favor of WRA's policy of not furnishing the expenses for the delegates. Lengthy discussion covered from plans to raise necessary fund to the sentiment of the center residents in regards to convention were as follows:

If the delegates expenses were defrayed by the residents, to some extent they would contemplate for the success of the conference towards the benefit of its people.

Should the delegates return without fully attaining its objectives, and not meet the expectation and approval of the residents; would the faith of Council and the WRA be lost or criticized by the residents were questioned. Since most of the problems and proposals presented thus far to the WRA had not been granted to the desire of the Council toward its centers' request.

Mr. Kasai motioned that delegates be sent, providing the WRA pay all expenses of the delegates; otherwise, a statement of Residents' sentiment together with Relocation problems be presented to the director. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mochizuki, and carried by the majority of the body.

Messrs. Wm. Konishi, Fukuji Sasaki, and Masao Itano were delegated to report to the Project Director of the Council's decision.

Mr. Kiuchi questioned about the possibility of school furnishing paper and pencil supplies for the school children. Mr. Kawachi explained that the State of Arkansas do not furnish materials for schools and must abide with the status of Arkansas.

Adjournment of meeting declared at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fumiko Suda*

Fumiko Suda, Secretary



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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE PERMANENT  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF JEROME RELOCATION CENTER.  
May 10, 1944 at 14-09-A. Denson, Arkansas

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The 24th session of the Permanent Community Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Frank Arakawa at 2:10 p.m. There were twenty-two Councilmen present besides Mrs. Sady and Miss Moore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Executive Secretary. Correction to the minutes was called whereby the amendment to the Dance Regulations passed "unanimously" was corrected to read, passed "with one dissenting vote."

Mr. Arakawa made known of a complaint arisen from the fact that the Army Inspector during the time of baggage inspection took the liberty of taking two (2) bottles of whiskey which were placed on the shelf of the Tule Lake-bound resident. He stated that the party who possessed the said liquor wanted to know whether the Army Inspector had the authority to seize any articles belonging to the evacuees, and furthermore, if the liquor was turned over to the proper authorities; or if the inspector himself had consumed it. The body felt that though it was wrong to have the liquor in possession; but since it was not placed in with the baggages, the M. P's had no authority to remove it without making proper complaint. Following discussion, the body decided to inform the administration of this incident in order to prevent any repetition of the M. P's taking advantage of the evacuees' property.

Mr. Mitsuyoshi followed with the desire of many residents to have lumber for crating purposes as soon as possible. The Chair answered that the Engineering Department was in charge and will take care of this matter in time. Those residents who wish to do their own crating should make a request for lumber through their Block Managers. The division in charge will see to it that the residents will have boxes and crating done properly.

The Council, through Mr. Otani's suggestion, decided to write to the Project Director to secure a tentative list of names of the evacuees who requested and were granted the preference of either the Rohwer or Granada Centers. The Council's desire was to study and weigh these transferees' applications so as to determine that no partiality is made.

Pictures taken at the previous meeting were next distributed.

At the request of the Councilmen, Mr. Sasaki, recent representative to the Seabrook Farm in New Jersey, gave a short but

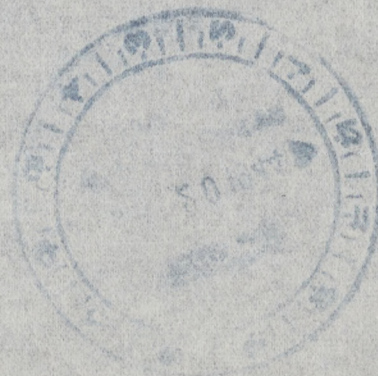


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interesting talk on how this farm is operated, along with the housing, sentiment, etc. After some discussion, the meeting was called for adjournment at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth Itogawa*  
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Secretary







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