ORDINANCE #235

To provide for the establishment, construction, working and maintenance of the public streets of the City of Roanoke and to provide and fix rules and prescribe penalties for their violation:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That every male inhabitant of the City of Roanoke between the ages of 18 years and 45 years shall on or before the 1st. day of April, 1931, and each and every year thereafter pay to the City Clerk for the use of the City of Roanoke, a Street tax of $5.00 per annum; provided that any person liable for said Street Tax may in lieu of said tax work 8 days on the public streets of the City of Roanoke under the direction of an officer authorized by the Mayor to superintend such work, and after such officer has given three (3) days notice of the time and place to work.

SECTION 2: That all male inhabitants of the City of Roanoke between the ages of 18 years and 45 years who have lost an arm, or a leg, or who by nature or disease are rendered incapable of hard labor, who shall procure a certificate of such incapacity from the County Board of Health, or from two practicing physicians in the City of Roanoke shall be exempt from the operation of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: That any person liable for the Street tax under the provisions of this ordinance who fails to pay the same on or before the first day of April, 1931, and each and every year thereafter and who refuses to discharge the same in labor or work upon the public streets in the City of Roanoke in the manner herein prescribed, shall upon conviction be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00.
SECTION 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted and approved, December 11th, 1930

Attest: Ora E. Jones, Clerk, B. C. Jones, Mayor,  
City of Roanoke, Ala.  City of Roanoke, Ala.

I, Ora E. Jones, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Street Tax Ordinance #235 was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 11th day of December, 1930 and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 17th day of December, 1930.

Ora E. Jones  
Clerk, City of Roanoke, Ala.