



ORDINANCE NO. 248

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, MADISON COUNTY, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR PRIVATE SEWER CONNECTION THEREWITH; ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF SUPERVISION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF PRIVATE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR:

WHEREAS, the City of Rexburg has provided a municipal sewerage system for the use of the inhabitants of the said City, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience, health and well-being of the inhabitants of said City, that certain regulations be adopted of the sewerage within said City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF REXBURG:

SECTION I: SEWER DISTRICTS

There shall be two sewer districts, namely: Local Sewer Improvement District No. 1, and Local Sewer Improvement District No. 2.

SECTION II: SUPERINTENDENT

The City Engineer shall be ex officio superintendent of sewers, and the entire sewer system shall be under his immediate care, supervision and control.

SECTION III: INJURING SEWER PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully injure, break, or remove any part or portion of any sewer or any sewer appliance or appurtenance.

SECTION IV: OBSTRUCTION

It shall be unlawful for any person to empty or discharge into the public sewers any night soil, garbage or other similar matter, or thing likely to obstruct the sewer.

SECTION V: MAN-HOLE COVERS

It shall be unlawful for any person to open any sewer man-hole without the permission from the superintendent of the sewers.

SECTION VI: DISCONTINUANCE OF PRIVY VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS

It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any property within this city, or his, her or their agent or agents, or other person or persons having charge of or occupying such property, said property being located on any street, alley, court, passageway or area, and within one hundred fifty feet of a sewer along any street or alley of this city, to neglect or refuse, for the period of thirty days after notice from the board of health of this city, to discontinue the use of, clean-out, disinfect and fill up all privy vaults and cess-pools on such property, or to neglect or refuse for such period after such notice to remove all outside closets on such property.

SECTION VII: PERSONS MAKING SEWER CONNECTIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to connect any drain or sewer pipe with the public sewer unless such person is a drain layer or plumber duly licensed by the City of Rexburg, said drain layer or plumber will be held strictly accountable to the City of Rexburg for any damage done in the prosecution of his work.

SECTION VIII: PERMIT

It shall be unlawful for any person to commence or to carry on the work of laying, repairing, altering or connecting any sewer pipe with the public sewer, without first having a permit to do so

from the superintendent of sewers. Such permit must be on the ground during the whole time the work is in progress, and must be exhibited to any person demanding to see it.

SECTION IX: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. PLANS, FEES

Application for permit for sewer connections must be made in writing by the owner of the premises, or his authorized agent, and must be accompanied by a plan, showing the cause of the connection, its size and the size and location of all branches to be connected with it. The application and plan, together with the fee of One Dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50) shall be deposited with the superintendent of the sewers, which plan shall be examined by the superintendent of the sewers and if in his judgment the carrying out of the plan will cause no injury to the street in which the sewer sought to be connected with is laid, or to the carrying out of improvements projected, or which may thereafter be made on said street or prejudicial to the interest of persons whose property has been or may thereafter be connected with the said sewer and that the said plan in all things does conform to the ordinances of this city, then the application to connect with the sewer will be granted, subject to the provisions of these ordinances. All sewer connections shall be put into line and grades designated by the City Engineer, who shall prepare a plat of each connection and file such plat in his office.

SECTION X: REVOCATION OF PERMIT

All permits for sewer connections shall be issued to the applicant therefore and the City Council may at any time revoke a permit for defective work, or other cause or upon the request of the person at whose instance the permit is issued.

SECTION XI: DISCHARGE OF SURFACE WATER PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to connect with the public sewer any drain or pipe which discharges rain water, cellar or surface water, or the contents of any spring, creek, ditch or other water course, or any steam exhaust or blow-off, without a permit in writing from the superintendent of sewers.

SECTION XII: DISTANCE OF OTHER PIPES FROM SEWER

It shall be unlawful for any person to lay any gas or water pipe, or other conduit within two feet of any public sewer.

SECTION XIII: SEWER CONNECTIONS, ETC

It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or attach any private drain with the public sewers of the City of Rexburg, except upon full compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

All drain pipes shall be not less than four (4) nor more than eight (8) inches internal diameter, and from the house or building to a point three (3) feet outside the wall or foundation thereof shall be of cast iron, and from that point to the main sewer connection may be of either cast iron, vitrified clay pipes, or glazed cement pipe at the option of the owner of the premises with which said sewer connection is to be made.

The cast iron pipe shall be sound, free from holes or cracks, without traps, valves or other obstructions which might prevent or retard the free passage of air or sewerage.

The following weights per linear foot will be accepted:

- 4-inch, standard, 6 1/2 pounds per linear foot.
- 4-inch, medium, 9 pounds per linear foot.
- 4-inch, extra heavy, 13 pounds per linear foot.

In the use of 5 to 8-inch iron the corresponding standards may be used and all fittings used in connection with any of the above sizes shall correspond with it in weight and quality.

The joints shall be made of lead, thoroughly calked, oakum gaskets shall be used in all joints, tightly calked so as to prevent lead from being forced through and forming projections on the interior of the pipe.

All vitrified clay pipe shall be of best quality salt glazed. It shall be straight, smooth, thoroughly vitrified, free from lumps, blister and other defects, of true cylindrical shape and the inner and outer surfaces shall be concentric, and the standard length shall be not less than two (2)

feet with 2-inch cement space in the bell. The walls shall not be less than nine-sixteenths of an inch in thickness for four (4) inch pipe, and not less than 3/4 of an inch in thickness for a pipe eight (8) inches in diameter.

All cement pipe shall be first class, sound and uniform, and the pipe shall not be used which is less than 90 days old, nor containing more than ten (10%) per cent voids.

The standard length shall be not less than two (2) feet, and thickness not less than 3/4 of an inch for four (4) inch pipe, and 1-1/8 inches for eight (8) inch pipe with cement space in the bell of 2-inch for both sizes. All joints in vitrified clay and cement pipe shall be made in the best possible manner with oakum gaskets and cement mortar tamped in with concave tool 2-3 inches wide and must be water tight. The cement mixture shall be composed of one part cement to one and one half parts of sand, and all pipe must be of best quality, and laid on a firm bed, straight to the line and grades given by the City Engineer, on a uniform grade not less than 1.67 feet per 100 feet for four inch pipe, and not less than .8 feet per 100 feet for eight inch pipe.

All changes in direction must be made by the use of properly curved pipes of not more than 1/8 bend.

The clean-outs must be located where directed by the superintendent of the sewers, and in all cases must be as specified by him.

In case vitrified clay or cement pipe is used, the back-filling of the trench shall not be made until the cement joints shall have set fourteen hours after having been made.

SECTION XIV: PIPES. HOW COVERED

All sewer connections must be covered with at least eighteen inches of earth, which, for the first six inches in depth must be free from stones or rubbish, and the entire back-filling must be thoroughly tamped.

SECTION XV: ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PAID

Whenever property or part of any property to be drained by a proposed private drain or sewer connection, has been previously assessed for any sewer extension, any portion of such assessment remains due and delinquent at the time of application for a permit for such connection, no permit shall be issued until such delinquent assessment has been paid. Whenever property proposed to be drained by a private drain or sewer connection has not been assessed for the construction of the sewer to which such connection is proposed to be made, if said property abuts upon the street in which such sewer is located, no permit for such connection shall be issued by the superintendent of the sewers, nor shall such connection be made until the owner of said property as proposed to be connected with said sewer, or the applicant for such permit shall have paid into the city treasury a sum equal to the price per front foot (multiplied by the number of feet in the property to be benefitted by such connection with said sewer) assessed against the property nearest the property proposed to be connected with said sewer. And in case the property proposed to be connected by a 4 to 8-inch house connection with a sewer in the streets of the city does not abut upon the street in which is located the sewer to which connection is sought to be made, no permit for such connection shall be issued by the superintendent of the sewers, nor shall connection be made until the owner of the property proposed to be connected by a 4 to 8 inch house connection or the applicant for such permit shall have paid into the city treasury the sum of the (\$2) dollars per front foot for each foot of the property to be benefitted by such proposed connection with said sewer.

SECTION XVI: JUNCTION PIPES

Unless otherwise directed in the permit, all private sewers or house drains must be connected with junction pipes, slants or AY@ in the sewer at the point where the connection is to be made, the opening of the sewer and the making of such connections is to be made in strict accordance with the permit and under the direction of the superintendent of the sewer, and under his supervision.

SECTION XVII: INSIDE OF DRAIN

All drains connected with the public sewer must be left smooth and perfectly clean on the

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