

ORDINANCE NO 166

By Woodward.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF SEWERS

AND HOUSE DRAINS, IN THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO, *and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.*
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO:

Section 1. SUPERVISION.

The construction, repair and maintenance of all sewers, drains, and cess pools, whether public or private, shall be under the supervision and control of the City Engineer.

Section 2. LICENSE.

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or conduct the business of sewer connecting or house draining, or excavate any trenches for sewer pipe, or open, uncover, or in any manner make connection with, or lay any sewer or drain, or attach to, modify or repair any appurtenances to sewer connections with the sewer in the streets or alleys or with any private sewer or drain in the City of Payette without holding the proper license for such work from the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, excepting only persons operating under special contract with the City for such work.

Section 3. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

The application for license shall be presented to the City Council ~~and endorsed by the City Engineer~~; and no person, firm or corporation shall receive such license who does not have an established place of business within the corporate limits of the city of Payette, and who shall not first have furnished the city engineer satisfactory evidence of his or their responsibility and qualifications to ply their trade in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance and the engineer's rules for the conduct of such work.

Section 4. BOND.

After favorable action by the City Council granting a license, and before the same shall be issued, the applicant or applicants shall file with the city clerk ^{Suit} a bond in the sum of ~~one thousand~~ dollars (\$1000.00) which bond shall be approved by the mayor and city attorney, conditioned upon the protection of the City of Payette against all loss or damage which may occur on account of such licensee through any carelessness or negligence in either the execution or protection of his work, or by reason of any unfaithful or inadequate work done by such person, firm or corporation, or by his or their employees, and that said licensee as such will also conform to the conditions and requirements of the city for his or their government, or in default thereof will submit to such penalties as are or may be prescribed by the city engineer.

Section 5. LICENSE FEE

The license fee of a drain layer shall be ^{\$20.00 a quarter, or} fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable in advance, and no license shall be granted for a greater ~~time~~ period than one year.

Section 6. USE OF LICENSE.

No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of sewer connecting and drain laying shall allow his or their names to be used by any other person directly or indirectly, either to obtain a permit or to do any work under his or their license or bond.

Section 7. PERMIT.

Before commencing the construction, modification or repair of any sewer, drain or cesspool the drain layer shall first obtain a written permit from the city engineer, and such permit shall be upon the ground at all times during the progress of the work and must be shown any officer in authority on demand.

Section 8.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

All applications for permits must be made in writing upon the proper blanks for that purpose, and signed by the owner or his authorized agent, and when it is required they shall be accompanied by a plan showing the whole course of the drain which is to be constructed, together with the size of same, the location of all branches, depth of drain below the floor of building, and such other information as may be required by the engineer for the proper direction of the work. If the drain is to be connected with a sewer built by private parties, or to pass through property not owned by the applicant, the written consent of the owner must be procured and filed with the application before the permit is issued.

Section 9.

FEE FOR CONNECTION.

A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged and collected by the city engineer for each connection, to cover the cost of setting grade and filing in the engineer's office a plan of the work as completed. *one half of* All moneys collected for sewer connections shall be ~~collected~~ *paid* into the city treasury to the credit of the Sewer Maintenance Fund and *one half to be retained by the City Engineer for his services.*

Section 10.

BARRICADES.

Excavations in streets and alleys shall be made in such manner as to impede travel as little as possible, and the engineer may determine and limit the time such excavations may remain open, and when unnecessarily delayed he may direct that the number of workmen be increased to hasten the work to such an extent as he may deem necessary. Red lights shall be maintained upon all unfinished work at night, from dark to sunrise, and sufficient barricades shall be in place at all times until the work is completed.

Section 11.

REFILLING OF TRENCHES.

All trenches shall be refilled in a careful and workmanlike manner, and tamped or puddled so as to replace as nearly as possible all excavated material, and leave the surface in as good condition as before the commencement of work.

Special care shall be observed with trenches within streets and alleys and all surplus material must be removed when work is completed, and any refilling of trenches necessary to maintain the highway in a good condition for a period of one year shall be done by the drain layer.

Section 12.

SIZE OF DRAINS.

No drain or sewer pipe shall be less than four (4) inches, internal diameter, and all sewers and drains shall be of sufficient size to accommodate the property they are intended to drain.

Section 13.

PIPE.

All pipes shall be first quality, salt glazed, thoroughly vitrified earthenware, sound and well burned, smooth and thoroughly glazed exterior and interior surfaces. All connections shall be laid to a uniform grade. Changes in the ~~sewer~~ direction of the sewer shall be made by bends and suitable fittings. Pipes shall not be cut or chipped except by permission of the city engineer or inspector, and shall be done under his supervision. Each pipe shall be carefully bedded as laid, the joint filled with fresh mortar composed of one part Portland cement and two parts of clean, sharp sand. The pipe shall be covered with a fine earth or sand, free from rocks, and thoroughly packed to prevent the slightest settlement of the drain. A swab shall be drawn through the pipe as laying progresses to clean the mortar joints and exclude objectionable material from entering the sewer. The swab shall be removed from the pipe by the drain layer at the completion of the work of sewer connection. Vitrified pipes shall not approach within two feet of any building, cellar, vault, or areaway, from which point cast iron pipes shall be used. In case soil pipe has been previously laid to said point by plumber, the drain layer shall connect the two pipes

in a careful and workmanlike manner.

Section 14. SEPERATE CONNECTIONS.

Every building shall be seperately and independently connected ~~con-~~
~~necte~~d with the sewer; provided, however, that when, in the opinion of the
engineer, it is deemed advisable to connect two or more buildings or a
line of tenements with the same sewer, the main drain or lateral shall
terminate in a man hole not less ~~##~~ than two and one half feet in diam-
eter at the bottom and two feet at the top; the inverts shall be carefully
formed in the concrete foundation and the top shall have a tight cast-
iron locking cover.

Section 15. ~~###~~ CESS POOLS

Cess pools shall not be constructed on property abutting on sanitary
sewers, and the use of old cess pools shall be discontinued when public
sewers are constructed. ~~Where cess pools are permitted, they shall not be~~
~~located within twenty five feet of any dwelling, and shall not be less~~
~~than six (6) feet square and twelve (12) feet deep, lined top and bottom~~
~~and sides with two inch plank placed close together, forming a tight chamber~~
~~with a vent reaching six (6) feet above the surface.~~

Section 16. STORM WATER.

Where rain water leaders are permitted to be connected with the sewers
provisions must be made to secure against the entrance of any objection-
able material into the sewer.

Section 17. IMPROPER USE.

Entrance into the manholes or opening the same for any purpose what-
ever except by the engineer or other persons duly authorized, is strictly
prohibited. No one shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown
~~or~~ deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer,
garbage, hair, ashes, fruit, vegetables, peelings, refuse, rags, sticks, cinders,
or any other matter or thing whatever, except human excrement, urine, the
necessary closet paper, liquid slops, and drainage of such character.

Section 18. INSPECTION.

The city engineer may adopt such rules as he may deem necessary to
provide for proper inspection of the work, and no work shall be covered
until it has been approved by the engineer or inspector, who will endorse
a certificate of final inspection upon the permit issued for that partic-
ular work or connection.

Section 19. PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall be found guilty of violating
any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to
comply with any of such provisions, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined
not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.)
for each offense, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day such person shall
continue in violation thereof.

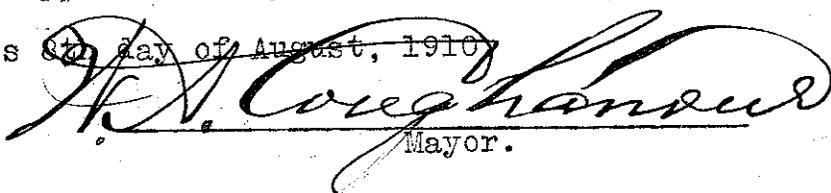
Wilful violations of said regulations or of the directions of the
city engineer or his inspector shall be cause for temporary suspension
of the license of the offender by the city engineer pending final sus-
pension by the City Council, in addition to any other penalties that
may be imposed under this ordinance, and such suspension shall operate
until such penalties are paid and until license is restored by the City
Council; nor shall such suspension give the offending party the right
to the return of any money paid for such license.

Grease Trap.

Section 20. In all cases where a building is used as a hotel, tenement, boarding house, restaurant or any other building the City Engineer deems necessary, the owner or occupant shall provide a properly constructed grease trap not less than thirty inches in diameter and eighteen inches deep, through which all slops of a greasy nature shall be drained, and the City Engineer shall have authority and he is hereby authorized and directed to compel any person, firm or corporation to provide and use a grease trap as aforesaid, whenever in his judgment the same is necessary.

Section 21. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this ~~8th~~ day of August, 1910


Mayor.

ATTEST.


City Clerk.