

ORDINANCE NO. 441

By Councilman Wisner

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AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE BUSINESS OF PLUMBING AND CERTAIN TERMS REGARDING THERETO, SETTING UP A PLUMBERS EXAMINING BOARD AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS, PROVIDING THE CERTIFICATE FEES TO BE CHARGED, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL INSTALLATIONS OF PLUMBING SHALL COMPLY AND CONFORM WITH THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., FIXING AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, AND PRESCRIBING PERMITS FOR PLUMBING AND THE FEES THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS BY BUILDING INSPECTOR, AND DECLARING THAT ANY VIOLATIONS OF SUCH ORDINANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A MISDEMEANOR.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho.

Section 1. The term "plumbing" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include the process of installing in a building the pipes to provide the water supply, apparatus for control and handling, fixtures and appliances to receive waste and surplus water, the soil waste drain for removal of waste or surplus water, traps to prevent sewer air from entering in the occupied portion of the building, ventilating pipes to protect the trap seals, and generally all work usually and customarily done by plumbers and drain layers.

The word "fixtures" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include closet bowls, lavatories, bathtubs, kitchen sinks, laundry trays, automatic heaters, hot water tanks, softeners, urinals, slop sinks, shower pans, drinking fountains, water coolers, condenser fixtures, water compressors, beer dispensers, and all other plumbing fixtures which require a plumbing permit for installation under the Ordinance of the City of Payette.

The word "person" or "Persons" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any person, firm, association or corporation.

Section 2. There is hereby created a Plumbers Examining Board consisting of the following persons:

1. The City Building Inspector
2. The City Water Master
3. One plumber selected by the other two members of the Board.

who shall serve for a term of 6 months and be paid for time in giving examinations at the rate of \$12.00 per day

Section 3. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and issue certificates of competency and permits to persons desiring or intending to engage in the trade, business or calling of journeyman plumber or master plumber in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

Section 4. A person who has worked at the business or trade of plumbing, as in this Ordinance defined, for a period of at least three years, who is skilled in planning and superintending the practical installation of plumbing, who is familiar with the laws, Rules and regulations governing the same, and who is engaged in such business as owner or supervisor, is qualified to receive a certificate of competency as a master plumber.

A person who has worked at the trade of plumbing as an apprentice for a period of three years, who is skilled in the practical installation of plumbing, and familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing the same, is qualified to receive a certificate of competency as a journeyman plumber.

Section 5. The Plumbers Examining Board herein created is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe, amend and enforce Rules and regulations consistent with this Ordinance for the examination and certification of master plumbers and journeyman plumbers.

Section 6. The Plumbers Examining Board shall issue certificates of competency to such persons as have by said examination shown themselves fit, competent and qualified to engage in the business, trade or calling of master plumbers or journeyman plumbers as the case may be.

Section 7. All certificates of competency shall bear the date of issuance and shall expire on the ^{31st} ~~1st~~ day of ^{December} ~~January~~ next following the date of issuance.

Section 8. The Plumbers Examining Board shall have the power to revoke any certificate of competency if the same was obtained through error or fraud, or if the recipient thereof has a second time wilfully violated any of the rules and regulations prescribed by said Plumbers Examining Board or any provision of the Ordinances of the City of Payette, Idaho with regard to plumbing. Before any certificate shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall have a written notice enumerating the charges against him and shall be given a hearing by said Plumbers Examining Board and have an opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf, at a time and place specified in said notice, which time shall not be less than five days after the service thereof.

The Plumbers Examining Board shall have power to appoint, by an order in writing, any competent person to take testimony, who shall have power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and the decision of the Plumbers Examining Board shall be based upon its examination of the testimony taken and the records produced. Any person whose certificate has been revoked may, after the expiration of one year from the date of such revocation, but not before, apply for a new certificate of competency.

Section 9. All master plumbers and journeyman plumbers actually engaged in the business as such for a period of six (6) months next preceding the time this Ordinance goes into effect may, on or before January 1, 1940, procure a certificate of competency as a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, as the case may be, without examination, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of qualifications and upon the payment of the certificate fee herein

required, provided, that any person who has paid the license fee for the year 1939 under the existing Ordinance of the City of Payette, Idaho shall not be required to pay a further fee for the year 1939. All persons applying for a certificate of competency after said date shall be required to take the examination herein provided for and satisfy the Plumbers Examining Board of their fitness and qualifications, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 10. A master plumber's certificate of competency shall entitle the owner thereof to all the rights and privileges of a journeyman plumber.

Section 11. A certificate of competency once issued under this Ordinance unless revoked as herein provided may be renewed at any time during the month of January in the year following its issuance on the payment of the renewal fee herein specified, and such certificate may be renewed at any time subsequent to the month of January in the year following its issuance by the payment of the revival fee herein specified.

Section 12. The following shall be fees charged under this Ordinance by the Plumbers Examining Board, to-wit:

Master plumber's certificate.	\$25.00
Annual renewal of master plumber's certificate.	20.00
Journeyman plumber's certificate.	5.00
Annual renewal of journeyman plumber's certificate.	4.00
Revival certificate fee for master plumber.	30.00
Revival certificate fee for journeyman plumbers	5.00
Examination fee for master plumber or journeyman plumber.	4.00

Section 13. From and after the taking effect of this Ordinance all plumbing installations made in the City of Payette, Idaho shall comply and conform with the plumbing code of the National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States, Inc. as the same now exists or may be amended from time to time in the future, with the exception that the Plumbers Examining Board in the City of Payette shall have the authority to waive the provisions of such parts of said plumbing code as in their opinion are non-essential or impractical to the City of Payette, Idaho.

Section 14. From and after the taking effect of this Ordinance all connecting lines running to sewers shall be laid with either cement or vitrified tile and shall have a copper ring inserted around the joint.

Section 15. From and after the taking effect of this Ordinance no plumbing within the City of Payette, Idaho shall be installed, replaced, altered or changed until a sketch of the proposed work shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, who shall issue a permit for the proposed plumbing, provided, the plan thereof conforms with the code and other restrictions herein.

The fee for plumbing permits shall be paid to the Building Inspector at the time the application is made and shall be at the following rates, to-wit:

For any plumbing costing up to \$10.00	No charge
For any plumbing costing \$10.00 to \$100.00	50¢
For any plumbing costing \$100.00 or more	50¢ for each additional \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Section 16. From and after the passage of this Ordinance no plumbing hereafter installed or altered in the City of Payette, Idaho shall be used for domestic or commercial purposes until the same shall have passed the following inspections by the Building Inspector of Payette, Idaho, to-wit:

Inspection No. 1 shall be made before the roughing in work is covered. The term "roughing in" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include the time in the installation of plumbing when all sewers, drains, vents and clean outs, hot and cold water piping to all fixtures, both open and concealed work necessary to properly fulfil the sanitary provision of this code shall have been installed.

Inspection No. 2 shall be made at the time when the plumbing shall be ready for use.

Such inspections shall be requested by the person doing said plumbing and upon failure to request the first inspection before the roughing in is covered, the Building Inspector shall require

the opening of the walls or parts of the structure necessary for his complete inspection of the plumbing.

Section 17. If the Building Inspector shall find plumbing which shall not comply with the provisions of this Ordinance in any installation or remodelling of plumbing, he shall then give the plumber or person doing the plumbing notification thereof in writing, requiring the correction of the defects found and until such defects are cured that said plumbing shall not be used as herein provided, and during the time of the curing of such defects the City Building Inspector shall place a red tag on the supply line valve or other prominent place upon the water supply line of said premises, stating that such plumbing is not approved for domestic or commercial use. Upon completion of the corrections required or upon final approval of plumbing installations or repairs the Building Inspector shall issue a certificate of inspection containing a statement to the effect that said plumbing has been found to comply with this Ordinance, and shall place a blue tag on the supply line valve or other prominent place on the water supply line of said premises stating that said plumbing is approved for domestic and commercial use.

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to install within the jurisdiction of the City of Payette any fixture, whether new or second hand, unless the same has attached thereto a label or sticker as herein defined and described, and marked "for installation".

Description of sticker or label; the label or sticker referred to in this section shall contain the name of the City of Payette, a serial number, the statement "for re-sale" or "for installation" with a perforated stub attached containing the same information, which is to be returned to the Building Inspector of the City of Payette, Idaho.

Any person or persons desiring to secure the labels described above shall make written application to the Building Inspector of the City of Payette, upon blanks furnished by the City of Payette. In said application, the applicant shall state: The name and address of applicant; the kind of fixtures to be sold or installed; that the applicant has good title to said fixtures, or right to sell or install the same.

Such labels shall be issued to applicant free of charge and shall be attached to such fixtures by the applicant or his assistants at the time of sale of such fixtures. It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector to keep an accurate record of the serial numbers of all labels issued, and to whom issued.

It shall be the duty of every person who has obtained such labels to make a weekly report to the Building Inspector upon blanks furnished by the City, showing all fixtures sold during the preceding week, to whom sold, whether fixtures were new or second-hand, whether for resale or for installation, the place where such fixtures were to be installed, and the serial number of the label attached to such fixtures. The withholding or falsification of any such reports shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 19. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent a person from doing his own plumbing work in his own building upon his own premises provided that he shall comply with all of the provisions of this Ordinance in regard to plumbing and any person doing his own plumbing work is prohibited from hiring any other person than a master or journeyman plumber as herein defined and duly licensed by the City of Payette to assist in the work being done by such owner.

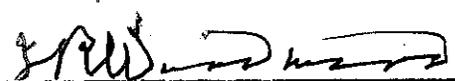
Section 20. Any person who shall engage in the trade, business or calling of a master plumber or of a journeyman plumber without a permit or a certificate as provided by this Ordinance, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or the Rules

and regulations of the Plumbers Examining Board herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 21. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

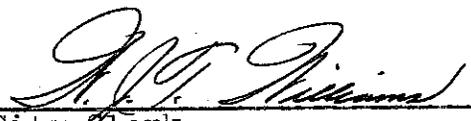
This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 20th day of November, A. D., 1939.



Mayor.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.