

ORDINANCE NO. 993

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE AMENDING TITLE 13 CHAPTER 13.08 OF THE PAYETTE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ALTERING pH LEVELS OF WATER; ADDING A LATE CHARGE ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.250(b) BY SETTING A MINIMUM RATE; ADDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho:

Section 1: That Section 13.08.052 (C) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than ~~5.5~~ 6.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the sewage works.

Section 2: Section 13.08.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Powers and authority of City Employees. The superintendent, water department supervisor, City Engineer, or other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observations, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The superintendent or his representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment, but shall be informed as to the nature of any substances entering the City system.

Section 3: Section 13.08.053(h) is hereby amended as follows:

Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of ~~9.5~~ 9.0;

Section 4: Section 13.08.090(b) is hereby amended with the addition of the following language.

In addition to the remedies provided herein, the City Clerk shall add a charge of \$1.00 per unit, which amount shall be added to the account for each and every month the account is or remains delinquent.

Section 5: Section 13.04.250(b) is hereby amended as follows:

In addition, the expense of turning the water on again, shall be set at a minimum of \$10.00, or as may be determined by the Council, must also be paid.

Until such time that the payments are made, the person who applied for the use of the water at the premises to which water service was terminated because of nonpayment will not be entitled to any water service at any other place or premises within the city.

Section 6: Title 13 Chapter 13.08 is further amended by the addition of a new section which shall be numbered 13.08.210.

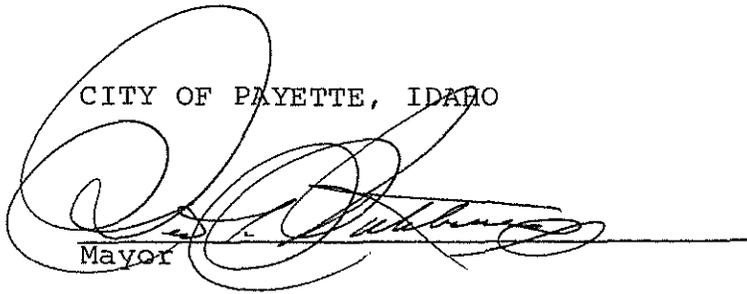
Section 13.08.210 Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter, or the rules and regulations as adopted by the City to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished in accordance of the general misdemeanor laws of the State of Idaho.

Section 7: Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable or unconstitutional for any reason, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: Repealer. Any portions of any existing Ordinances which are in direct conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the conflict exists.

Section 9: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day of immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO



Mayor

ATTEST:

John P. Frank