

AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of the water and providing for a Superintendent of the Water Works, of the city of Payette, Idaho, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Application for the use of water must be made at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Payette, on printed forms furnished for that purpose. Every such application must be made by the owner or ~~owner~~ <sup>tenant</sup> of the property to be benefitted, and the applicant must state fully and truly all the purposes for which the water may be required, and must agree to conform to the Rules and Regulations established from time to time, as a condition for the use of water.

Section 2. No person supplied with water from the city mains, will be entitled to use it for any purposes other than those stated in his application, or to supply in any way other persons or families.

Section 3. That should the applicant desire an additional service or fixture, or to apply the water for a purpose not stated in the original application, a new application must be made, and a permit obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water for any special purpose, the faucet must be removed, the branch pipe or service supplying the fixtures plugged, and notice in writing given to the City Clerk before reduction of rent will be made.

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all the water supplying the premises for a period of not less than one month, notice in writing must be given to the City Clerk, and payment in full made at his office. The water shall then be turned off and turned on again upon application in the manner hereinbefore described without charge, but no remission of rent shall be made until after the said notice is given, and in no event shall there be a reduction in rent during the month said notice is given.

Section 5. That hereafter the service pipes must be so arranged that the supply for each separate house or premises may be controlled by a separate stop cock placed within ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> near <sup>the</sup> line of the Street curb, and one person, company or corporation must pay for all the water used through said service for his or their use, or for the use of others to whom it may be accessible.

Section 6. That where water is now supplied through one service to several houses, families or persons, the City Clerk may at his discretion either decline to furnish water until separate services are provided or may continue the supply on condition that one person shall pay for all on same service.

~~Section 7. Sidewalk sprinkling must be confined within the limits of the front of the premises for which payment has been made, and not extended beyond the same.~~

Section 8. The use of the water for <sup>Sprinkling</sup> ~~irrigation~~ is prohibited except between the hours of 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock a.m., and 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock p.m. of each day and for a violation of this regulation the water shall be turned off the premises of the person violating the same, and shall not be turned on again until the sum of two dollars shall be paid as penalty for a violation of this section.

Section 9. Water for building purposes will be furnished only by payment in advance and on written estimate of the manager or architect of the brick, stone, plastering or other material, for which the water is to be used. For material not stated in the estimate the application must be renewed. Any water-rate payer may, if he chooses, allow the use of the water through the hose connections on his premises for building purposes, provided the builder shows, beforehand, the written permit from the office of the City Clerk and receipt of the payment for the water. Where water is allowed to be taken without said permit and receipt being first shown, the owner, or occupant, will be liable for the charges, and the water may be shut off from the premises until payment is made.

Section 10. The water may at any time be shut off from the mains without notice for the purpose of making repairs, extensions, or other necessary purposes and persons having boilers supplied by direct pressure from the mains are cautioned against danger of explosions or collapses, and the City of Payette shall not be responsible for the safety of boilers on the premises of any water consumer.

Section 11. Water will not be furnished where there are defective or leaking faucets, closets or other fixtures, and when such may be discovered the supply will be withdrawn until proper repairs are made.

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Section ~~13~~. All tapping of mains must be done by the Superintendent of Water Works, or under his direct supervision.

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Section ~~14~~. When a permit has been obtained for the introduction of water, the service pipes and connections from the main, to and including a stop-cock, to be placed one foot within the line of the street curb <sup>or to alley line</sup> and excepting the cost of tapping the main, or ~~water line~~, will be put in and maintained by the city, and kept under its exclusive control to a distance of two hundred feet from the main, and when the distance exceeds two hundred feet, the excess over and above two hundred feet shall be paid in advance by the applicant to the City Clerk, and a credit shall be allowed the applicant for such excess, the same to be paid by the city in water at the established rates hereinafter stated.

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Section ~~15~~. Within the property line a stop and waste cock, protected from frost, must in all cases be placed, by means of which the service pipes on the property may be drained during freezing weather. Additional stop and waste cocks shall also be placed in sags and bends in the pipes when they cannot otherwise be drained. The Superintendent of the Water Works shall refuse to turn on the water until the provisions of this section are complied with.

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Section ~~16~~. The service pipes within the premises must be kept in repair and protected from freezing at the expense of the owner thereof, who will be responsible for all damages resulting from all leaks or breaks.

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Section ~~17~~. If any person wastes water by allowing any faucet or pipe to remain open. A charge of five dollars shall be imposed for each offense, and the water shall be turned off the premises, and in no case shall be turned on again until the said charge has been paid.

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Section ~~18~~. No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connection with the city mains, or make connections in any conduit, pipe, or other fixtures connected therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been disconnected, or to turn water off, ~~on~~ or any premises, without the written permission of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

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Section ~~19~~. None but competent plumbers shall be allowed to

in connection with the city service, where water may be drawn from the city mains, and all plumbers must make in writing to the Superintendent of the Water Works, a true and accurate return of the work done within twenty-four hours after completion, and before water will be turned on he must describe the positions of service pipes, ferrules, stop-cocks and other fixtures outside the buildings, by reference to street and lot corners on blank forms to be furnished by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Section <sup>B</sup>20. Plumbers failing to perform their work according to the established rules and regulations as mentioned and set forth in this ordinance, or executing unskillfully such work or to the damage of the city water works, shall be debarred from making connections with the city mains.

Section <sup>A</sup>21. The service pipe must be of galvanized iron, and in the building the lead pipes must be of a quality and weight corresponding to the A.A. gauge, and the galvanized pipes of a corresponding strength. The lead service from the main to the galvanized iron service must not be less than eighteen inches in length, with a slack of not less than four inches, as security against rupture by settlement of the main or any material of the trench. The lead service must be connected by a wiped joint to the tap in the main, and to a brass soldering nipple at the junction with the galvanized iron pipe.

Section <sup>20</sup>22. If any person shall petition for the laying of a two-inch pipe to any point on the street within the corporate limits of the city and shall deposit with the City Clerk the estimate cost of such a pipe, including the laying of such a pipe, the city will order the laying of the same. The person advancing the money will have credit for the same and it shall be considered payment in advance of his water rates, and the money collected by the city for water from such pipes shall be paid over to the person who advances the money, and he shall be charged with such amounts until they shall balance the amount with which he stands credited.

Section <sup>21</sup>23. Officers and employees of the city water works department shall have free access at proper hours of the day to all parts of buildings in which water may be delivered from the city mains, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures, and the manner in which the water is used.

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Section 24. Should the owner or occupant of the premises, turn on the water, or suffer or cause it to be turned on, after it has been shut off at the curb-cock, ~~and~~ it will be turned off at the main, and a charge of ten dollars must be paid before the same shall be turned on again.

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Section 25. The city reserves the right in case of shortage of water or for any other cause, forbidding or suspending the use of water for ~~irrigation or~~ sprinkling, and the water committee may, in its discretion at any time, make such order by giving notice through the city official and in the event of there being no official newspaper newspaper, then by printed notices delivered in person by some one designated by the water committee to the applicants for the use of said water, and any person violating such order shall be subject to a charge of five dollars for the first offense, and ten dollars for any subsequent offense, and the water shall be turned off, and the same shall not be turned on again until such charge is paid.

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Section 26. No person shall use any water for ~~irrigation or~~ sprinkling during the progress of any fire in the city, and all ~~irrigation and~~ sprinkling shall be immediately <sup>stopped</sup> when an alarm of fire is sounded in any part of the city, and shall not be begun until the fire has been extinguished. For any violation of the provisions of this section, a penalty of five dollars for each offense shall be imposed, and the water shall be turned off, and the same shall not be turned on again until such penalty has been paid.

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Section 27. The inside diameter of hose <sup>used</sup> for sprinkling purposes must not be more than three-quarters of an inch, and the inside diameter of the orifice to the nozzle of the same must not be more than one-fourth of an inch. The use of a hose without a nozzle is prohibited. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subjected to a penalty of two dollars, and the water shall be cut off the premises, and in no case turned on until such penalty has been paid.

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Section 28. Water fixtures shall be assessed for each and every purpose available, and for each family or establishment within the enclosure, or when separated only by a door or gateway or other means of easy access.

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Section 29. Pipes for fire protection purposes must be fitted with such fixtures only as are needed for fire protection, and each fixture

shall be sealed by the Superintendent of the Water Works. Whenever practicable the hose shall be kept attached to the fixtures, suspended conveniently for use in case of fire.

Section <sup>28</sup>~~20~~. Parties having connections used for fire protection, can test their fire apparatus at any time, under the following conditions;

First\_ Written notice must be given at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works that such test is desired-Thereupon said Superintendent shall assign the applicant a date and hour when such test can be made.

Second-All tests must be made in the presence of the Superintendent of the Water Works or his assistant, whose duties in such cases shall consist in removing and replacing the seals of the Superintendent of the Water Works used on the fire apparatus, and note the time required for his presence.

Third-Rates for testing are as follows: Thirty minutes or less, one dollar; one hour or less, but more than thirty minutes, two dollars.

Fourth- Seals must not be removed except in case of fire, written notice of which is to be given at the office of the Superintendent of the Water Works within twenty-four hours after its occurrence. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars and the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be turned on again, until such penalty has been paid.

Section <sup>29</sup>~~21~~. It shall be unlawful for any person to open, close, turn on, interfere with or to attach to or connect with any fire hydrant, stop-valve or stop-cock belonging to the City of Payette or to disturb or damage any pipe, machinery, tools or other property of the water system of the City of Payette or to throw any substance into any reservoir or water main belonging to the water system of the City of Payette, or to bathe in any reservoir or to deface or disturb or injure any buildings, lawns, grasses, plats, flowers, vines, bushes or trees belonging to or connected with said water system. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subjected to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section <sup>30</sup>~~22~~. In all cases wherein by this ordinance any discretion is

vested in the Superintendent of the Water Works or the City Clerk, such discretion shall be subject to the control of the water committee of the City of Payette.

Section ~~35~~<sup>31</sup>. All meters shall be and remain the property of the City, and may be removed whenever the Water Committee or Superintendent of the Water Works may so elect. In the event of the meter getting out of order and failing to register, the consumer shall be charged at the average daily consumption, as shown by the meter during the last three months the same was in order.

Section ~~34~~<sup>32</sup>. All charges will be due and payable in advance at the office of the City Clerk on the first day of each month, except in the case of water furnished by meter, in which case the rates are payable on the first day of the succeeding month, and any charges or rates not paid within ten days from the time they are due and payable the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be turned on again until such charges or rates are paid, together with the sum of one dollar in addition for the expense of turning the water on again.

Section ~~33~~<sup>33</sup>. The rates hereinafter prescribed are and shall be known as base rates, and shall be charged and collected as such. All base rates shall be due and payable in advance at the office of the City Clerk.

Section ~~36~~<sup>34</sup>. The following shall be the base rates, for the use of the city water per month, payable in advance, viz:

Barns, livery or boarding,	\$5.00
Barns, private, 1 horse or cow	.50
Barns, private, each additional horse or cow	.25
Bottling works	3.00
Bath tubs in barber shops or public baths	1.00
Breweries	10.00
Churches	.50
Green house	2.00
Halls, public and society	1.00
Hotels, 40 rooms or more	8.00
Hotels, less than 40 rooms	5.00
Hospital	1.00
Ice plant	8.00
Laundries, steam	5.00
Laundries, wash house	3.00
Lodging house	1.50
Markets, meat, fish or poultry	2.00
Machine shops	2.00
Offices	.50
Public school buildings	3.00
Planing mills	2.00
Photo gallery	1.00
Residence, 8 room house	1.00
Residence, each additional room	.10

Restraunts	\$2.50
Saloons	2.50
Steam boilers, 1st HP	1.00
Steam boilers, each additional HP	.25
Steam heat	2.00
Store, department or wholesale	2.00
Store, retail	1.00
Store, drug	1.00
Shops, barber	1.00
Shops, blacksmith	.75
Shops, harness	.50
Shops, tin or plumbing	.50
Soda works	3.00
<del>Water closets, private other than residence</del>	<del>1.00</del>
Sprinkling, each 100 ft. per nozzle	.75
<del>Sprinkling, each 100 ft. per nozzle</del>	<del>.75</del>
Urinals	.25
Undertakers	1.00
Warehouses	1.00
Water closets, private other than residence	.50
Water closets, in all public places when used and not enumerated above	.75
Washing tanks connected	.50
FLAT RATE.	
Water closets, outside non-freezing, when water not used for other purposes	.75
Fire hydrants, city or private	4.00
Street sprinkling, per 1000 gallons	.15

The rates for water supplied by the City of Payette shall be for the quantity used in any one month, as shown by the meter reading each month as follows:

First 40,000 gallons, per M gallons .20

All over 40,000 gallons, per M gallons .15

Section 34. A charge of \$10.00 shall be paid for putting in each tap and pipes to connect same with curb-box and for furnishing box and other material for service.

Section 35. Any person, company or corporation failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance relating to the water system of the City of Payette, and for a violation of which no provision has hereinbefore been made shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars, and the water shall be turned off the premises on which the same is used, and shall not be turned on again until such penalty is paid.

Section 37. Any person applying for meter rate shall be required to deposit with the city clerk the cost of the meter. The party depositing the same shall be reimbursed for the amount so advanced in water service at regular rates, and the users shall be charged a rental of 50 cents per quarter for use of meter.

Passed and approved this 11th day of May, 1906.

*M E Hood*  
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 Pres Council

Attest *W. D. Dyer*  
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 Clerk.