

ORDINANCE NO. 896

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.110 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO TO ALLOW THE CITY OF PAYETTE TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO GAIN ACCESS TO WATER METERS FOR PURPOSE OF REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Payette, Idaho that Section 13.04.110 of the Municipal Code of the City of Payette, Idaho be amended to read as follows:

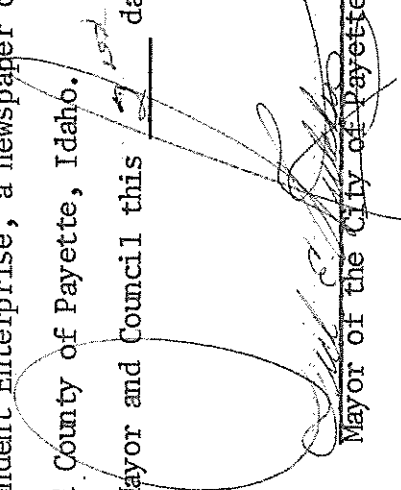
13.04.110 Meters -- Measurement -- Protection from damage. All water will be measured by means of a meter, the same to be placed on a service pipe at a point between the mains and the house bibbs or other openings according to the directions of the council; and all meters must be placed in a frostproof box or building, and the owner of the premises shall be responsible for said meter and any damage that may occur to it, as a result of negligence or intentional acts on the part of the owner, his agents, invitees, or permittees.

The owner shall not cause, permit, or allow access to the meter by City employees to be obstructed by bushes, flowers, fences, other plant life, or structures. In the event a meter is replaced, maintained or repaired by the City, the City shall not be liable to the owner for damage to house pipes, sidewalks, driveways, trees, bushes, flowers, fences, other plant life or structures resulting from the excavation and work necessary in the maintenance, repair or replacement of the meter.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Independent Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the City and County of Payette, Idaho.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Mayor and Council this 29th day of JANUARY, 1979.

ATTEST:


Mayor of the City of Payette, Idaho


Clerk of the City of Payette