

ORDINANCE NO. 94.
(By C. E. Brainard.)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, AND PROVIDING FOR A SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER WORKS, THE PRICE OF WATER, RELATING TO PUNISHMENTS OF OFFENSES IN RELATION HERETO AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 68 ENTITLED "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 the 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 tenant of the property to be benefitted, stating the lot and block on which to be used, and he must agree to conform to the rules and regulations established from time to time, as a condition for the use of water.

Section 2. 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 house bibbs or other openings, according to the directions of the city council. And all meters must be placed in a frost-proof box or building, and the owner or occupant of the premises shall be responsible for said meter and for any damage that may occur to it.

Section 3. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water supplying the premises for a period of not less than one month, notice in writing must be given the city clerk and payment in full made at his office. The water shall then be turned off and turned on again upon application without charge, but no remission of rent shall be made until after the said notice is given.

Section 4. 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 and near the line of 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 5. 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 explosion or collapses, and the City of Fayette shall not be responsible for the safety of boilers on the premises of any water consumers.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. All tapping of mains must be done by the superintendent of water works, or under his direct supervision.

Section 8. 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 or to alley line, and excepting the cost of tapping the main, will be put in and maintained by the city, and kept under its exclusive control to a distance of one hundred feet from the main and when the distance exceeds one hundred feet to the nearest point on the property line, the excess over and above one hundred feet shall be put in by the applicant, at a depth of not less than two feet, the same to be inspected and approved by the water master before being covered.

Section 9. 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.

Section 10. The service pipes within the premises not owned by the city 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, resulting from the negligence of the consumer.

Section 11. 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 or on premises, without the written permission of the superintendent of water works.

Section 12. None but competent plumbers or persons shall be allowed to do any work in connection with the service where water may be drawn from the city mains, and they shall make in writing to the superintendent of the water works, a true and accurate return of the work done within 24 hours after completion, and before water will be turned on he must describe the positions of service pipes, stop cocks and other fixtures outside the buildings, by reference to street and lot corners on blank form to be furnished by the superintendent of the water works.

Section 13. 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 connection with the city mains.

Section 14. 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 the corresponding strength. The lead service from the main to the galvanized iron service must not be less than 18 inches in length, with a slack of not less than 4 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.

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Section 18. The city reserves the right in case of shortage of water or for any other cause, forbidding or suspending the use of water for sprinkling, and the water committee may, in its discretion at any time, make such order by giving notice in one issue of a legal paper of the City of Payette, and in the event of there being no official 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.

Section 19. No person shall use any water for sprinkling during the progress of any fire in the city, and sprinkling shall be immediately stopped 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.

Section 20. It shall be unlawful for any person to open, close, turn on, interfere with or attach to or to 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 the 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, plots, 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 there of shall be subjected to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

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When the amount does not exceed forty thousand gallons, per one thousand gallons twenty cents; all over forty thousand gallons, per one thousand gallons fifteen cents. But the minimum charge shall be one dollar per month.

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Section 29. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after August 1, 1907, and no water will be furnished after said date except on meter rates.

Passed and approved this 19th day of July, 1907.

W. A. COUGHANOUR

Mayor.

Attest:

GEO. W. BAKER, City Clerk.

First Reading
July 19, 1907

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