

ORDINANCE NO. 19
FIRE LIMITS, FIRE ALARMS, SIGNALS

Sec. 1. FIRE LIMITS DEFINED. - All that portion of the City of Rolla, bounded by and within the following described territory in said city as hereby defined, shall hereafter be known and constitute the fire limits of the City of Rolla, to-wit: All that portion of Block 7, lying and being between Main Street and the alley in said block, all that portion of Block 8, lying and being between Main Street and the alley in said block, all that portion of Block 9, lying between Main Street and the alley in said block and all that portion of Block 10, lying between Main Street and the alley of said block, all of the said above described blocks to be a part of the original Townsite of the City of Rolla, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Rolette and State of North Dakota. (Amended #124)

Sec. 2. KIND OF BUILDINGS WITHIN FIRE LIMITS. - Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits of the City of Rolla, shall be built of brick, stone, concrete, cement, iron or other incombustible material or shall be covered with iron or steel sheeting.

Sec. 3. FRAME BUILDINGS IN FIRE LIMITS DAMAGED BY ELEMENTS MAY BE REPAIRED WHEN. - It shall be unlawful to repair any frame building within the fire limits within the City of Rolla, when such building shall have been damaged by the elements or by decay to the extent of 50 per cent of the value of such building, exclusive of the foundation thereof.

Sec. 4. NO BUILDINGS TO BE MOVED INTO FIRE LIMITS WITHOUT PERMIT. - No person, persons, firm or corporation, shall erect or attempt to erect, rebuild, raise or enlarge within said fire limits or remove from one place to another within said fire limits or from any place outside of said fire limits to any place within said fire limits any building or structure unless he shall have first presented his application in writing for a permit to build, rebuild, raise, enlarge or remove such building to the City Council and the same shall have been passed upon and approved by it. Every person applying for such permits shall specify in writing the size of such building, kind of materials to be used and the place where the same is to be located and if the building is to be repaired or removed, give a particular description of the kind and the amount of the repairs and the place from which it is to be taken and where to be located.

Sec. 5. PENALTY. - Any person who shall erect, enlarge, rebuild, raise or remove or who shall assist or attempt to erect, enlarge, rebuild, raise or remove any building or structure, within the fire limits of such city, without first having obtained a permit as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five dollars nor more than One Hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. UNLAWFUL TO GIVE FALSE FIRE ALARM. - It shall be unlawful for any one to give or cause to be given any alarm of fire in any manner without there being probable cause to believe there is danger to person or property at the time said alarm shall be given.

Sec. 7. UNLAWFUL TO HINDER FIREMEN, ETC. - It shall be unlawful for any one not duly authorized to give any order or fire signal during the progress of any fire that shall in any manner delay, hinder, obstruct or tend to delay, hinder or obstruct the efficient work of the firemen or the delivery of water thereto.

Sec. 8. PENALTY. - Any person who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five nor more than Twenty-five dollars for each offense.