

ORDINANCE NUMBER 464.

An ordinance concerning the Water Works, of the City of Garnett, Kansas, regulating and governing the same, establishing use, rates, rules, and regulations for the government of water consumers and others, and to protect such works including pipes, hydrants and other apparatus from injury and providing penalty, and repealing Ordinances Number 128, 309 and 382 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance.
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Garnett, Kansas.

SECTION 1. That the rules, regulations and water rents hereinafter, mentioned shall be considered a part of the contract with every person, company or corporation who is supplied with water through the water works of the City, and every such person, company or corporation by making application for or accepting water shall be considered and held to consent to be bound thereby, and where any of them shall violate such rules or regulations or such others as the City Council may hereafter adopt, the water shall be cut off from the premises of such violator and shall not be let on again except by order of the superintendent, and on payment of the expenses of shutting it off and turning it on, and upon such other terms as the superintendent shall determine, and any payment made for the water by the person committing such violation ~~xxxx~~ shall thereupon be forfeited.

SECTION 2. Every person desiring a supply of water must make application therefore, to the City Clerk upon blanks to be furnished by him for that purpose. The application must state truly and fully all the uses for which the water is to be applied, and no different or additional use will be allowed except by permission of said City Clerk, provided that when meter is used no use of water shall be stated. Not more than one house shall be supplied from one

tap, except by special permission.

SECTION 3. All rates except for meters or building purposes shall be payable semi-annually in advance on the first day of January and July, of each year.

Rents and rates for building purposes will be payable on demand/. When water is measured by meter bill must be paid monthly, except meters,

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for private residence, which shall be paid quarterly, January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. The amount of water used will determine the price, 10 per cent will be added if rent is not paid within 10 days after the same becomes due, and all officers of the water works department are positively prohibited from allowing credit to anyone.

SECTION 4. Water will not be turned into any house or private service pipe except upon the order of the superintendent until the applicant shall have paid the rent due for the current month or his duly authorized agent, and plumbers are especially prohibited from turning the water into any service pipe, except on order or permission of the superintendent or his duly authorized agent. This rule shall not be construed to prevent any plumber from admitting water to test pipes, and for that purpose only.

SECTION 5. No consumer shall supply water to other families nor suffer them to take ^{water} off his premises, nor after water is introduced into any building or upon any premises shall any person make or employ any plumber or other person to make any tap or connection with pipe upon the premises for alteration, extension or attachment without permission of the superintendent.

SECTION 6. The superintendent with the consent of the Council shall have the right to order a meter applied to the service pipe whenever he may deem it advisable.

SECTION 7. Consumers using water shall not waste the same,

SECTION 8. Consumers taking water shall keep their own service pipes, stop cocks, and apparatus in good repair and protect the same from frost at their own risk and expense and shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water. And no claim

~~xxx for damages xxx shall be made xxx against~~

for damages shall be made against said City by reason of the breaking of any service cock or if from any cause the supply of water should fail, or damage arising from shutting off water to repair mains, making connections or extensions or for any other purpose that may be deemed

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necessary and the right is hereby reserved to cut off the supply of water at any time, any permit granted to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 9. Every consumer taking water supplied through the water system of ~~the~~ the City shall permit ~~xxxxxxx~~ the superintendent or his duly authorized agent, at all hours of the day between 7 O'clock A.M., and 6 O'clock P.M., to ~~xxxx~~ enter his premises or building to examine the pipes or fixtures and the manner in which the water is used, and must at all times frankly and without ~~answer~~ ^{answer} reserve all questions in regard to the use of water.

SECTION 10. Hose larger than 3/4 inch will not be permitted where a meter is not used except upon payment of additional charge.

SECTION. 11. Service pipe ~~may be~~ used and must be at least as large in diameter as the tap from which it is supplied. All pipe must stand a pressure of not less than 200 pounds to the square inch and at the point of connection with the main, between the main and the coupling in the service pipe, there must be at least 18 inches of lead pipe to relieve the rigidity of the iron pipe, and brass coupling must be used for connecting the lead with the iron pipe. And in no case must lead be soldered to iron.

SECTION 12. All service pipes must be laid as much under the surface of the ground as the main in the street, and in all cases be so protected as to prevent rupture by freezing.

SECTION 13. Every service pipe must be laid sufficiently waving to allow of not less than one and one-half feet extra length and in such a manner as to prevent rupture by settling.

SECTION:- 14. Every service pipe must be provided with a stop and waste cock for each consumer, easily accessible and so situated that the water may be easily shut off and drained from the pipe.

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Stop-cocks must be such pattern as shall be approved by the superintendent.

SECTION: 15. Unless otherwise permitted, stop-cock shall be placed in the service pipe on the out-side edge of the side-walk, and protected by a service box reaching from the pipe to the surface, of suitable size to admit a stopkey for turning on and off the stop. Such service box to have an iron covering with the letter "W" or the ~~stopcock~~ word "WATER" marked thereon visible and even with the side-walk.

SECTION 16. No person shall leave any excavation made in the street, alley ~~or~~ or highway open at any time without barricades and during the night warning lights must be maintained at such excavations.

SECTION 17. After service pipes are laid in refilling the opening, the earth must be tamped and settled with water. The streets, sidewalks and pavements must be restored to as good condition as previous to making the excavation, and all dirt, stone and rubbish must be removed immediately after completing the work.

SECTION 18. No Hydrant, except for public drinking shall be placed within the limits of any street unless such hydrant be securely closed and protected against general use, and no drinking fountain shall be erected for public use which has an opening by which it can be used as a source of domestic supply.

SECTION:-/§ If proprietors of lumber yards, factories, halls, stores, elevators, ware houses or public buildings, regular consumers of water from the works, wish to lay large pipes with hydrant and hose couplings to be used only in case of fire, they will be permitted to connect with the street main under the direction of the superintendent at their own expense, upon application to the City Clerk, and will be allowed to use the water for fire purposes only, free of charge

SECTION 20. Any plumber wishing to do business in connection with the Water Works, shall upon receiving license, file in the office of the City Clerk a petition in writing giving

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his name and that of each member of his firm, if any, and place of business, asking to become a licensed plumber of the City of Garnett, Kansas, stating his willingness to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations now and hereafter to be adopted by the City.

Before receiving a license, he shall file a bond to said City with two or more sureties to be approved by the City ~~of~~ Council in the sum of \$1000.00 conditioned, that he will indemnify and keep harmless the City of Garnett, Kansas, and the superintendent, from all liability for any accidents and damages arising from any negligence or unskillfulness in doing his work in pursuance of his license. And that he will also restore the streets, sidewalks and pavement over all pipes he may lay and fill all excavations made by him, so as to leave said sidewalks, streets and pavements in as good condition as he found them; and ~~that~~ he will pay all fines that may be imposed on him for a violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by said City and in force during the term of his license.

SECTION 21. Any plumber or pipe fitter who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by the City Council shall forfeit his license.

SECTION: 22. Within 48 hours after completing any attachment or connection, the plumber or pipe fitter shall make full returns of the ordinary and special use to which the water is designated to be applied under ~~and~~ any permit, granted from the office of the City Clerk ^{and the water will} not be turned on to any premises until complete returns are made by the plumber.

SECTION 23. It shall be unlawful for any plumber or pipe fitter to do any work upon the pipes or appurtenances of the system of the water Works of the City of Garnett, Kansas, or to make any connections, with, or extensions of the supply pipes of any consumer taking water from said City, until such plumber or pipe fitter shall have taken ^{out} a license and permit as herein provided.

SECTION 24. taps to the mains or distributing pipes must *not*-
be larger than $3/4$ of an inch in diameter except by per-
mission of the superintendent and pipes must in all cases
be tapped on top, and not in any case nearer than 15
inches to either end of the pipe, nor nearer than 12
inches to any other tap.

SECTION 25.

The following is established as a tariff of water rates to the consumers from the water works of the City of Garnett, Kansas:

Black smith shops, first fire, \$3.00 per annum each additional fire 50¢ per annum.

Churches, free.

Dwelling houses, four room or less, one family, \$4.00 per annum.

Five room house, \$5.00 per annum, each additional room 50¢ per room, each additional family 1/2 rates.

Filling private cisterns, furnishing water 6¢ per barrel.

Meat Markets, \$5.00 per annum.

Offices \$5.00 per annum.

Private stables, including washing carriages, one horse, \$2.50 per annum.

Two horses, \$4.00 per annum, each additional horse, \$1.00 per annum. Each cow \$1.50, per annum.

Stores, first faucet, \$5.00 per annum, each additional faucet, \$5.00 per annum.

Restaurants, \$10.00 to \$20.00 per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES.

For brick work, 10,000 bricks or less, \$1.00 For brick work over 10,000 per 1,000, 5¢. For perch of stone, (16-1/2 cu.ft.) 5¢ For plastering 300 square yards or less, \$1.00:

ALL OTHER PURPOSES, METER RATES.

METER RATES.

\$1.00 for each quarter, if 3000 gallons or less are used, if over that amount per quarter is used, then the following table of rates, shall apply and be payable monthly:

The rate per. month shall be for the first 1000 gallons,33 1/3¢
When 1000 are used, each additional 1000 gals. or fraction thereof, until 5000 gals. are used,.....	30¢
When 5000 gals., are used, each additional 1000 gals. or fraction thereof, until 10000 gals. are used,	25¢
When 10000 gals. are used, each additional 1000 gals., or fraction thereof, until 20000 gals. are used,.....	20¢
When 20000 gals. are used, each additional 1000 gals., or fraction thereof, until 30000 gals. are used,.....	15¢
When 30000 gals. are used, each additional 1000 gals., or fraction thereof, until 50000 gals. are used,.....	12¢

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When 50000 gals. are used, each additional 1000 gals.,
or fraction thereof, until 100000 gals., are used,.... 10¢

When 100000 gals., are used, each additional 1000 gals.,
or fraction thereof, until 500000 gals., are used,.... 8¢

When 500000 gals., are used, each additional 1000 gals.,
or fraction thereof, until 1000000 gals., are used,.... 6¢

Provided:-, Special rates on Ice-Plants for cold
storage, and manufacture of Ice only, for each 1000
gals., per. month, 6¢

SECTION 26. The city reserves the right to set meters whenever there is any doubt as to the quantity of water used or wasted, and charge rentals for use of same as hereinafter provided, and the ^{consumer has the} right to ask water by meter measurement on furnishing an improved meter.

Party ~~xxxxxx~~ accepting meter rates in preference to special or assessed rates, will pay the cost of meter and placing the same, or the City will furnish meter and charge a rent for same payable quarterly for 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter, 45¢ ^{one} per. quarter, for one inch meter, 55¢ per quarter, ^{per quarter} ~~meter, 75¢~~ over ^{per quarter} 1/4 inch price ^{to be fixed by Council} ~~per quarter~~, said payment shall cease when the total amount of rental shall equal the first cost of meter.

SECTION 27. One meter may be used for two dwelling houses if owned by same person, but the payments for water shall in no case be less than \$1.00 per quarter for each house. The number of meters to be placed in any one business house or building shall be determined by the water works committee and superintendent.

SECTION 28. Each person taking water from the City shall pay as a compensation for taking the service pipe from the water main in the street to the outside line of the sidewalk along the consumers premises, the sum of \$8.50, which amount shall be in addition to regular water rates and must accompany the application for water. all

SECTION 29. Consumers must keep ~~xxxxxxx~~ service pipes, attachments and meters in order and take due precaution to prevent same from freezing or other damages. No reduction in rates will be made for the time any service pipe may be frozen or out of use from any cause. If any part of the service pipe or fixtures are not wanted for use, the consumer shall notify the superintendent at once and have the same disconnected and shall pay the expense of so doing, and proper reductions in rates will be made from that date.

SECTION 30. All payments due the City from the Water works shall be paid to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall turn all collections over to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt therefore.

SECTION 31. No person shall willingly or carelessly break, injure or deface, interfere with or disturb any building, machinery, apparatus, fixtures, attachment or appurtenance of the Water Works of said City, or any private or public hydrant, hose or water trough, or stopcock, meter, water supply or service or any part thereof, nor shall any person deposit anything in any stopcock or commit any act intended to obstruct or impair the intended use of any of the above mentioned property, without permission of the superintendent or except in cases hereinafter or otherwise regulated by ordinance of said City.

SECTION 32. All the hydrants erected in said City for the purpose of extinguishing fire are hereby declared to be public hydrants and no person or persons ~~xxxxxxx~~ other than members of the fire department or persons specially authorized by the City or superintendent, and then only for the exercise of the authority delegated by said City or superintendent, shall open any of said hydrants or attempt to draw water from the same or at any time uncover or remove any protection from any of said hydrants or in any manner interfere with the same.

SECTION 33. No person authorized to open hydrants shall delegate his authority to another or let out or suffer any person to take the wrenches furnished him or suffer the same to be taken from any house in said City, except for purposes strictly connected with the fire department, or as they accompany hose cart on occasion of fire. No person shall attach hose and sprinkle during the time fire pressure is maintained in the system.

SECTION 34. No person shall make any excavation in any street, alley or highway within six feet of any laid water pipe while the ground is frozen, or dig up or uncover so as to expose to the frost any water pipe or sewer of the City except under direction of the superintendent.

SECTION 35. No person shall place in or around any watering trough any dirt filth or impure substance, whatever, or any fluid by which the water in said trough shall be rendered impure or unpalatable to horses or stock ordinarily using the same.

SECTION 36. It shall be a duty of the City Marshall and policeman to report to the superintendent all cases of leaking, waste or unnecessary profusion in the use of water, and all other violations of this or any other ordinance relating to the water works of said City that may be brought to their notice, and they shall enforce the observance of all such ordinances so far as they have authority so to do.

SECTION 37. Any person being convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 or more than \$100.00 and shall pay the cost of prosecution and be committed to the City jail until such fine and costs are paid.

SECTION 38. The City reserves the right to at any time, alter, amend or change this ordinance or any provision thereof, including the water rates herein established.

SECTION 39.

SECTION 39. Ordinance number 128, ordinance number 309, and ordinance number 382, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

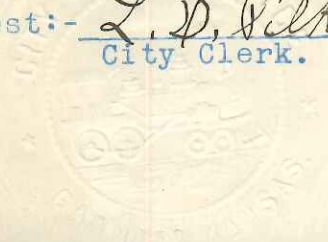
SECTION 40. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ~~from~~ from and after its publication in the Garnett Evening Review.

Passed by the Council this 27th day of December, 1909

Approved by the Mayor this 29th day of December, 1909.

Attest:- L. D. Pilkington
City Clerk.

W. Jones
Mayor.



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