

ORDINANCE NUMBER 164

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA:

SECTION ONE: No water from the City water supply shall be turned on for service into any premises by any person but but those City employees authorized to do so by the City Administrator.

SECTION TWO. Application to have the water turned on shall be made to the City Clerk, and applicant shall agree to abide by and accept all of the provisions of this ordinance as conditions governing the use of city water by the applicant.

SECTION THREE. No water shall be turned on for service in premises in which the plumbing does not comply with the ordinances of the City; provided, that water may be turned on for construction work in unfinished buildings, subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All plumbing fixtures shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Codes and The State of Iowa Plumbing Code.

SECTION FOUR. No connections with a water main shall be made without a permit being issued and twenty four hours notice having been given to the City Clerk. All such work done and connections made will be at the expense of the applicant who shall furnish such materials for such work; all such connections shall be made under the supervision of the duly designated city employee and no such connections shall be covered until inspected by him. Applications for such connections must be made to the Clerk, and a fee of \$16.00 Sixteen Dollars shall be paid for each connection.

SECTION FIVE. No water shall be resold or distributed by the recipient thereof from the City supply to any premises other than that for which application has been made and the meter installed.

SECTION SIX. It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized by the City to tamper with, alter or injure any part of the City waterworks or supply system, or any meter.

SECTION SEVEN. All service pipes from the shut off box to the premises served shall be installed by, and at the cost of the owner of the property to be served or the applicant for the service. Such installation shall be under the supervision of the Building Inspector or his designee.

SECTION EIGHT. No service shall be installed unless it conforms to the Uniform Building Code or the Iowa State Plumbing Code.

SECTION NINE. All repairs for service pipes and plumbing systems of buildings shall be made by and at the expense of the owners of the premises served. The City in case of an emergency ^{may} repair any service pipes and if this is done the cost of such repair work shall be repaid to the City by the owner of the premises served.

SECTION TEN. Excavations for installing service pipes or repairing the same shall be made in compliance with the following practices. 1. All openings on City property shall be barricaded and shored to comply with state and federal safety standards. 2. All openings on City property when closed must be returned to its original state.

SECTION ELEVEN. Shut off boxes shall be placed on every service pipe inside the curb line where practicable, easily accessible, and below frost line.

SECTION TWELVE. The water supply may be shut off from any premises for non-payment of the water bill which remains unpaid for thirty days after date of billing. When shut off the water will not be turned on until all bills are paid in full and payment of the usual fee for turning water on is paid.

SECTION THIRTEEN. Any person or persons found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall pay a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or be sentenced to not more than thirty days in the county jail.

SECTION FOURTEEN. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIFTEEN. If for any reason any part or parts of this ordinance are found to be unconstitutional that part or those parts shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

Passed by the Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa this 2nd day of January, 1974.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Buffalo, Iowa this 2nd day of January, 1974.

Signed Loren V. Mosier
Mayor, City of Buffalo, Iowa

Attest [Signature]
City Clerk, City of Buffalo, Ia.

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