

ORDINANCE NO. 225

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA, PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SANITARY AND STORM SEWER SYSTEMS OF SAID VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE UPKEEP THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 ALL SEWER CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE IN CONFORMITY TO THIS ORDINANCE

All connections with the public sewer of the Village of Craig or the construction or modification of appurtenances to sewers or sewer connections shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2 SEWER INSPECTOR AND HIS DUTIES

The Water Commissioner shall be ex-officio Sewer Inspector for the Village, who shall have general supervision of the sanitary and storm sewer systems. It shall be his duty to supervise all building of laterals and determine the grades therefor, and give permits for and supervise all sewer connections. He shall receive such compensation as the Board shall from time to time determine.

SECTION 3 REGULATIONS AS TO CONNECTIONS WITH SYSTEM

It shall be unlawful for any person other than the Sewer Inspector, or persons in his employ, or persons operating under special contract with the Village, or a duly licensed plumber, to open, uncover, or make any connection with the sewer systems of said Village, or to lay any sewer pipes or attach or modify any fixtures or appurtenances which are in any manner attached to, or used in connection with, the public sewer systems of said Village, other than such as are on privately owned property.

There is hereby established a sewer hook-up fee of \$125.00 which shall be tendered to the Water Commissioner for credit to the Village sewer fund when a permit is

requested for a sewer connection. No sewer connection permit shall be issued unless the \$125.00 sewer hook-up fee is first tendered to the Water Commissioner.

SECTION 4 REGULATIONS AS TO EXCAVATIONS OR
OTHER WORK

No excavations or trenches for sewer pipes, or work in connection with such pipes, attachments, appurtenances or modifications thereof, other than on privately owned property, shall be done without a special permit issued by the Sewer Inspector.

SECTION 5 ENTERING OR OPENING MANHOLES PROHIBITED

Entering or opening manholes, except by the Sewer Inspector or with his express permission, is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 6 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRIVATE
SEWER CONNECTIONS

The following rules and regulations relating to the sanitary sewer system are hereby adopted and approved:

RULE 1. In making private connections with the public sewer, the plumber, with the assistance of the Sewer Inspector, shall first locate the "Y" joint in the main sewer to which the connection is to be made, and uncover the same. Immediately after such "Y" joint has been located and uncovered he shall make the connection therewith and then proceed to excavate from the main sewer, by the shortest route, to the premises to be served. The work of connection with the main sewer shall be under the direct supervision of the Sewer Inspector. Any joints made with the main sewer shall be left uncovered until inspected and approved by the Sewer Inspector. Any work disapproved by the Sewer Inspector shall, upon written notice, be promptly remedied.

RULE 2. Trenches in streets and alleys shall be excavated so as to impede public travel as little as possible. Gutters shall be left in such condition as to allow the escape of water.

RULE 3. Red lights or flares shall be kept around all unfinished work at night and sufficient barricades against accident shall be placed around excavations at all times.

RULE 4. All trenches shall be properly braced, and the person excavating shall be liable for all damages arising by reason of any neglect in this respect.

RULE 5. Work in streets and alleys must not be unnecessarily delayed. Should an excavation in any street or alley be left open or unfinished for the space of twenty-four hours, or should the work be improperly done, or excavated material not be removed, the Sewer Inspector shall finish or correct the work, and the expense incurred shall be charged to the consumer and paid by him before he shall be allowed to use the sewer facilities.

RULE 6. The refilling of all trenches shall be done in uniform layers of not exceeding nine inches and thoroughly tamped, so as to replace all excavated material and leave the surface in as good condition as found before the commencement of work.

RULE 7. In event of the settling of a refilled excavation within one year after being refilled the Sewer Inspector shall have the right and it shall be his duty to require restoration by the party who made such excavation or by the property owner for whom said work was done.

RULE 8. Changes of directions of pipes must be made by properly curved pipe and not be edging or cutting.

RULE 9. The Sewer Inspector shall have access at all times to any premises or building connected with any sewer, to examine the same.

RULE 10. All fixtures connected with the sewer shall be equipped with suitable traps, and whenever the Sewer Inspector shall deem it necessary screens shall also be used to prevent entrance of objectionable matter.

RULE 11. No one shall deposit or cause or permit to be deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewers, any matter or thing whatsoever that will tend to obstruct the sewer pipes or impede free passage of the legitimate contents thereof.

SECTION 7 CONNECTION WITH STORM SEWERS;
 SUMP REQUIRED

No connection shall be made from privately owned or operated property with the storm sewer system except by special permit granted by the Sewer Inspector, and when required by him there shall be constructed by the property owner a sump through which all sewer water

shall pass before entering the sewer, which sump shall be constructed as follows: A pit shall be constructed of concrete not less than five feet long, two and one-half feet wide and four feet deep, inside measurements. Extending across the pit from side to side there shall be constructed a vertical baffle wall constructed and located not less than two feet from the outlet end of the pit and extending downward from the top of the pit to a point not less than eight inches below the level of the outlet. No inlet to the sump shall be permitted between the baffle wall and the outlet end shall have a solid metal cover held in position by bolts securely set in the walls of the sump. Such sump shall be constructed under the supervision of the Sewer Inspector and shall be subject to periodical inspection by him.

SECTION 8 FEE FOR PERMITS, INSPECTION AND
 OTHER SERVICES BY SEWER INSPECTOR

The Sewer Inspector shall receive a fee of five dollars for each permit issued by him under the provisions of this ordinance. Such fee shall be paid by the plumber applying therefor and at the time of application, and such fee shall be deemed to cover the services of such Sewer Inspector in issuing the permit and making the necessary records in connection therewith and the same shall also cover his services in locating the "Y" joint and inspecting and approving the connection therewith.

SECTION 9 PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations in connection therewith, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any such provisions, rules or regulations, upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense and \$25.00 for each day such person shall continue in violation thereof, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

SECTION 10 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11 WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved the 14th day of September, 1971.

Chairman
VIVIAN E. CARLSON

Attest:
CLIFFORD A. NELSON
Village Clerk
(SEAL)

