

ORDINANCE NO. 713

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWERS, SEWER CONNECTIONS, AND GENERAL REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO CONSTRUCTION, USE, PERMITS AND PENALTIES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 363 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The people of the city of Prineville, Oregon do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sewer Inspector. There is hereby created the office of sewer inspector for the City of Prineville, said sewer inspector shall be appointed by the City Administrator of the City of Prineville with the approval and consent of the Council and his compensation shall be fixed by the Council.

Section 2. Sewer Inspector to Control. The sewer inspector, under the direction of the common council shall have control of the sewer and drainage system of the city of Prineville, now or hereafter built or authorized by said city, and of the building, repair or maintenance thereof, and connections therewith.

Section 3. Application, Plans and Permit. No private sewer shall be built, repaired, extended or connected with any public main sewer or lateral sewer or drain unless and until application shall have been made to, and plans for the construction of such sewer or drain or the repair, extension or connection thereof submitted to the sewer inspector, and all requirements of this ordinance complied with and a permit issued to said applicant as herein provided. All applications for sewer permits shall be made by the property owner or the person, firm, company or corporation employed to perform the work, and shall be filed with the sewer inspector together with a plan which shall show the whole course of the drain, from its connection with the main or lateral sewer to its terminus within the house or building, with the location of all branches, wyes, traps and fixtures connected therewith together with drawings thereof. If the proposed construction, extension, repair and connection and other matters relating thereto conform with the sewer and plumbing ordinances of the city, the sewer inspector shall file said application and plans in the office of the city recorder and shall issue the permit therefor upon the payment by said applicant to said inspector as a permit fee, the sum of \$1.00 which sum shall be paid and collected before such permit shall be issued.

Section 4. Connection Required. Wherever there is now or may hereafter be constructed, in any street or alley or section thereof, a public sewer for the purpose of carrying off sewage within said city of Prineville, the owner or owners of the property abutting on, adjacent to or along the line of said sewer and within a distance of one-half block of said sewer, now or hereafter constructed, must connect and maintain the houses and buildings on such property with such sewer, and whenever the inspector of sewers shall notify in writing any owner or owners of the property within said city to connect to a public sewer the building or buildings or any of them situated on said property within one-half block of said public sewer and accessible thereto, it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to make application and file plans therefor in the manner in this ordinance provided and complete said connection within 30 days from the date of said notice, unless for good and sufficient reason the in-

pector shall, in writing, extend the time for completion of such connection.

Section 5. Kinds of Pipe, How Laid. All pipe shall be of first quality asbestos-cement, truss pipe, cast iron or an equivalent acceptable to the city sewer inspector and conforming with the Oregon State Plumbing Code. All connections shall be laid to uniform grade. No sewer pipe connecting with the public sewer shall have a fall of less than one-quarter of an inch per foot. Changes in direction of the sewer shall be made in bends and suitable fittings. Pipes shall be carefully bedded as laid, the joints filled with fresh mortar composed of one part Portland cement and two parts clean sharp sand or a standard water resistant gasket acceptable to the sewer inspector and conforming with the Oregon State Plumbing Code. The pipes shall be covered with fine earth or sand, free from rocks, and thoroughly packed to prevent the slightest settlement of the drain. A swab shall be drawn through the pipe as laying progresses to clean the mortar joints and exclude objectionable material from entering the sewer and shall be removed from the pipe by the drain layer at the completion of the work or sewer connection. In any section of the city the sewer inspector shall have the authority to specify the kind of pipe to be laid.

Section 6. Size of Pipe, Inspection, Backfill. No drain or sewer pipe in any street or alley shall be less than six inches internal diameter, and all sewers and drains shall be of sufficient size to accommodate the property they are intended to serve. All pipe shall be inspected by the sewer inspector and shall be subject to his approval. All sewer pipe lines and connections shall be kept open for the inspection by the sewer inspector and shall not be covered until said inspection is made, and upon notification that said construction is ready for inspection, the inspector (inspection) thereof shall be promptly made without unnecessary delay. Excavations in streets and alleys shall be made in such manner as to impede travel as little as possible, and the inspector of sewers may determine and limit the time such excavation shall remain open, and when unnecessarily delayed he may direct that the number of workmen be increased to hasten the work to such an extent as he may deem necessary. All trenches shall be refilled in a careful and workmanlike manner and tamped or puddled so as to replace as nearly as possible all excavated material, and leave the surface in as good condition as before the commencement of the work.

Section 7. Red Light and Barricades. Red lights shall be maintained at night until sunrise by the contractor or person in charge of sewer construction or repair, and sufficient barricades maintained in place at all times until the work is completed.

Section 8. Separate Connections. Every building shall be separately and independently connected with the public sewer, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City Council.

Section 9. Obstructions. No refuse or solids of any sort obstructive to the flow of waste water shall be placed, thrown or allowed to enter any public sewer, or allowed to remain on or in any trap or catch basin so as to obstruct the sewer; and no person shall injure or break or remove any portion of any catch basin, covering grate, gutter grating, flush tank or manhole, or any other part of any sewer, or do any act obstructing or interfering with the use of any sewer or the flow of waste water through any sewer, or enter any manhole except as directed by the sewer inspector.

Section 10. Inflammable Liquids. No waste from dyeing, clothes cleaning or other establishments using naphtha, gasoline or other inflammable liquids, shall be allowed to enter any public sewer.

Section 11. Slop. All refuse from any butcher shops, rendering establishments, and packing houses must be intercepted by some form of catch basin or grated slop basin and not allowed to enter the sewer.

Section 12. Grease. An adequate grease trap and grated slop basin shall be constructed under the sink of every laundry, creamery and cream station, hotel, eating house, restaurant or other public cooking establishment, now or hereafter connected with any public sewer of the city.

Section 13. Infiltration of Surface and/ or Ground Water. All future sanitary sewer connections made into the Prineville sewers shall be free of exterior inflow into the sanitary sewer. In order to assure compliance with this requirement all new sewers and connections from wastewater sources to the new sewer system shall be designed and constructed in accordance with guidelines of the United State Environmental Protection Agency that may be in effect at the time the connections are made. No drainage from a roof or foundation shall be permitted to enter the Prineville sewage system.

Section 14. Location Map. It shall be the duty of the inspector of sewers to keep in his public office a map of the city of Prineville on which shall be traced the route and position of all main and lateral sewers, depth and location of wyes, direction, depth and location of connection of private sewers with public main or lateral sewers, and to add thereto tracings which shall show any additional mains, laterals, wyes and connections as they may be made from time to time, all of which shall be made with accuracy and exactness as a map for permanent reference.

Section 15. Inspection of Premises. The sewer inspector or any member of the board of health or any representative of either of them shall have the right to enter any premises or any building in the city of Prineville at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting the sewers, drains, traps, and fixtures connected therewith. If it shall be found from such inspection or otherwise that any provision of law or ordinance is not being complied with in any respect, or that any part of the drainage system is in need of cleaning out or repair, such sewer inspector, or board of health, shall serve notice at once, or as soon as may be, upon the owner, and upon the occupant, and upon the person in charge of the premises, specifying the work to be done to make the installation, system or condition comply with the law and ordinances, and it shall thereupon be the duty of every person served with such notice to comply therewith.

Section 16. Appeal. Appeal may be taken to the council of the city from decision of the sewer inspector either granting or refusing any permit.

Section 17. Penalties. Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the city Judge, be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 or be imprisoned in the city jail for a period not to exceed six months or both.

Section 18. Ordinance No. 363 is hereby repealed.

Section 19. Emergency Clause. It being deemed by the City Council of the city of Prineville that an emergency exists, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the City Council and Mayor.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Prineville this 8th day of JAN, 1974.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Prineville this 10th day of JAN, 1974.

Dr. Kelly Hill
MAYOR

Jim Watson
CITY RECORDER