

An Ordinance Concerning Plumbers, and the Tapping of Water Mains.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Grand Junction:

Section 1; No person or persons shall lay any water pipes, or make any connection with or tap the water mains in this town, unless such person be a duly licensed plumber, under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall have also received a permit from the Superintendent or other duly authorized officer of the Water Company owning or controlling such water mains.

Section 2. Any person, firm or association, carrying on a plumbing business in this town, may procure a license to lay water pipes and make connections with the water mains, by making application therefor to the Board of Trustees of the town, which application shall be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board, payable to the town of Grand Junction, and conditioned for the faithful observance of all ordinances of the town concerning plumbers, and for the payment of all damages for which the town may become liable or which may be occasioned to any person or persons, by reason of any negligence or unskillfulness or improper performance of any work in connection with the laying of pipes, replacing of pavements, or sidewalks, or the tapping or making connection with the water mains, which bond may be sued upon by any person, company or corporation sustaining any such damage, in the name of said town, for the use of the person so damaged. Upon filing such application and bond, and the approval by said Board of said bond, such license shall issue for the term of one year.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent or other officer in charge of the affairs of any water works company in Grand Junction, to issue to any licensed plumber a permit to tap or make connection with the water main or mains of such company whenever such licensed plumber shall present a written request for the same, describing the premises intended to be supplied with water through such tap or connection, which permit shall be given without fee or charge. In case such permit shall be refused when so applied for or shall not be issued within twenty-four hours from the time application shall be made therefor as above set forth, then such plumber may proceed to make such tap or connection, as though a permit had issued; but in all cases such plumber shall upon the completion of such work shut the water off from such premises, by a stop box or other proper device, and leave the same so shut off, unless otherwise instructed by such Water Works Company.

Section 4. Any license issued under the provisions of this ordinance, may be revoked by the Board of Trustees, whenever they may be satisfied that the licensee is incompetent, or has been guilty of any carelessness or negligence in the performance of any work under said license.

Section 5. Every licensed plumber shall, as soon as practicable, replace and repair all pavements, sidewalks, streets, alleys and avenues removed or disturbed by him in the performance of his work under such license.

Section 6. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00.

Passed by the Board of Trustees this 6th day of May, A. D. 1890.

BENTON CANON, Mayor pro tem.

Attest:

C. W. BALDWIN, Recorder.

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Benton Canon
Mayor Pro Tem