

Ordinance No. 92.

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An Ordinance Concerning Water Works and to
Repeal Certain Other Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
Grand Junction, Colorado:

Article I.

Officers. Duty. Compensation.

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I.

The city council of the City of Grand Junction shall have a general and superintending control of the water works of the city and the management and operation thereof and every thing relating thereto.

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II.

There is hereby created the office of superintendent of water works, and there shall be elected by the city council of the City of Grand Junction, on the second Monday after the annual city election in each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, one person who shall be superintendent of the water works, who shall, before entering upon his duties, give a bond to the City of Grand Junction in the penal sum of \$500.00 with sufficient sureties to be approved by the city council, conditioned that he will faithfully perform and discharge all his duties as such superintendent of water works and will account to said city for all moneys and property that may come into his hands by virtue of said office and will pay over and deliver the same to the said city as required by the city council and the ordinance of said city.

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It shall be the duty of said superintendent to see that all ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, pertaining to his department of the water works of the city, are enforced and complied with; that all assessments of water rentals are duly paid and that all persons, firms or corporations using water from said water works pay for the same according to the established schedule of rates then existing in this city, and he shall have possession and control of the books belonging to or appertaining to said water works, and shall make a monthly

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and annual report from said books showing the monies received and paid into the treasury, and of the condition and operation of said water works to the city council, and at such other times as the city council shall demand and shall see that no depredations are committed affecting said water works, system, grounds, or property, and shall make complaint before the police magistrate against all persons committing any depredations thereto and shall perform such other duties as the city council may prescribe.

He shall be assisted ^{in his duties} by such other person or persons as the city council may from time to time deem necessary, provided that in case of emergency he may employ help if needed, until the council shall be in session.

Sec. IV. Said superintendent shall receive a salary of ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, in city warrants.

Sec. V. There shall be selected by the city council annually, on the second Monday after the annual city election, or as soon thereafter as possible, a suitable person who shall act as water works engineer, who shall have charge of the pumping plant, grounds and all machinery connected with the city water works and it shall be his duty to keep the same in good repair and to run the pumps at such times as shall be necessary to keep the city supplied with water and to see that no depredations or misdemeanors are committed by any person or persons to the said water works or the source of supply of the same, and shall do such other work as he shall be directed to do by the city council or the superintendent.

Sec. VI. Said water works engineer shall receive a salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, in city warrants, and shall be furnished a house to reside in, and fuel for same.

Sec. VII. There may be appointed annually, on the second Monday after election, or at such times and for such length of time as the city council shall deem necessary, one mechanic whose duty it shall be

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To make all necessary repairs to any and all pipes and excavations in connection therewith. Said mechanic shall also see that any and all excavations are at all times properly guarded and that the same are properly filled and tamped so as to provide against possible injury or damage to any person or persons traveling upon the streets, alleys, avenues or highways of the city or any part thereof.

Said mechanic shall perform such other and further duties as shall be enjoined upon him by the city council, or any committee appointed by it for the superintendent of said water works, and he shall have such assistance as shall be deemed necessary from time to time.

Sec. VII Said mechanic shall receive such salary or compensation for work as the city council shall from time to time prescribe by resolution, payable monthly, in city warrants.

Sec. IX The street commissioner of the city of Grand Junction shall be ex-officio superintendent of street work, in addition to the other duties enjoined upon him, and he shall have a general superintending control and management of all tools and implements used for outside work, owned and kept by the city, and he shall keep a record of all such tools purchased by the city and shall from time to time account for the same and the city council or superintendent may require. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to see that all excavations in the streets, avenues, alleys, highways or parks of the city, are properly guarded at all times, and that all such excavations are properly filled and tamped so as to prevent any damage to persons traveling upon any such streets or public grounds within the city and it shall be his duty to see that no deprecations are committed to the water works system, and that the ordinances of this city in relation thereto are, in all respects complied with so far as may be within his power, and to make complaint before the

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- Sec. V. Police magistrate for any violation thereof. Said street commissioner, as such superintendent of street work, shall give a separate bond before entering upon the duties of his office as such in the special sum of \$1,000, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the city council, conditioned that he will faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of his office, and that he will see guard and protect any and all excavations in and upon the streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds within the city as to save and keep harmless the said city of Grand Junction, from damages occurring to any person within said city by reason of any such excavations, or by reason of carelessness or negligence in connection therewith.
- Sec. VI. Said street commissioner as superintendent of street work, shall receive a salary of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, in city warrants.
- Sec. VII. All the salaries and expenses, of whatever kind and for nature, in connection with the water works and the management thereof, shall be paid from the water works fund upon warrants legally drawn thereon, as herein provided.
- Sec. VIII. There shall be appointed, by the mayor of Grand Junction, on the second Monday after election, in each year, or as soon thereafter as convenient, a committee consisting of one member of the council from each ward, to be known as the water works committee, provided the mayor shall also be a member of said committee ex officio and shall be chairman of the same. It shall be the duty of said water works committee to have a general control of the management of the water works and the officers and employees thereof during such time or times as the city council may not be in session, and it shall be the duty of said committee to authorize and direct any and all repairs to the water works, and to investigate as to any and all needed improvements and

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additions thereto and to report the same to the city council with their recommendations thereon; the books of account of the Superintendent and the city treasurer in relation to said water works, at least once a year or, whenever they deem necessary, or they may employ any expert accountant to audit said books and report the same to the city council, and they shall examine and pass upon all bills in connection with said water works.

Sec. XIV. The officers elected or appointed except as herein otherwise provided, shall hold their office until the second Monday after the ensuing election or, until their respective successors are elected and qualified, except and provided, that the city council may at any time remove any of said officers for incompetency or for any failure to perform the reasonable duties of their office, and may fill such vacancy or vacancies by appointing any such suitable person or persons.

Sec. XV. All money or sums of money received by the city treasurer from water rates, water licenses, and penalties added thereto shall be placed by him as soon as received, into the water fund of the city, and shall be paid out only upon warrants of the city duly allowed and issued according to law.

Article II.

Water License.

Sec. I. For any of the uses specified in this ordinance or in the schedule of water rates hereafter established by the city council of the city of Grand Junction, an application shall be made to the Superintendent for a permit to have tapped the street mains forming a part of the City Water Works, if granted, such permit shall be signed by said Superintendent, shall set forth the name of the person for whose benefit such permit shall be granted, the size of the stop-cock

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for discharging the water from the main to the service pipes and as near as may be the point at which the tapping is to be done, the place to which the water is to be conducted, the situation of the hydrants and the contemplated use of the water thereby.

And the said superintendent shall keep a record of all permits in a book kept for that purpose in his office, which record shall set forth the substance of every such permit, provided that by virtue of such permit no more water shall be used than shall be necessary at the time of placing the service pipes and their fixtures to test the tightness of such pipes and fixtures for the flow of water, provided, further, that any other legitimate use than that specified in such permit may be made of such water, the proper license being obtained therefor.

Said superintendent shall collect all water rentals and grant all water licenses and permits and his record and all licenses issued by him shall contain the name of the licensee, purpose and length of time for which it shall be granted, and the time of the expiration thereof, the price paid therefor, the location, purpose, and the same shall be signed by the superintendent of the water works.

Sec. II Persons wishing water in buildings and premises not connected with the water mains must get a special permit from the said superintendent, for each building, residence, business, etc. The superintendent, or the person specially authorized by him shall in all cases tap the water main and put in the service pipe to a point on the inner side of the curbstone, where there shall be a corporation cock and stop-cock. Provided that in case there shall be no sidewalks where such pipes shall be extended, such stop-cocks shall be in some conspicuous and accessible place near the premises, so supplied with water and on some public highway to be designated by the superintendent of the water works. Such stop-cock shall be kept in good condition, so that the

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superintendent, or the person authorized by him, shall be able to shut off the water from service pipes at any time.

Sec. III. The taps, service pipe, stop-cock and cover shall be furnished by the city, and the city through the superintendent, or some qualified person or persons authorized by said superintendent, shall do necessary work thereat in taping said main and laying said service pipe and putting in said stop-cock and box, and shall charge the person for who benefit the taping, etc., shall be done, the estimated cost fixed by superintendent for all such fixtures and work, and such cost price shall be paid in advance.

Sec. IV. Any permitted, as aforesaid, may do the rest of the work by which he or they seek to obtain water, at his own risk and by his own employes — the same to be qualified and licensed plumbers; and such work shall be done according to the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, that any owner may do outside work on his own premises by making application and report to the superintendent of the water works as in this ordinance provided.

Sec. V. That the rules, regulations and water rates hereinafter named shall be considered a part of the contract with every person, company or corporation who are supplied with water through the water system of the city, and every such person, company or corporation, by taking water, shall be considered to express his or their assent to be bound thereby; and whenever any of them is violated, or such other as the city council may hereafter adopt, the water shall be cut off from the building or place of such violation, although two or more parties may water through the same pipe, 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 again, and such other terms as the city

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council shall determine, and a satisfactory understanding with the party or parties that no further cause of complaint shall arise; and in case of such violation after such understanding, the superintendent shall have the right to declare any payment made for the water by the person committing such violation to be forfeited.

Sec. VI. The superintendent shall, at the expiration of every week or oftener if the council so order and direct, pay to the city treasurer, all sums of money received by him under any provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. VII. When not otherwise provided, a license for the use of water from the city water works shall be issued for a period of six months or a year as the applicant may request. The regular periods for the commencement and ending of licenses shall be the first day of April and the first day of October of each and every year: provided, however, that after the first day of October 1900, the commencement and ending of licenses shall be the first day of March and the first day of September thereafter.

Each license shall be dated as the day of issue, and the rents thereon shall be paid in advance provided, that if any license shall be issued in any period of time between said regular dates, said licenses for its term shall end with the next ensuing regular day of the commencement of license, or also embrace one or more of the semi-annual periods of time, the whole term of such license not to exceed one year. Any license for a less period than one year, unless otherwise provided, shall be at a rate corresponding to that of a year in ratio of time. All licenses for the use of water on any premises shall be issued only to the owner thereof or his duly authorized agent and the owner of any such premises shall be held liable for the payment of all water rents for the use of water on said premises.

Sec. VIII. All persons using water from the city water works shall on the first day of April and October of each year, except as

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provided section 33, procure a new license for the use of water, and pay the rent therefor, and if not complied with in ten days, ten per cent. penalty will be added to the rent and if not paid in twenty days, the water will be shut off. Meter rates shall be paid monthly, and ten per cent. penalty will be added, if the rent is not paid within ten days after the same becomes payable; and if not paid, in twenty days the water will be shut off. And whenever water shall be shut off as thus provided, for on account of non-payment of rent, it shall not again be turned on until the back rent and the rent for the current semi-annual term be paid, together with one dollar additional to compensate for the trouble and expense of turning off and on the water. Provided that in case where meters are used, the back rent shall be paid and satisfactory arrangements made with the superintendent that there will be no further delinquency, and the one dollar paid for turning water off and on, before the water shall be turned on.

- Sec. IX Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no single license shall be issued for more than one purpose, nor for the use of families, in connection with other objects of license.
- Sec. X When several kinds of business are carried on in the same room or rooms, for the use of water in each of which kind of business rents are required by this ordinance a license must be issued for each kind of business when not otherwise provided.
- Sec. XI Parties desiring water for cisterns, tanks or other intermittent supply will be charged regular meter rates as per schedule of furnish at their own expense a water meter to be approved by the superintendent. Persons intending

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building for which the water from the city waterworks is to be used, shall make application to the superintendent, giving the certified statement of the architect or builder of the number of brick, perches of masonry, yards of plastering, to be laid, and other uses for the water and pay the schedule rates therefor. The superintendent shall thereupon grant a permit to use the water for the purposes to the extent of the work returned by the builder or architect. Any abuse of this privilege, or neglect to guard against the use of water for other than that stated in the permit, will subject the owner to have the water turned off, and it will not be turned on again until satisfactory assurances are given that like abuses shall not occur again.

Sec. XII. The water shall not be turned into any house or private service pipe except where meters are used, until the applicant shall have paid the rent due for the current six months and shall exhibit his receipt therefor; and plumbers are strictly prohibited from turning the water into any service pipe except upon order of the superintendent. This rule shall not be construed to prevent any plumber admitting water to test pipe, and for that purpose only.

Sec. XIII. No rebate will be allowed for partial use of water from wells, cistern, etc. The parties desiring to use the water in this way may procure and set an approved meter at their own expense, and thereafter pay for water used at meter rates. That right is reserved to attach meters to any service pipe whenever the superintendent shall deem it expedient and thereafter charge for the quantity of water measured instead of the special rates before charged. No meter rates for less than \$1.60 per month. Bath tubs and other

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- Sec. XIV fixtures must be disconnected to be exempt. No permit shall be understood to authorize anything not explicitly and truthfully stated in the application, and any misrepresentation in the application the plumber, shall refer to the superintendent.
- Sec. XV Beyond, taps, hose, water closets, urinals, baths and other fixtures, will not be permitted to be kept running when not in active use, without special permit and payment of additional rates of such rates to be determined by the superintendent, who shall report the same to the clerk of the city council.
- Sec. XVI If a license shall be issued for the use of water from any hydrant, and after such license shall have been issued and during the term for which it shall have been issued, the superintendent shall become satisfied that the water from such hydrant shall have been used for purposes not contemplated by the license issued, the superintendent may require the person to whom such license shall have been issued to take out a license for the use of the water for the purpose for which the superintendent shall believe such water to be actually used. In default of a person taking out a license as required by this section, the superintendent is authorized to revoke the existing license of such person and stop off, or cause to be stopped off, the water from such hydrant, but in such case a refundable portion of the sum paid for such license shall be refunded.
- Sec. XVII Whenever the water shall be stopped off as stated in the last preceding section, and also when it is stopped off on account of failure to pay the rent, and the water shall have been let on again without the permission of the superintendent

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The superintendent shall therefore upon immediately cause the service pipes to be detached from the mains as in other cases. Any person using water from any hydrant or pipes after the same has been stopped off, as provided in this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

Sec. XVII. No license shall be granted for less than one year at one time (shall not be permitted) to run with an orifice greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter) for fountains lawns and sprinkling yards. And yard fountains shall run only from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until three in the afternoon and not be used more than five hours per day between April 1st and November 1st, except by special permission and upon payment of additional charges.

The service pipes of fountains out of doors, must be provided by the persons with stop cocks under control of the superintendent.

The right is reserved to suspend the use of fountains and hose for sprinkling streets, yards and gardens, whenever in the opinion of the superintendent, the public exigency may require it.

Article III.

Plumbers and Plumbing.

Sec. I. Any plumber or plumbers desiring to carry on the business of plumbing in this city before commencing the same, must procure a license as herein provided.

Such person or persons shall make application to the city council for license to carry on the business of plumbing and shall enter into a good and sufficient bond to the city of Grand Junction with sureties to be approved by the city council, conditioned that he will save and keep harmless the city of Grand Junction, and all persons therein and from all accidents, damages and loss which may

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accrue to the said city or any of its inhabitants, by reason of his failure to comply with all the rules and regulations which are now or may be hereafter established by the city council of the city, or by reason of the carelessness or negligence in connection with any such work. Said bond shall be in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and the applicant for such license shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per annum, prior to the issuance of any such license, such license to be issued for one year in all cases.

Sec. II. Plumbers shall make full and complete returns to the superintendent for the uses for and to which water is applied under any and every permit granted. Said return must be made by the plumber doing the work within twenty-four hours after the completion of the work, and must contain a complete list of all articles and fixtures used, as water will not be turned on said premises until after said return is made and the work referred to be in accordance with the rules and regulations herein prescribed.

Sec. III. Plumbers in making return of permits shall give name of street or lot line in which the attachment has been made, and whether the service pipe enters the premises on the north, south, east or west side of the street; and also state accurately the distance of the stop cock box from the near side line of the nearest cross street, lane or alley, or other well defined public place. The measurements to be recorded in feet and twelfths of feet, and made in a direction parallel with the named street to where said line intersects the near side line of the nearest cross street, lane or alley. In cases where the alignment of any street, lane or alley is not well defined the measurements must be continued until

Sec. IV a well defined street line is reached, which must be intelligently described in the return. No plumber, pipe-fitter or other person, shall make any attachment to any old pipe or water fixture in premises from which the water has been shut off and the supply discontinued, without the party desiring such work to be done, having first made application and obtained a receipt and permit for the same. Nor shall any plumber, pipe-fitter or other person make any alterations in any pipe or water fixture attached to the water works distributing pipes, to conduct water into adjoining premises or into stables, baths, water-closets, wash basins, cisterns, fountains, or for any purpose whatsoever, without application having first been made, and a written permit obtained from the said superintendent for each and every separate job of such modifications in the water fixtures; and in no case shall any plumber, after the completion and trial of any job of plumbing work, be it the first introduction of service pipe, an extension or repair, leave the water turned on, on the premises, but shall in all cases close the stop cock on the side walk and return his permit to the superintendent with his report showing that the work has been done in compliance with the ordinance and permit, and no water shall be let on except by order of the superintendent of the water works.

Sec. V Any plumber or pipe-fitter who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the city council shall forfeit his license, besides being liable for any damage arising from such violation. Such forfeiture shall operate as a suspension of the license held by the co-partner in the same business or any person in his employ.

Article IV.

Misdemeanors, Penalties, Fines.

- Sec. I. No person shall injure, deface, impair, or destroy any part or any appurtenance of the water works or any property belonging to the water works or used in connection therewith.
- Sec. II. No person shall permit, suffer or allow water to run to waste upon their premises from any hydrant, nozzle or hose in any manner nor for any purpose.
- ~~Sec. III. No person having a license to use water from the water works shall permit any other person or persons to use the water from their hydrant directly or indirectly without informing the superintendent of such use and without first obtaining a permit for such person or persons to so use the water from such hydrant, which permit shall only be granted in cases of emergency.~~
- Sec. III. No person having a license to use water from the water works shall lease or suffer to be used the water from the hydrant for any other purpose than that specified in such license or permit.
- Sec. IV. No person having a license to use water from the water works shall permit any other person or persons to use the water from their hydrant directly or indirectly, without informing the superintendent of such use and without first obtaining a permit for such person or persons to so use the water from such hydrant, which permit shall only be granted in cases of emergency.
- Sec. V. No person shall by himself or by his family or agents or servants, use the water from any part of the water works, without a license duly issued therefor nor, shall, without lawful authority open any fire plug, stop-cock, or valve or other fixture appertaining to said works nor

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shall any person shut off or turn on water for any service pipe without lawful authority. There for

Sec. VI.

No person shall throw or cast any substance into a reservoir, stream, trench, pipe, drain, valve or stop-boil used in or for the construction, maintenance or operation of water works. No person shall throw or cast into the source of supply for water works any rubbish, trash, carcass, filth, or any other substance deleterious to the same, or injurious to health at or near where such water is taken from the river nor within five miles up the stream from said point nor shall any person or persons discharge or cause to be discharged into the source of supply of the Grand Junction water works, or water for the City of Grand Junction or any of its inhabitants within five miles up the stream from the point of its diversion, any ditch or lateral carrying waste, filthy or muddy water.

Sec. VII.

No person shall use any water for irrigation, sprinkling lawns, yards, gardens or streets or washing house steps, windows fronts or other portions of their premises during any fire or while the fire department is using the water for fire purposes and it shall be the duty of all water consumers, when a fire alarm is sounded to at once turn off all the water from any of the aforesaid purposes, if so using the water.

Sec. VIII.

No person shall bathe or swim in or bathe any animal or cause or permit any animal in their custody to swim in any river or stream furnishing the water supply for the city of Grand Junction at any place within five miles above the point of diversion.

Sec. IX.

No person shall without lawful authority molest or in any manner tamper with any fire plug, valve or stop-cock in any of the streets, alleys or avenues

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of this city nor in any manner obstruct the same nor shall any person hitch a horse or other animal thro' at any time.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Article V.

Water Rates.

Sec. I. It shall be the duty of the city council upon the adoption of this ordinance to prescribe by resolution, a schedule of water rates for the various uses to which the water from the water works may be applied and, on the second Monday after election, in each year hereafter, or whenever the city council shall deem that any changes are necessary in the rates they may prescribe by resolution, the rates to be charged consumers of water.

Sec. II. The schedule of the water rates existing within this city as fixed by the city council, shall at all times be kept posted in the office of the superintendent of the water works, in some conspicuous place where it may be inspected by all consumers of water during business hours, and no permit shall be issued to any person for the use of water, except upon payment of such sum as may be so fixed in the manner and times provided in this ordinance. The payment of such sums shall in all cases be made to the superintendent of the water works.

Article VI

Service Pipes and Repairs.

Sec. I. No tap inserted in the street mains for the purpose of connection with the service pipes shall have an orifice of a

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greater diameter than three-fourths of an inch, every such tap shall be of brass and such service pipes shall be connected with heavy lead pipe known as "extra strong", and in all other respects all service pipes and their fixtures connected with the water mains shall be well and substantially made, and the laying of such pipes and all the work done in conducting water from the mains to and upon the premises shall be done in a skillful and workmanlike manner, and such pipes shall be laid four feet deep in the ground so that the water therein shall not be affected by the frost. The lead pipe for connection shall not be less than eighteen (18) inches in length and shall be welded to brass ferrul and to tap coupling.

Sec. II. Any faucet or stop-cock connected with the water works on any lot, street or public grounds, outside of any building, shall be protected by suitable boxes, and any pipe supplying such faucet shall in all cases be protected from frost by a stop and waste so that when water shall be turned off it will run out of said pipe and leave the same empty below the reach of frost. Any such faucet or stop-cock heretofore put in any place aforesaid that does not conform to such requirements, shall be made to so conform without delay, by the party owning or legally using such faucet, upon notice by the superintendent of the water works.

Sec. III. The owner or lessee of any premises, to which any water shall be conducted from the water mains, shall keep all pipes and their fixtures from the curb line to his and on said premises in good repair and protected from the frost, and tight, so as to prevent waste of water, and upon any such waste resulting from a breakage of such pipes or fixtures, or any imperfection of such pipe or fixtures, shall forthwith stop such by

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repairing effectually the old work or by laying new work. In a now, compliance of such order or lease, the superintendent of the water works may disconnect such service pipes from the mains and close the valve in the main through which water shall have been transmitted to such service pipes.

Sec. IV. Any person proposing to extend his service pipes for the supply of any other rooms or tenements, or for any other purposes than those for which he or others shall have a license shall, before so doing, obtain a further permit in the manner aforesaid; provided that no such permit shall be required of any person to make a further extension upon his premises, when any such extensions shall not be for a larger use of the water than the terms of the existing license, but such last further extension shall be forthwith reported by such person to the superintendent of the water works.

Sec. V. Persons occupying different premises may join in obtaining a permit for a single service pipe for such premises. Such permit being granted, a single service pipe may be laid to the sidewalk line there for; but such service pipe must be provided with separate and distinct stop-cocks for each and every of the premises; provided that a person may, under his license, take water from any hydrant not connected with his premises, or consent of person having control of any such hydrant.

Sec. VI. Any consumer or consumers of water who shall permit others not members of his or her family or families to use water from his or her hydrants, faucets or other devices without said person or persons have paid the proper water rent for said privilege, and any one who shall thus obtain water without the proper permit from the superintendent of the water works, shall be

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fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and the water turned off.

Sec. VII. Hydrants, hose attachments, faucets, or any other devices which the consumer may adopt for obtaining water from the service pipes shall not be placed or located so as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, or to the public; and the water shall not be turned on such hydrant, faucet or other device until the said hydrant, faucet or other device is removed to some unexposed place on said premises.

Sec. VIII. After service pipes are laid, in refilling the opening, the earth must be laid in layers of not more than nine inches in depth, and each layer thoroughly tamped or puddled to prevent settlement, and this work, together with the relaying of sidewalks, ballast and paving, must be done so as to leave the street and sidewalk in as good condition as before it was disturbed, and to the satisfaction of the superintendent, who is required to see that the same is done as herein stated.

Sec. IX. The superintendent of the water works, and such other person as may be directed by the superintendent, shall be authorized to enter and have free access at all reasonable hours to premises to ascertain the location or condition of all hydrants, pipes, or other fixtures attached to said water works, and in case he finds that water is wasted on account of negligence, or for want of repairs, and if such waste is not immediately remedied, the water leading to such premises shall be turned off. It shall be the duty of said officer in case he discovers any defect in a private pipe between the city main pipe and the stopcock to give notice in writing to be left at the premises, if occupied, and if not occupied with the owner or his agent and if the

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necessary repairs are not made within twenty-four hours thereafter, the water shall be turned off, and shall not be turned on again, until the repairs are made and the sum of one dollar has been paid to the superintendent, to cover the expense of turning off and on the water.

Article VII

General Provisions.

Sec. I. Hoses used for the purpose of sprinkling lawns and gardens, will be subject to the water committee's orders, who are empowered to restrict the city and regulate the hours of sprinkling. The nozzle or sprinkler attached to such hose not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter, and under no circumstances will water be permitted to be used through a hose without a nozzle or sprinkler attached thereto.

Sec. II. Whenever it may be deemed desirable by either the city or any water consumer to have the water used from the city water works, by any consumer, measured through a water meter, the city may upon its own behalf or at the request of any such water consumer, have a meter connected with the service pipes of such consumer, such meters to be furnished, and set by the city, and by it to be kept in repair, and to be the property of the city and under its control; and when such meter is furnished and placed in position by the city, at the request of a water consumer, such consumer shall pay to the city at the time of furnishing and setting the same, the cost of such meter and setting, after which it shall be kept in repair by the city at its own expense. Provided, however, that when such meter is furnished either upon request of a consumer or by the city upon its own motion, it shall be the duty of the water consumer to use all necessary precaution to keep the same from freezing and if such meter shall be injured by frost or by reason of

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of carelessness or neglect of such consumer, then such consumer shall pay all necessary cost of repairs occasioned from such causes.

Sec. III. The city council reserves the right to cause the water to be shut off from the street mains when they deem it necessary for repairing the mains or water works, making connections or extensions to the same, or for the purpose of cleaning the same.

Sec. IV. No claim shall be made against the city of Grand Junction by reason of the breaking of any pipe or service cock, or for any other interruption of the supply, or by reason of the breaking of any machinery, reservoir, ditch, flume, dam, or any other appliances, of and to said works or stoppage for necessary repairs.

Sec. V. No water shall be used from the fire plugs except for the extinguishment of fires, and by the fire department for the purpose of street sprinkling, cleaning, washing or testing hose or other apparatus, or practical and experimental drill and exercise; provided that the superintendent of the water works may let water there from whenever necessary for testing the condition of the water works, for purifying the water, or for repairing such works. A violation of this section will be deemed an offence.

Sec. VI. If the proprietors of manufactories, lumber yards, halls, stores, elevators, warehouses, hotels, or public buildings, being regular consumers of water from the water 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 mains at their own expense, upon application to the superintendent and under his direction, and will be allowed the use of water for fire purposes only, free of charge, but all such pipes must be provided with a suitable valve which must be sealed by the

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superintendent, and a stop and waste cock attached at the bottom or inside the building, in case the seal is broken for the extinguishment of fire, the party shall immediately give notice to the superintendent, and in case such seal shall have been broken, for any other purpose, or use, the party so offending shall be fined the sum of twenty five dollars. No stand pipe, will be allowed on premises where the water is not taken for other than fire purposes.

Sec. VII. That the city engineer shall, if the council so order it, immediately upon the adoption of this ordinance, proceed to prepare and make two plat books of the entire water works system, one being the duplicate of the other, the said plat books to contain a full and detail and systematic drawing and intelligent description of the location of all the pipe lines, reservoirs, ditches, flumes, hydrants, service pipes, stop cocks, shut offs, attachments and all other things and matters used in or about the works, showing every yard hydrant, house faucet or fountain from which water is taken from the system. The streets and alleys, lots and blocks, through and upon which any pipe line or service pipe is laid, shall be plainly drawn and intelligently described in said plat book. And these said books when completed shall be deposited and kept, one in the office of the superintendent and one in the office of the city engineer.

Sec. VIII. Whenever any additional pipe is laid or other improvement is made in said system the superintendent shall report the same to the city engineer in writing, detailing every thing relative to said new line or other improvement; and whenever any connection is made with the mains or service pipe is laid by any authorized person the said person shall as hereinbefore provided report to the superintendent, and upon the coming in of any such report, the superintendent shall

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forthwith notify the city engineer thereof, and furnish him with said report and all other data of information relative to the tapping of the street mains and laying service pipes of which said report shall be descriptive. Thereupon the said city engineer shall enter in said plat books, in an intelligent and proper form, a description of the location of any such service pipes, and other matters in accordance with the arrangements in said books; and said city engineer shall at all times have access to the said plat book in the water works office for such purpose and to the book record of permits.

Sec. IX

That Ordinance 74.19 entitled "an Ordinance Concerning Water Works", passed and adopted September 26, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. X

That Ordinance 110.64, passed and adopted December 21, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of February A. D. 1900.

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest.

[Signature]
Clerk

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