

Ordinance No. 176

An Ordinance Creating a Board of Plumbing Examiners and Providing for the Examination of Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Steam-Fitters and Drain-Layers.

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

Section 1

There is hereby created a board of examiners of plumbers, gas-fitters, steam-fitters and drain-layers for this city. Such board shall consist of the Commissioner of Public Affairs, the Commissioner of Water and Sewers, the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, one master plumber and one journeyman plumber, said plumbers to be appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty with the approval of the City Council. The Commissioner of Public Affairs shall be ex-officio chairman and the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty shall be ex-officio clerk of said board and shall keep a record of all meetings and the date of certificates and permits issued. The votes of three members shall be necessary to grant a certificate or permit.

Sec. 2

The Commissioner of Public Affairs, the Commissioner of Water and Sewers, and the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty shall receive no compensation for their services other than their regular salaries. Each of the other members of the board shall receive one dollar for each meeting of said board he shall attend for the purpose of examining any applicant for a plumber's permit.

Sec 3

Said board of examiners shall from time to time meet for the examination of applicants desiring to work at plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-fitting, house-drainage

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or plumbing ventilation, and it shall be the duty of said board to examine all such applicants as to their practical knowledge and qualifications to work at such trades. Any person desiring to be examined shall make application to the said board on proper blanks, accompanied by a receipt from the city treasurer showing that he has paid the sum of three dollars to cover the cost of examination.

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 Sec. 4 The said examining board, after a satisfactory examination of an applicant, shall issue a permit to drain-layers to lay sewer or drainage pipes connecting with the city sewers or any lateral thereof, and no person, except a plumber or drain-layer with the proper permit, shall lay any sewer, water or drainage pipes connecting with any sewer or water system of the city, and no person shall uncover or open any sewer or water pipe, or dig or excavate in, through or under any public street, alley or highway for the purpose of laying any sewer, water or gas pipe, or connecting any sewer or city water pipe, without a permit from said examining board.

Sec. 5 Any person who shall do the plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-fitting or drain-laying in this city without having obtained a permit or certificate from said examining board shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and each day upon which he shall do such work without such permit or certificate shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 6 Any plumber, gas-fitter, steam-fitter or drain-layer who shall violate any of the provisions of the city ordinances pertaining to sewers, water or gas, or any regulations of the health or water

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department relating to plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-fitting or drain-laying, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and upon the second offense said board may revoke his certificate or permit.

Sec 7 Any person violating any of the regulations of this city pertaining to sewers, water or gas shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec 8 None of the provisions of this ordinance shall apply to any person regularly employed by the city of Grand Junction, while doing such work for said city.

Passed and adopted this 23^d day of February, A. D. 1910

Thos M. Todd
Mayor.

Attest

Charles K Holmberg,
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance Creating a Board of Plumbing Examiners and Providing for the Examination of Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Steam-Fitters and Drain-Layers," was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2^d day of February, 1910; that said Ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 23^d day of February, 1910, and that the same was published once in full in a daily newspaper of the city at least ten days before its final passage.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the city this 23^d day of February, A. D. 1910.

Charles K Holmberg
City Clerk.