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CHAPTER 9.04

STREETS, ALLEYS, GUTTERS OR DITCHES

Sections:

9.04.01 Streets and alleys
9.04.02 Gutters or ditches

9.04.01 Streets and alleys. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises in this city along which any street or alley runs, to keep said street or alley from the middle line thereof to the side next to him, free from all manner and kind of filth, garbage, trash, debris or decaying animal and vegetable substance of every kind.

9.04.02 Gutters or ditches. No person shall allow any dirt, filth or obstruction of any kind to accumulate in the gutter or ditch in front of his premises, and all owners or occupants of property are required to keep the gutter or ditch in front of their premises clean, open and free from trash and weeds, and all obstructions to the easy and rapid flow of water.

CHAPTER 9.08

EXCAVATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

Sections:

9.08.01 Excavations of streets and ditches; permit
9.08.02 Cost

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9.08.01 Excavations of streets and ditches; permit. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, agency or commission wishing to cut an opening in any street or wishing to lay, repair, or maintain any pipe, line, wire, cable, or any part or apparatus attached or to be attached thereto, in any ditch or across any street maintained by the city shall first obtain a permit for such purpose from the Atkins Public Works Director.

9.08.02 Cost. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, agency or commission obtaining a permit for any of the purposes outlined in Section 9.08.01 shall first post a Two Hundred Dollar ($200.00) cash bond with the city. A separate bond shall be required for each separate cut made in a street. It shall be the responsibility of the person, firm, partnership, corporation, agency or commission obtaining the permit to make the necessary repairs to put the street or ditch back in the condition that it was in before the cutting or digging. Such repair work shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Public Works Director. After the street or ditch is repaired pursuant to the specifications and directions of the Atkins Public Works Director, the bond shall be returned to the person who posted the bond. In the event the street or ditch is not repaired or is not repaired according to the specifications and directions of the Public Works Director, the Two Hundred Dollar ($200.00) bond will be forfeited and the person, firm, partnership, corporation, agency or commission obtaining the permit shall pay to the city any cost of such repairs exceeding the amount of the bond previously posted.

9.08.03 Penalty. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, agency or commission violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). (Ord. No. 86-4)

CHAPTER 9.12

STREET NUMBERS

Sections:

9.12.01 Issued by Planning Commission
9.12.02 Rules and regulations

9.12.01 Issued by Planning Commission. The Atkins Planning Commission shall have sole authority to issue street numbers for residential and businesses located in the City of Atkins and further, the Atkins Planning Commission shall have sole authority to correct any errors in numbers which are presently in use at any residence or business in the city. (Ord. No. 84-10, Sec. 1)

9.12.02 Rules and regulations. The Atkins Planning Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the application for, and obtaining of, such street numbers. (Ord. No. 84-10, Sec. 2)

CHAPTER 9.16

VACATING STREETS

Sections:

9.16.01 Annual celebration
9.16.02 Blocked streets
9.16.03 Fine

9.16.01 Annual celebration An annual celebration shall be held in the city of Atkins beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the Friday before the third Saturday of May and ending on the third Saturday of May at 5:00 p.m. (Ord. No. 03-03, Sec. 1.)

9.16.02 Blocked streets During the time period from 6:00 p.m. Thursday immediately before the celebration until 10:00 p.m. Saturday immediately after the celebration, the following streets shall be closed to vehicular traffic:

A. Beginning at Highway 105/Church Street at the intersection of Northeast First Street and proceeding east along Northeast First Street to the intersection of Avenue Three Northeast;

B. Beginning along Avenue One Northeast at the northern boundary of an alley running east to west between Haney's Pharmacy and Rackley's Furniture Store and proceeding north to the southern boundary of an alley running east to west located immediately north of the Atkins Chronicle building;

C. Beginning along Avenue Two Northeast at the northern boundary of an alley running east to west between Haney's Pharmacy and Rackley's Furniture Store and proceeding north to the southern boundary of an alley running east to west located immediately north of the Atkins Chronicle building. (Ord. No. 04-03, Sec. 1.)

9.16.03 Fine Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be assessed a fine of not more than $100.00. Any vehicle, except those used during the process of setting up booths and stages, located along the streets in the area to be closed as described in Section 1 above shall be towed away at the owner’s expense. (Ord. No. 04-03, Sec. 2.)