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ORDINANCE NO. 205

To regulate the use of sanitary sewers and require connection thereto, to provide for the operation and maintenance of sewers and sewage treatment works.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Atkins, Pope County, Arkansas.

SECTION 1. No privy, privy vault, cess pool or septic tank shall be constructed where a sanitary sewer is accessible. Where the sanitary sewer is accessible to premises, any privy, privy valut, cess pool or septic tank on such premises shall be abandoned and connection shall be made direct to sewer within thirty days after an order to make such connection has been issued by the City Council. And all such connections shall be made not later than Jan. 1, 1928. Abandoned privy vaults, cess pools, and septic tanks shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and filled to the surface of the surrounding ground with clean earth or ashes. It shall be the duty of the health officer to see that abandoned privy valuts, cess pools and septic tanks are properly cleaned. disinfected and filled.

SECTION 2. That before any house sewer can be constructed, or any connection can be made to any sanitary sewer or any storm water sewer constructed in whole or in part by the City of Atkins, permission shall be secured by the person or persons by whom the sewer is to be constructed, before the construction is to be made. Application for permits shall be filed with and permits shall be issued by the Superintendent of sewers hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 3. A connection to the sanitary sewer or a storm water sewer shall not be made except by a plumber or sewer tapper and no such connection, or the trench in which the drain is laid shall be covered or filled until the work has been inspected by the Superintendent of sewers.

SECTION 4. The issuing of permits shall be governed by the following rules: Sewage including wastes from water closets, sinks, bath tubs, laundries, and other objectionable wastes shall be discharged into the sanitary sewers and in no case into storm water sewers or open ditches. Cellar drainage shall be discharged into sanitary sewers. Surface water, rain water from roofs, sub-soil drainage, cistern overflows, and other clean and unobjectionable waste water shall in no case be discharged into sanitary sewers.

Connection with cess pools, privy vaults, or septic tanks shall not be made into sanitary sewers or discharge into storm water drains or open ditches.

SECTION 5. All connection in violation of this ordinance shall be abandoned and removed within 30 days after enactment of this ordinance, or within two months after the completion of the sanitary sewers accessible to buildings used for habitation purposes.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall appoint a competent person as Superintendent of Sewers. The Superintendent, so appointed, shall be charged with the care, maintenance, and operation of the entire sewerage system and sewage treatment works. He shall issue the permits and make the inspections hereintofore provided for, and shall perform such duties in relation and pertaining to the provisions of this ordinance as the Council may direct. He shall give bond in the sum of $1000.00 Dollars, with sureties approved by the Mayor for the proper performance of the duties of his office. The Superintendent of Sewers shall receive a compensation of $1080.00 dollars per annum, payable from the General Fund.

SECTION 7. Whoever violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00 and shall pay the cost of prosecution.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed by Council Oct. 4, 1927

Signed, E. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor

Attest, E. L. Hendrick, City Clerk