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ORDINANCE NO. 209

That Ordinance No. 208, Section Nine, be amended to read as follows:

"Within thirty days of the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the grantee shall file with the Clerk of the City of Atkins, a plat of the proposed gas distributing system to be installed in said city, which the grantee agrees shall be adequate in all respects to meet the needs of all prospective consumers of gas. The grantee further agrees that, within thirty days of the date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance, it shall file with the Clerk of the City of Atkins a bond in the penal sum of TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS executed by it as principal and some reputable surety company as surety, payable to the City of Atkins, Arkansas, guaranteeing that the said grantee shall begin the acutal construction of its gas distribution system with the City of Atkins, Arkansas, within five days of the date upon which this Ordinance is ratified by referendum election, if referedum petition referring it to such an election is filed or within five days of the date upon which the time allowed for filing a petition referring this Ordinance to a referendum vote, has expired, if no referendum petition is filed, and guaranteeing further that the said grantee shall complete said distributing system and be ready and able to furnish an adequate supply of natureal gas, within one-hundred and twenty working days of the date upon which it shall be obligated to begin the actual construction of said gas distributing system, according to the provisions of this Section 9. If he said grantee fails to file said bond, as provided, or fails to comply with the providions of it, as above stated, the franchise hereby granted shall by that fact be renedered null and void and the rights of all parties hereunder shall cease."

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance is not to go into effect until approved by the bonding company who signed the bond for the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas. Said approval to be mailed to the City Clerk of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, immediately.

SECTION 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect from and after its publication.

That since the passage of Ordinance No. 208 the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, and the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas find it impracticable to complete said gas system as provided for in the original franchise in the way and manner the City Council desire, and for said reasons an emergency is declared to exist by said City Council and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, helth and safety, and the same shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

This the 5th day of March, 1929.

C. W. DARR, Mayor

Turner Hamlett
City Clerk

Rule 4 All drops and openings for eight or fule must project at least one inch beyond the plaster of wall, ceiling or baseboard and must be securely fastened.

Rule 5. Unions or bushings shall not be used except to connect stoves and appliances.

Rule 6. All tests of gas piping must be made with air pressure or mercury sping gauge showing ten pounds pressure, whichis to be maintained for ten minutes. After such tests have been made the Chief Gas Inspector shall be notified.

Rule 7. The following table shall govern the size of pipe to be used for supplying heating stoves, cooking stoves, ranges logs, or any appliances having orifices or burners of comparative sizes.

For one appliance, 1 1-4 inch pipe
For two appliances, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the first opening and 1 inch pipe to the second.

For three or four appliances, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the first opening to the first opening, 1 inch pipe to the second opening, and 1 inch pipe to the remaining two openings.

For five or six appliances, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the first three openings, 1 inch pipe to the fourth and fifth openings, and 3-4 inch to the sixth opening.

For seven or eight appliances, 1 1-2 inch pipe to the first opening, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the second third openings, 1 1-4 inch pipe to the second third openings, 1 inch pipe to the eighth opening.

One-half inch pipe shall be used only for risers to appliances and for ceiling drops to fixtures.

SECTION 8. No person shall lay, or cause to be laid, a gas service pipe in the trench excavated for a house sewer nor within two feet thereof.

SECTION 9. All foundation walls must be carefully cemented when gas pipe enters the building from the streets.

SECTION 10. No gas pipe shall be laid in trench at a greater depth than the main.

SECTION 11. A round way stop cock corresponding to the size of reser shall be provided on every service.

SECTION 12. Service shall be free from traps and shall have an even fall to curb line.

SECTION 13. Fittings not necessary or services run in an unworkmanlike manner will be condemned.

SECTION 14. Services shall be tested with air pressure on a spring gauge showing ten pounds which shall be maintained for fifteen minutes without failing.

SECTION 15. Upon completion of work plumber shall cap line and notify inspector that work is ready for inspection.

SECTION 16. All gas pipes must be graded from meter to risers, free from traps or sags, and properly supported with screws and gas pipe hooks or hangers. When it is impossible to prevent a trapped gas pipe a suitable drip shall be provided and located in an accessible place.

SECTION 17. When any defective pipe or fitting is discovered, same must be replaced with sound material. No gas fitter cement will be allowed to repair faulty work or defective fittings.

SECTION 18. Where globe valves are used on fire connections the stems must be packed with abestos packing, soft seat valves must not be used.

SECTION 19. In running a line through a flue, great care must be taken to see that pipe and fittings are free from defects.

SECTION 20. Lead pipes must not be used under any circumstances.

SECTION 21. Air mixers must not be placed in airtight ash boxes but where a free flow of air can reach them at all times.

SECTION 22. Burners must have threaded connections; slip joints will not be permitted.

SECTION 23. In remodeling or extending old gas piping, connections must be made where sizes can be maintained. If this cannot be done a new line must be run to the meter.

SECTION 24. Needless or unnecessary inspection shall be charged for at the rate of $1.00 a trip.

SECTION 25. Any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Mayor's Court shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 26. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict, and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

This the 5th day of March, 1927.

C. W. DARR, Mayor

Turner Hamlett
Recorder