ORDINANCE NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CHEIF GAS INSPECTION REGULATING GAS FITTING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS:

SECTION 1. That the office of Chief Gas Inspector is hereby created.

SECTION 2. That the City Inspector shall be the Chief Gas Inspector, under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duties of the Chief Gas Inspector to inspect all piping for gas in new work before final connections are made and bas turned on, and if found by him to be properly done, and in accordance with this ordinance and rules hereinafter set forth, said inspector will issue a certificate, in triplicate, certifying to same, one copy shall be furnished to the gas fitters in charge, one copy to the owner of agent having said gas work done, and one copy filed in the office of the Chief Gas Inspector, which certificate, when accompanied by receipt of the City Treasurer for Inspection fees hereinafter provided for, shall be authority for final turning on of gas, or use of any gas fixtures.

SECTION 4. The following charges, or fees, shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time the application is made for the inspection herein provided for: The charge for each inspection shall be $1.00 up to and including ten openings and ten cents for each additional opening

SECTION 5. When upon information in writing, the Chief Gas Inspector is notified that gas fixtures in use by any person, firm, or corporation owning or controlling such gas fixtures of their dangerous and unsafe condition, and it shall be unlawful to use said fixtures after such notice has been given, until repairs are made, and same have been inspected by the Chief Gas Inspector. That where repairs are found necessary and the inspection is made after repairs are done, the inspection free provided for in Section 4 of this ordinance shall be charged.

SECTION 6. No inspection or license shall be required for the installation of any and all appliances where piping has been previously installed, except where it is necessary in the installation of appliances to run pipes through floors, ceilings or walls.

SECTION 7. The following rules shall govern the installation of gas piping:

Rule 1. In no case shall valves or unions be placed between ceiling and floor or in an inaccessible place so that the stuffing box of the valve can not be repaired, or union gasket replaced.

Rule 2. Cast iron fittings shall not be used.

Rule 3. All outlets or risers where fixtures are placed, shall be left securely capped.