

ORDINANCE # 74-1987

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF BUILDING DRAINS AND CONNECTIONS WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM; AND PROHIBITING DRAINAGE OF SURFACE WATERS INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF ROSE CREEK, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The City Council of the City of Rose Creek do ordain:

SECTION I. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to connect, or cause to be connected, any private drain or pipe with any sewer of said City of Rose Creek without first having obtained a permit from the City Council of said City, and executing a bond in such a sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the said City Council at the time the application for such permit is made. The condition of such bond shall be that such applicant shall, in making such connections with sewer, observe all ordinances and regulations of said City of Rose Creek pertaining to sewers.

SECTION II. It is hereby declared to be unlawful to hereafter construct any pipe or drain for any building, or to connect such pipe or drain with any sewer of said City unless such pipe or drain shall be laid and such connections made in conformity with the following requirements.

A. Each building shall have a separate connection with the street sewer, unless a special written permit is obtained after application to the City Council to connect two or more buildings by one pipe or drain, when such buildings belong to the same owner.

B. No pipe or drain shall be used for the purpose of connecting with any street sewer other than Vitrefied tile with connected joints and no building drains shall be larger than four (4) inches inside diameter, except by special permission of the City Council, and all drain pipe before being used shall be subject to the inspection and approval of said City Council or Officer as such council shall be subject to the inspection and approval of said City Council or Officer as such council shall select or appoint for such purpose.

C. No excavation in any street shall be made for the purpose of putting in private connections or drains until the proper junction point in the street sewer has been located by the proper Officer selected by said City Council, but in case there is no junction price at a place where connection may be desired, such connection shall be made by a "Y" junction and inserted in a line of the sewer and the main sewer left in good workmanlike condition to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer of said City Council.

D. All sewer connections shall be made without tunnelling and in such a way as to allow an easy inspection of the work in any of the public streets of said City, and at such times there shall be no unreasonable or unnecessary obstruction of said streets with pipes, dirt or other material, and all openings and excavations shall be safely enclosed with barriers and properly lighted

so as to warn people of any danger, such barriers and lights to be kept up from the beginning to the end of such work in the streets.

E. The minimum inclination of all private pipes and drains shall be not less than one eighth (1/8th) of an inch to the foot and no connection with any sewer shall be made with a less grade of inclination.

F. When the general direction of any drain or connection is not the same as that of the junction price the connection must be made by a curve of not less than six (6) feet radius. All curves and changes of direction to be made with curved pipes.

G. The inside of every pipe and drain after being laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length and uniform and true in grade and the ends of all pipes which are not to be immediately connected shall be closed, water tight, to prevent the entrance of earth or other obstructing material.

H. After the laying of any drains the earth shall be refilled into the excavation and tightly tampered flushed and packed to prevent depression of the surface of the ground and all water pipes, or gas pipes in the vicinity of such excavation shall be protected from injury by the parties engaged in making such sewer connections, and the surface of all streets where such connections are made, shall, where the work is finished, be left in the same safe condition for public travel.

I. From the outside to the inside of foundation walks the sewer pipe must be of cast iron at least on quarter (1/4) of an inch thick the joints to be caked with lead and made air and water tight.

J. The laying of all connecting drains, making of all connections, and all work connected with making connections, with the sewers by private parties, except the excavating shall be done by the inspecting officer of the City Council, or by a regularly licensed workman.

SECTION III. No roof drain for the drainage of surface waters shall be connected with the sanitary sewer system of the City of Rose Creek.

SECTION IV. From and after the first day of April, 1987, any roof drain or any other drain for the drainage of surface waters from rain, melting snow or ice must be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system of the City of Rose Creek.

SECTION V. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days.

The bondsman of any person having a permit from the City Council shall be liable with the principal for all damages by reason of any failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance in constructing and connecting any drain under such permit.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the day of the publication thereof.

Passed by the City Council of Rose Creek this 8th day of January, 1987.

Fred Lickteig

Mayor

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ATTEST:

Paul Petersen

City Clerk