

ORDINANCE NO. 230

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAME, ESTABLISHING WATER RATES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNING OF WATER CONSUMERS, PLUMBERS, AND OTHERS, PROVIDING FOR THE LAYING AND REPAIRING OF WATER SERVICE PIPES IN SAID CITY, AND TO PROTECT SAID WATER WORKS, INCLUDING PIPES, HYDRANTS AND OTHER APPARATUS FROM INJURY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES, NUMBERED 33, 44, 74, 75, 98, 141, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, OF ORDINANCE NUMBERED 180 AND SECTION 32 OF ORDINANCE 192 OF SAID CITY OF ALLIANCE, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY OF ALLIANCE, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the rules, regulations and water rates hereinafter named shall be considered as part of the contract with every person, company or corporation who is supplied with water through the water works of the city, and every person, company or corporation by taking water shall be considered and held to consent to be bound thereby, and when any of them are violated or such other as the said city or water commissioner may hereafter adopt, the water shall be cut off from the building or place of such violation, even though two or more parties may receive water through the same pipe, and shall not be let on again except by order of the Water Commissioner, and on payment of the expenses of shutting off and turning it on, and upon such other terms as the said commissioner shall determine and a satisfactory understanding with the party, that no further cause of complaint shall arise; and that in case of violation the Water Commissioner shall have the right to declare any payment made for the water by the person committing such violation, to be forfeited.

Section 2. Every person desiring a supply of water must make application therefor to the water commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by him for that purpose, and upon the payment of the charges in advance permit shall be issued. Not more than one house shall be supplied from one tap, except by special permission.

Section 3. Water will not be turned into any house or private service pipe except upon the order of the Water Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and plumbers are strictly prohibited from turning the water into any service pipe except on the order or permission of the water commissioner or his duly authorized agent. This rule shall not be construed to prevent any plumber admitting water to test pipes and for that purpose only.

Section 4. No consumer shall supply water to other families.

Section 5. Any persons using water shall be responsible for any damages or injury that may result to others from the improper use of said water.

Section 6. All house boilers shall be constructed with one or more air holes near the top of the boiler pipe, and be sufficiently strong to bear the pressure of the atmosphere under the vacuum, and stop cocks and other appurtenances must be sufficiently strong to bear the pressure and run of water in the mains. All persons taking water shall keep their own service pipes, stop cocks and apparatus inside sidewalk line on their own premises, in good repair, and protect it from frost at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water, and it is expressly stipulated by said city and water commissioner that no claim shall be made against them or either of them by reason of the breaking of any service cock, or if from any cause the supply of water should fail or from leakage arising from shutting off water to repair mains, making connection or extensions or for any other purpose, that may be deemed necessary; and the right is hereby reserved to cut off the supply of water at any time, any permit granted to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 7. When the water shall be turned off from any consumer he shall not turn it on or permit it to be turned on without the written consent of the water commissioner.

Section 8. Every service pipe shall be provided with a stop and waste cock for each consumer, easily accessible, and so situated that the water can be conveniently shut off and drained from the pipes; stop cocks to be of such pattern as shall be approved by the water commissioner.

Section 9. Unless otherwise permitted, stop cocks shall be placed in the service pipe on the edge of the sidewalk, near the curb line, and protected by a box of iron pipe reaching from the pipe to the surface of the ground, of suitable size to admit a stop key for turning on and off the stop, also with cast-iron cover having the letter "W" marked thereon, visible and even with the pavement or planking.

Section 10. In making excavations in streets or highways for the laying of service pipe or making repairs, the planks or paving stone removed must be deposited in a manner that will occasion the least inconvenience to the public and provide for the passage of water along gutters.

Section 11. No person shall leave any excavation open at any time without barricades and during the night warning lights must be maintained at such excavation.

Section 12. After service pipes are laid, in refilling the opening the earth must be laid in layers of not more than nine inches in depth, and

each layer thoroughly compacted and settled with water. Sidewalks, sidewalks and pavements must be restored to as good condition as previous to making excavation, and all dirt, stones and rubbish must be removed immediately after completing the work. Should an excavation in a street, alley or highway be left open or unfinished for the space of twenty-four hours, or should the work be improperly done or the rubbish be not removed, the water commissioner shall have the right to finish or correct the work, and the expense incurred shall be charged to the consumer, or property owner and shall be paid by him before the water is turned on.

Section 13. No hydrant except for public drinking fountain shall be placed within the limits of any street unless such hydrant be securely closed and protected against general use, and no drinking fountain shall be erected for public use which has openings by which it can be used as a source of domestic supply.

Section 14. If the proprietor of lumber yards, manufactories, hall, stores, elevators, warehouses, hotels or public buildings, regular consumers of water from the works, wish to lay not less than 4 in. standard water pipes, with standard Fire Hydrants and hose couplings to be used only in case of fire, they will be permitted to connect with street mains only at their own expense, upon application to the city council, and under its direction and will be allowed the use of water for fire purposes only.

Section 15. Within forty-eight hours after completing any attachment or connection, the plumber or pipe fitters shall make full returns of the service installed.

Section 16. No person except the water commissioner employed by the city or his authorized representative will be permitted under any circumstances to tap the mains or the distributing pipes or insert stop cocks or ferrules therein, and pipes must in all cases be tapped on top or at an angle of not to exceed 45 degrees and not, in any case, nearer than fifteen inches of either end of the pipe nor nearer than eighteen inches of any other tap.

Section 17. No person shall willfully or carelessly break, injure nor deface, interfere with or disturb any building, machinery apparatus, fixtures, attachment, or appurtenance to the water works of said city, or any public or private hydrant, hose or water trough or stop cock, meter, water supply or service pipe, or any part hereof, nor shall any person deposit anything in any stop cock box or commit any act tending to obstruct or impair the intended use of any of the above mentioned property, without permission of the water commissioner, or except in cases hereinafter or otherwise regulated by ordinance of said city.

Section 18. All the hydrants erected in said city for the purpose of extinguishing fire are hereby declared to be public hydrants, and no person or persons (other than members of the fire department, and then only for the use and purposes of said department, or persons specially authorized by the city or water commissioner, and then only in the exercise of the authority delegated by said city or water commissioner) shall open any of the said hydrants or attempt to draw water from the same or any time uncover or remove any protection from any of said hydrants or in any manner interfere with the same.

Section 19. No person authorized to open hydrants shall delegate his authority to another, or let out or suffer any person to take the wrenches furnished him or suffer the same to be taken from any house in said city, except for the purposes strictly connected with the fire department or as they accompany hose carts on occasion of fire. No person shall attach hose and sprinkle during the time fire pressure is maintained in the system.

Section 20. No person shall make any excavation in any street or highway within six feet of any water pipe while the ground is frozen, or dig up or uncover so as to expose to the frost any water pipe or sewer of the city except under the direction of the water commissioner.

Section 21. No person shall place near or around any watering trough, any dirt, filth, impure substance whatever, or any substance or fluid by which the water in said troughs shall be rendered impure or unpalatable to horses or stock ordinarily using the same.

Section 22. All service pipes on any street or alley in the City of Alliance shall be extra strong lead pipe from the main to the shut-off box, located at outer edge of sidewalk line, and strong lead pipe from curb box to meter, the pipe shall be laid five feet below the established grade and sufficiently waving to allow of an extra length of not less than one foot, and in such a manner as to prevent rupture by settlement. All joints of the lead pipe to be what is known as plumbers' joints, in no case will a cup joint or bolted joints be allowed.

Section 23. All lead pipes in the streets between main and curb box shall be of the class known as "extra strong", and shall weigh per lineal foot for various diameters as follows:

Size tap	Weight per foot
5-8 in. pipe	3 lbs.
3-4 in. pipe	3 lbs., 8 oz.
1 in. pipe	4 lbs., 12 oz.

The service pipe used for interior plumbing may be of the kind known as strong lead pipe, but no pipe of lighter weight than this shall be used under any circumstances. The weight of this class of pipes to be as follows:

Size pipe	Weight per foot
5-8 in. pipe	2 lbs., 8 oz.
3-4 in. pipe	3 lbs.
1 in. pipe	4 lbs.

Section 24. Persons living within the city limits and not located upon a water main may take out a temporary permit to attach to the city mains, and in this case may use for the service pipe approved galvanized pipe placed according to the rules and requirements of the city and

water commissioner, all iron pipe so placed must sustain a pressure of not less than 200 lbs. to the square inch and at the point of connection with the street main between the corporation cock and the coupling in the iron service pipe, there must be at least eighteen inches of lead pipe to relieve the rigidity of the iron pipe. A brass coupling must be used for connecting the lead with the iron pipe, and in no case must lead be soldered to iron. When the water main is extended and laid in the street adjoining property, the temporary permit is void and the party shall then take out a permanent permit, and make a connection as a new service. This applies to service now installed as well as to future new service.

Section 25. There shall be a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) for turning water off and turning water on in all cases for violation of this or any other water ordinance or regulation of the city or water commissioner, and the same shall be paid before water is turned on again.

Section 26. Bills for water furnished shall be collected quarterly and shall fall due on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. The quarter rates to be charged for water measured and registered by meters shall be as follows:

For the first 50,000 gallons, 18 cents for each 1000 gallons.
For the next 50,000 gallons, 15 cents for each 1000 gallons.
For the next 100,000 gallons, 12 cents for each 1000 gallons.
For the next 300,000 gallons, 10 cents for each 1000 gallons.

For all over 500,000 gallons at the rate of 8 cents for each 1000 gallons. Provided that a minimum charge of \$1.50 per quarter shall be paid by all consumers.

Section 27. In case any meter fails to register from any cause, the amount charged for water during such period shall be estimated by the water commissioner, such estimate where practicable to be based upon the water used and registered during a like period.

Section 28. The right is reserved to suspend the use of fountains and hose for sprinkling streets, yards and gardens wherever in the opinion of the water commissioner, public exigency may require it.

Section 29. The city reserves the right to remove, repair and reinstall any water meter which in the opinion of the water commissioner or his duly authorized representative is not recording correctly, the consumer, or property owner is to be charged with the cost of any repairs necessary to put the meter in proper operating condition.

Section 30. It is further provided that on and after the passage of this ordinance that all service of water according to flat rates shall be and the same hereby is discontinued and no water thereafter shall be served to an individual, firm, association, or corporation, except the same be measured through a meter and the

same shall be paid according to meter rates heretofore established, it is further provided that each person, association, firm or corporation desiring water not heretofore measured through a meter shall make a deposit of \$15.00 in the office of the water commissioner of Alliance, Nebraska, said deposit to be used as a guaranty for the payment of any arrears in water bills or for any damage that may be done by such user to any such meter, and the city of Alliance shall furnish meters to such water users desiring same, said meter to be furnished at the expense of the city, but the cost of installation to be paid for by such water users. Said deposit of \$15.00 shall be held by the water department as security for the prompt payment of bills and may be placed to the credit of the customer at the option of the water department in payment of bills, and upon a discontinuance of the use of water by such person, firm, corporation, or association, the amount of said deposit shall be refunded to the person or parties paying the same, provided all water bills and bills for damage to said meters or connections have been fully paid by such users. It is further provided that any such water user may purchase meters of the City or of any other person, provided that such meters shall be of a kind approved by the water commissioner, such approval to be made in writing and entered upon the records of the water commissioner. The said city of Alliance reserves the right at the discretion of the water commissioner to cut off all water service to any user of water, who is thirty days in arrears of any water bill rendered by said city, and the said city of Alliance reserves the right to cut off the water to all persons heretofore getting water on the flat rates; if such user fails to comply with the terms of this ordinance in having water meter installed.

Section 31. The city of Alliance shall have absolute control over all water main and service pipes in the streets and alleys of the city, and shall lay all water service pipes and do all repairing on water service pipes in said streets and alleys.

Section 32. The city shall furnish and install under the direction of the water commissioner, or someone appointed by him, all new water service pipes and fittings for which the water mains to the curb box, including labor and material, for which the following charges shall be made to the water consumer or the property owners, as the case may be, to-wit:

Water service to property on all streets in said city of 80 feet or less.	
For 5-8 inch service	\$32.50
For 3-4 inch service	40.00
For one inch service	47.50
For water service connections to all property located on streets of more than 80 feet in width within said city of Alliance.	
For 5-8 inch service	\$40.00
For 3-4 inch service	47.50
For one inch service	55.50

Larger services to be charged for at a price estimated by the water commissioner.

Section 33. The said city of Alliance shall have absolute control over the repairing of all the water service pipes in the streets and alleys of said city, which said repairing shall be made under the direction of the water commissioner or someone appointed by him. The said city shall furnish and perform all repairs necessary to be made on the water service pipes in the street and alleys of said city, including labor and materials at the prices charged in the preceding section, for the installation of new service pipes, less the market prices, for all old material which may be used in making such repairs, provided that no repairs shall be permitted to be made with any other material than the lead service pipe as provided in the preceding section, said expenses for repairs to be paid for by the consumer or property owners. Also all repairs on service pipe between curb cock and meter to be made so as to conform to Sec. 22-23 of this ordinance at consumer's or property owner's expense and under the supervision of the water commissioner.

Section 34. That Ordinance No. 192 being an ordinance of the said city of Alliance entitled "An ordinance establishing rules and regulations of the system of water works of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, regulating and governing the same, establishing water rates and rules and regulations for the government of water consumers, plumbers and others, providing for the laying and repairing of water service pipes in said city, and to protect said water works, including pipes, hydrants and other apparatus from injury and providing penalties for the violation of same, and repealing ordinances numbered 33, 44, 74, 75, 98, 141, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of ordinance numbered 180 of said city of Alliance, and all other ordinances of said city in conflict herewith" and all other ordinances of said city in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 35. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.
CARTER CALDER, City Clerk.

Passed first reading March 13, 1917.
Passed second reading March 13, 1917.
Passed third reading March 13, 1917.
Passed and approved this 13th day of March, 1917.
15-21-809-8167

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, in an action wherein the Alliance Building and Loan Association

of Alliance, Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Francis T. Harvey and Eva G. Harvey, his wife, Sang C. Reck, and Grace M. Reck, his wife, S. A. Foster Lumber Co., H. W. Johnson-Manville Company, a corporation, Midland Glass and Paint Co., a corporation, and John Ditsch, are Defendants.

I will at 10 o'clock A. M., on April 9, 1917, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Hitchcocks, Hills and Snedikers Addition to Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances there unto belonging.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.
C. M. COX, Sheriff.
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys
14-5t-807-8148

CHAS. BAUER WILL QUIT FARMING NOW

Will Hold Closing-out Sale Wednesday, March 21—Large Crowd Expected

Wednesday, March 21, is the date set by Charles Bauer, Sr., for his public sale. Mr. Bauer has decided to quit farming and has leased his farm, which is located four miles north and three miles east of Alliance. A free lunch will be served at noon and immediately afterwards the sale will commence. Col. Coursey will cry the sale.

Twenty-six head of horses are listed besides an abundance of farm machinery, chickens, etc. Read the display advertisement for the sale in this issue of the Herald. It will pay you to attend this selling if you are in the market. There should be a big turnout Wednesday.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm and moving on a new place, I will cut down my stock on my place located 12 miles north of Alliance 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Hemingford, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1917

Beginning immediately after free lunch at eleven o'clock, the following described property:

Forty HEAD OF CATTLE Forty

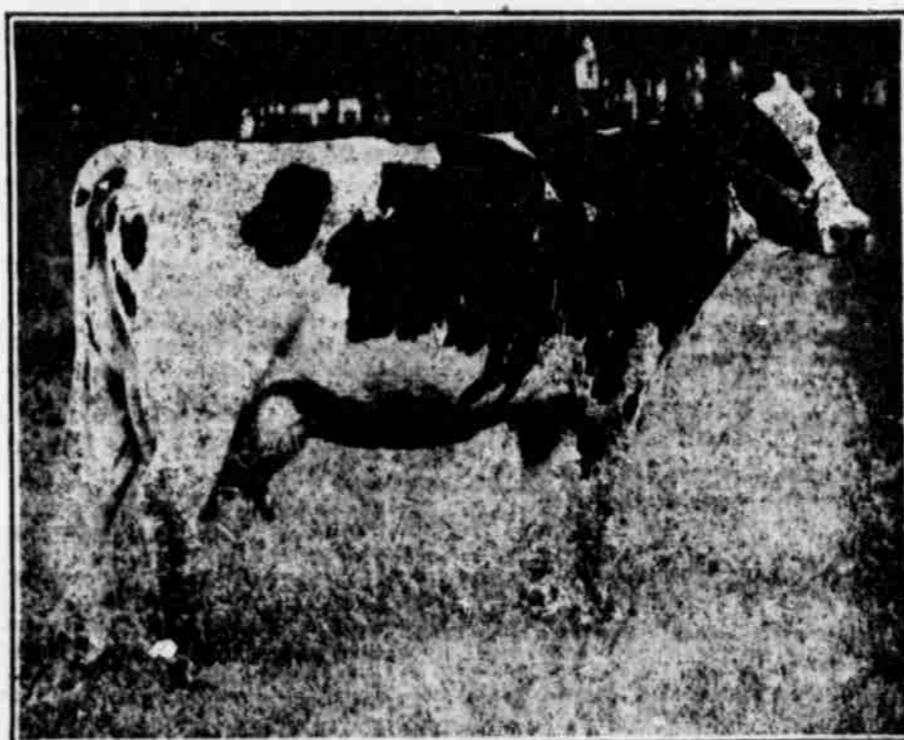
13 Cows from 2 to 5 years old
1 Milk cow, giving milk
5 three-year-old steers
5 Two-year-old Steers
13 yearlings, 5 steers, 6 heifers
1 Whiteface bull, 1 year old
2 steer calves, 3 months old

3 dozen chickens
1 team of horses, 4 and 5 years old—1 mare and 1 gelding, well broke, weight 1600, one of the best teams in Box Butte county.
1 sorrel gelding, coming 3 years old
1 black gelding, coming 2 years old

FARM MACHINERY

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| 1 McCormick Grain Binder | 1 Dowden Potato Digger | 1 two-row Cultivator |
| 1 Potato Planter | 1 Emerson 7-ft., Disc Seeder | 2 Sets Buggy Harness |
| 1 Keystone Drill, 10-ft., nearly new | 1 Potato Cutter | Some Household Goods |

PETER SODERBERG, Owner



On account of not having enough help I will sell my entire herd of dairy cows, consisting of 25 head of young tuberculin tested Holsteins.

J. A. REIMAN
Owner

TERMS—\$5.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on bankable paper drawing 8 per cent interest.
H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer
Alliance

C. J. WILDY and F. S. POTMESIL, Clerks
First National Bank, Hemingford