



## Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois

### An Ordinance Relating to Service Pipes and Water Mains

Ordinance No. 59

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, that service pipes to water mains in the streets of the Village of South Jacksonville shall be laid and said water mains tapped under the following conditions only:

(a) Every person desiring a supply of water must make application therefor to the Chairman of the Water Committee, of the said Village, in such form as may be prescribed by said Committee for that purpose

(b) If application for a supply of water is made prior to the laying of the water main in front of the premises of the person desiring such supply, the applicant shall pay to the Water Committee a sum of money equal to the engineer's estimate of the cost for tapping said water main and the laying of said service pipe from the center of the street to a point within the curb line and equipping the same with curb cock and curb box. In all of such cases, the payment to the Water Committee of said estimated cost shall obviate the necessity of a written application for said service. Said Water Committee shall, upon receipt of said payment, cause the contractor laying said water main, or some other competent person, to tap said main and lay said service pipe to a point within the curb line, and equip the same with curb cock and curb box.

(c) If application for a supply of water is made after the water main in front of the premises of the person desiring such supply is laid in the street, and before the street is paved, then such person shall file a written application for such service with the Water Committee, and pay to said Water Committee, for the use of said Village, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00,) whereupon said Water Committee shall cause the Clerk of said Village to issue a written or printed permit for the laying of said service pipes and tapping of said water mains; all expense of which must be borne by the person making such application; provided, however, that said service pipe must be laid and equipped subject to the rules and regulations provided by the Water Committee and subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee.

(d) If application for a supply of water is made after the water main is laid in the street in front of the premises of the person desiring such supply, and after the street is paved, such person shall file a written application for such service with the Water Committee and pay to said Committee, for the use of said Village, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), whereupon said Water Committee shall cause the Clerk of said Village to issue a written or printed permit for the opening of said pavement, the tapping of said water mains and the laying of said service pipes, all expense of which must be borne by the person making such application, including the replacement of the pavement in proper condition; provided, however, that said service pipe must be laid and equipped subject to the rules and regulations of the Water Committee and subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee, and that said pavement shall be replaced according to the rules and regulations of the Street and Alley Committee and subject to the inspection and approval of the Street and Alley Committee.

(e) All service pipes must be laid at least four feet below the surface, and all pipe outside the public stop must be "extra strong" lead pipe.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees, in its discretion, may empower the Water Committee, at the time of the laying of water mains in any street of said Village to have said water mains tapped and to install service pipes from said mains to a point within the curb line along said street at the expense of said Village. In the event that said Water Committee is so empowered to install service pipes, as aforesaid, they shall cause the service pipes to be installed as aforesaid to supply the property owned by each individual owner having property fronting or abutting on said street that is not then already supplied with such service and for which no application has been made for the installation of said service pipes. And said Committee, in its discretion, may cause to be installed two or more of such service pipes for the use of any one person where the property owned by such person has a frontage of more than seventy feet on said street. In case service pipes are installed, as provided in this section, the owner or agent of the property shall have no right to use said service pipes and connections without first having received a permit therefor and paying to said Water Committee the cost of tapping said water main and the laying of said service pipe and equipment, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the time said service pipe is laid until the date of payment, and in addition thereto, said party desiring to use said service pipe shall pay the sum of \$15.00, in case the street in which said service pipe is laid has not been paved, and in case said street has been paved, said party shall pay, in addition to the cost and interest thereon, the sum of \$50.00.

SECTION 3. No person nor persons shall connect with any service pipe laid at the expense of said Village without having first received a permit therefor and without having paid the fees, costs and interest, as above provided.

SECTION 4. No person nor persons shall tap any water main, or lay any service pipes in the streets of said Village without first having obtained a permit therefor, as provided in Section 1, of this act, and without first having paid the fees and costs as herein provided.

SECTION 5. Any person opening any pavement, as aforesaid and failing to replace the same in proper manner and at his own expense, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$200.00. Any person violating any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, as above set forth, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each and every offense.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees, of the Village of South Jacksonville, Illinois, held on the Sixth day of September, A. D., 1922.

L. O. BERRYMAN,  
*Village President.*

Attest:  
ELMER E. BEASTALL,  
*Village Clerk.*