

ORDINANCE NO. 413

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF STORM, SURFACE, SUBSURFACE, GROUND AND OTHER NONWASTE WATERS INTO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, PROVIDING THE CITY THE RIGHT TO INSPECT IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance:

(a) The term "City" shall mean and include the Governing Body of the City of Wathena and its, designated officers, agents and employees.

(b) The term "nonwastewater" shall include all storm water, surface water, ground water, spring water, roof run off, subsurface drainage, and uncontaminated cooling water.

(c) The term "person" means and includes any individual, firm, company, associate, society, corporation, school, church or other group or organization.

(d) The term "sewage" means and includes all solids, liquids, and all other substances generated upon or emanating from any building, premises or property which affect, or may be likely to affect, the public health and which may be lawfully and properly disposed of by means of a sewage disposal system but does not include nonwaste water as such term is defined herein.

(e) The term "sewage disposal system" shall mean, include and consist of all means by which sewage is transported, treated and disposed of, but shall not include drainage or storm sewers or drains.

(f) The term "sewer user" shall mean and include all individuals, firms, companies, associates, societies, corporations, schools, churches or other groups or organizations connected to and using the sewage disposal system.

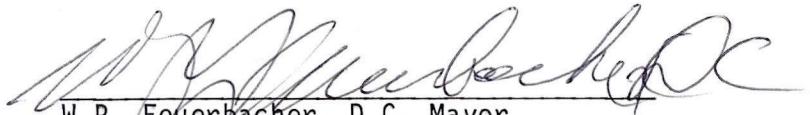
SECTION 2. DISCHARGE OF NONWASTE WATER INTO SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM UNLAWFUL. No person shall make connection of roof down spouts, exterior or interior foundation drains, areaway drains, sump pumps, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to the sewage disposal system of the City of Wathena, and no person shall, in any way, discharge nonwaste water into the sewage disposal system.

SECTION 3. RIGHT OF INSPECTION. The City shall have the right to enter all properties within the City of Wathena for the purpose of inspection and observation in order to determine whether the terms of this ordinance are being violated. The refusal by any sewer user to permit inspection by the City shall be grounds for the immediate disconnection of all City utility services to the property for which inspection was denied after the Governing Body of the City has conducted a hearing to determine whether such service should be disconnected.

SECTION 4. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00). Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become final and take effect from and after its publication in the Official City paper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 1st day of September, 1987.



W.P. Feuerbacher, D.C. Mayor
City of Wathena

ATTEST:



Ron Gabriel, City Clerk

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