

ORDINANCE NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS, THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM(S); AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; IN THE CITY OF STILWELL, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Stilwell, Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. No person may discharge to public sewers any waste which by itself or by interaction with other wastes may:

- a. Injure or interfere with the municipal treatment processes or facilities;
- b. Constitute a hazard to humans or animals; or;
- c. Cause a violation of effluent or water quality limitations in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant effluent;
- d. Preclude the selection of the most cost effective alternative for wastewater treatment and sludge disposal.

SECTION 2. All discharges to the municipal treatment plant shall be prohibited except those that meet the criteria for "Domestic Wastewater". BOD concentration shall not exceed 300 mg/l. SS shall not exceed 250 mg/l.

SECTION 3. All industrial discharges to the municipal treatment plant are prohibited.

a. At the present time there are no Industrial Discharges to the municipal treatment plant in the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma. If an industrial user should desire to discharge to the municipal treatment plant, an industrial Pretreatment System will be initiated in accordance with EPA and State Regulations at that time to compensate for his use of the system.

SECTION 4. Any new connections from inflow sources into the sanitary sewer portions of the sewer system shall be prohibited.

SECTION 5. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the Southern Building Code and other applicable rules and regulations of the City of Stilwell.

SECTION 6. All new sanitary sewage works shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Health Regulations.

SECTION 7. When a public sewer becomes available within 200 feet, the building sewer shall be connected to said sewer within sixty (60) days.

SECTION 8. A person who continues prohibited discharges is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00

for each act of violation and for each day of violation.

SECTION 9. In addition to proceeding under authority of Section 8 of the City of Stilwell is entitled to pursue all other criminal and civil remedies to which it is entitled under authority of statutes or other ordinances against a person continuing prohibited discharges.

SECTION 10. The City of Stilwell reserves the right to terminate service to any customer that fails to pay bills when due or discharges any prohibited wastes into the sewer system.

SECTION 11. All ordinances of parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part of parts.

SECTION 13. For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and approved this 19th day of November, 1990.

Hugh Zimmerman, Jr.  
Mayor

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ATTEST: SUE CATRON  
City Clerk

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