

ORDINANCE NO. 233.

AN ORDINANCE concerning water, water mains, tapping and interference with water mains and the use of water and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with, tap or open any water main, water pipe, pump, hydrant, engine, boiler, house fixture or appertinance of the City water system, or of the City water works of the City of Las Animas, without first getting permission in writing of the duly appointed, acting and authorized Water Commissioner of the City of Las Animas,

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to turn on the water from any water main or water hydrant in the City of Las Animas after the same had been turned off by or through the order or direction of any officer having authority to turn the same off, unless with the written consent of the authorities of the said City of Las Animas having authority to consent thereto.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons having the lawful right to use water from the water mains and water hydrants of said City of Las Animas to permit persons having no right to the use of water, to use the same, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not having the right to use water from said mains and hydrants to use the same, but this shall not apply to public use of water from any public hydrant in said City.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons having the right to use water on certain lots or parcels of land to use water from the Las Animas Water System on other lots or parcels of land, or permit it to be done.

Section 5. The fact that after water has been turned off from the premises of any person or persons, by the duly authorized officers and is found to have been turned on again, it shall be prima facia evidence of the guilt of the owner or occupants of said premises.

Section 6. That any person or persons found guilty of a violation of this ordinance or any section thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than five

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dollars and not more than fifty dollars and be imprisoned in the city jail until such fine is paid, together with all costs of the prosecution.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Ayes: C. W. Burke, W. H. Birney, Evan Thomas, John McIntosh, F. B. Morgan,
J. D. Rhoads.

Nayes: None.

Absent and not voting: None.

Approved, _____

C. W. Beach
Mayor.

Attest: _____

Blanche Baublits
City Clerk.

State of Colorado)
(ss.
County of Bent)

I, Blanche Baublits, City Clerk in and for the City of Las Animas, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and read at a preceding special meeting of the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, and published in full in the Bent County Democrat, a public newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Las Animas, for ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL):

Blanche Baublits
City Clerk.