

ORDINANCE NO. 278

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE MANNER AND TIME OF SPRINKLING LAWNS, YARDS AND GARDENS IN THE CITY OF LEBANON, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SHUTTING OFF OF THE WATER FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY VIOLATION HEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.- The time and hours for sprinkling or irrigation of lawns, yards and gardens with water from the Lebanon Water system shall be as follows:

MORNINGS, from the hour of five o'clock to the hour of Eight o'clock A.M.

EVENINGS: From the hour of five o'clock to the hour of Nine o'clock P.M.

SECTION 2. That only one nozzle or sprinkler or hose shall be used by one family for one lot, Provided that where a family pays for more than one lot for irrigations purposes they may use a hose or sprinkler, the opening of which shall not exceed $5/16$ of an inch in diameter, and no irrigation or sprinkling shall done at any time with a hose without such nozzle.

SECTION 4. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to use any water from the Lebanon water system for any sprinkling or irrigation at any time or at any hours of the day or night except as provided and limited in Section one of this ordinance. And no sprinkler shall be so placed so as to throw water on or across any sidewalk on any street.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of any officer or employee of the city of Lebanon, or any agent or employee of the Lebanon water system to shut off at the street or curb or other place of connection with the water supply to any house or premises, where the owner, occupant or user permits or allows the use of water for sprinkling or irrigation contrary to or in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or where he or they allow the same to be done during the hours allowed for same with a nozzle or sprinkler as herein provided.

SECTION 6. When water has been shut off from any premises as herein provided for any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the user thereof shall pay the sum of One Dollar to have the same again turned on, the same to be paid before the same is again turned on and to the person turning on the said water.

SECTION 7. When any fire alarm is sounded, for a fire in the city of Lebanon it shall be the duty of any persons has any faucet or hose or sprinkler running with water from the Lebanon Water system to immediately shut the same off and to keep the same securely shut off so long of the fire may continue or the use of the water is needed for fire fighting.

SECTION 8. Every family or person on leaving their premises or the vicinity of their premises shall shut off all faucets and hose and sprinkler and keep the same shut off at all time during their absence unless there is some person left at home of mature age who shall shut the same off in case of a fire alarm.

SECTION 9. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of the Lebanon Water System to maintain at all times a steady pressure on the mains at or in the vicinity of the plant of the said System of not less than fifty pounds pressure, and in case of a fire to maintain a steady pressure of not less than One Hundred pounds at all times during the fighting of any fire within the said city.

SECTION 10. That in as much as the use of the water from the Lebanon Water system at all times of the day and night and with hose without nozzles or sprinklers, the city is in great danger from a conflagration of fire, and sufficient pressure and force of the water system cannot be maintained with such use the health peace and safety of the city of Lebanon requires that this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 11. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the recorder's Court be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 or by confinement in the City jail not exceeding ten days for each offense, and each day of any violation hereof shall be taken and deemed a separate violation hereof and shall be punishable accordingly.

Passed by the Council this 25th day of July 1921, on roll call of the Council all members elected to the council voting in favor of the Ordinance by aye and nay vote and the vote being entered in the journal of the council proceeding.

Approved by the Mayor of Lebanon this 25th day of July, 1921.

BYRON MILLSAP
Mayor

Attest: C. H. WITMAN
Recorder of the City of Lebanon

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Regulating Sprinkling
Lawns & Gardens

Passed

July 25th 1921

C. H. Wetman

Recorder