

ORDINANCE NO: 398

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT, AND REPAIRS OF GAS PIPING, APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, PROVIDING FOR BOND AND LICENSE FROM ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS INSTALLING AND CONSTRUCTING SUCH GAS PIPING, APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY", AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

That Section 34 of an ordinance recorded in Volume 2, Page 283, Ordinance Records of the City of Abilene, passed on Second and Final Reading on the 19th day of March, A.D. 1926, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 34. The City shall appoint a Gas Plumbing Inspector whose duty shall be to test all gas piping and issue an inspector's certificate covering same. The Company or their successor will not be permitted to connect up any installations unless the customer presenting the request of such connection accompanies same with the plumbing inspection certificate.

The City Plumbing Inspector shall test all gas pipes with air pressure on a mercury gauge only showing 10 pounds which shall be maintained for 30 minutes without falling. The plumbing inspector under no circumstances shall use fire tests on inside work. All gas plumbing must be complete in every detail before an inspection shall be granted and any change or alteration in any way after same has been passed by the inspector is hereby deemed as sufficient cause to require another test and inspection from said City Inspector and a like fee charged for same. The charges for gas piping inspections shall be as follows:

First opening - - - - - \$1.00

All additional openings (each) - - - - .15

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 15th day of September, A.D. 1950.

After said passage a notice of the time and place when and where said ordinance would be given a final hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in said City, on the 20 day of Sept A.D. 1950, and the ~~day of~~ A.D. 1950, the first publication being at least one week prior to the time advertised. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1950.

ATTEST:

Rita Jean Martin  
City Secretary

Hudson Smart  
Hudson Smart, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:

Richard Johnson  
Corporation Counsel