

Ordinance NO. 909

An Ordinance removing the prohibition on the use of polyethylene and PVC pipes as water lines.

WHEREAS: The Montana Public Works Standard Specifications allow for the use of polyethylene and PVC pipes as water lines under appropriate conditions, AND;

WHEREAS: Polyethylene and PVC pipes often provide for more cost effective options of construction or replacement of water lines, AND;

WHEREAS: The Public Works Director of the City of Red Lodge does not see adequate cause to prohibit the use of polyethylene and PVC pipes as water lines,

Now Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA;

The following paragraphs from Title 10 of the City Code are hereby modified to read as follows:

10-15-31: Material and Methods of Construction.

The materials and methods of construction used in the installation of extensions to the water and/or wastewater systems, or the making of connections to these systems, shall conform to the requirements of the latest version of the Montana public works standard specifications.

Materials and methods of construction shall be sufficient to perform well in 200psi pressures. Any non-conductive material shall be installed with a tracer wire to facilitate the location of underground pipes. ~~with the following exception: No PVC or polyethylene pipe shall be used in water supply lines, service lines, or appurtenances thereto.~~

10-16-18: Materials and Methods of Construction.

A. Services Lines, Firelines And Appurtenances: The materials and methods of construction used in the installation of water and wastewater service lines, firelines, and appurtenances, their connection with the public water main or sanitary sewer; and the repair, alteration, or extension of such facilities shall all conform to the requirements of the MPWSS. *Materials and methods of construction shall be sufficient to perform well in 200psi pressures. Any non-conductive material shall be installed with a tracer wire to facilitate the location of underground pipes.* ~~with the exception that no PVC or polyethylene pipe shall be used on water lines.~~

City of Red Lodge
Ed Williams, Mayor

~~Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk~~

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