

ORDINANCE NO. 0-76-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE
BY ADDING CHAPTER 5.20; ~~DECLARING~~ AN EMERGENCY:
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: The Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended
by adding a Chapter to be numbered 5.20; which said chapter
shall read as follows:

"Chapter 5.20"

OBSTRUCTION OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Sections:

- 5.20.01 Illegal, responsibility
- 5.20.02 Unoccupied property
- 5.20.03 Enforcement
- 5.20.04 Penalty

5.20.01 Illegal, responsibility. It shall be unlawful for an owner, possessor, tenant, occupant, or anyone who has control of any real estate within the city to allow grass, weeds, or any growing matter, and/or any rubbish or other unsightly material to obstruct a fire hydrant, whereas making it difficult to see. Also it shall be unlawful for any owner possessor, tenant, occupant or anyone who has control of any real estate within the City of Conway to paint or disfigure any fire hydrant, without first obtaining the written consent of the Conway Corporation and the Conway Fire Department.

5.20.02 Unoccupied property. The responsibility of removing the obstruction above mentioned in Section 5.20.01 will be on the property owner when the property is unoccupied.

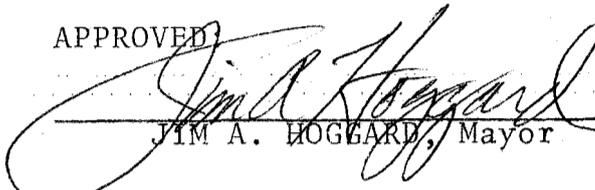
5.20.03 Enforcement. The Conway Fire Department will be responsible for the enforcement of this chapter and shall follow the procedure set out in Chapter 5.08 as giving notice and use of lien.

5.20.04 Penalty. Besides the lien authority authorized in Chapter 5.08, any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or permit, suffer or allow anyone under his, their or its direction or control to violate this chapter, or aid, abet, or assist in the violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction be fined any sum not less than TWENTY ONE DOLLARS (\$21.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for each offense."

Section 2. Emergency Clause. Whereas, many fire hydrants are difficult, if not impossible, to see due to the accumulation of growing material and rubbish surrounding them, thereby

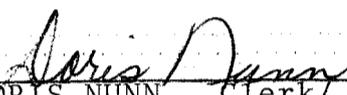
causing a serious problem to firemen in their efforts, especially at night, to extinguish fires; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED



JIM A. HOGGARD, Mayor

ATTEST:



DORIS NUNN - Clerk/Treasurer