

TITLE 9

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

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CHAPTER 9.04

STREETS, ALLEYS, GUTTERS OR DITCHES

Sections:

- 9.04.01 Streets and alleys
- 9.04.02 Gutters or ditches

9.04.01 Streets and alleys. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises in this city along which any street or alley runs, to keep said street or alley from the middle line thereof to the side next to him, free from all manner and kind of filth, garbage, trash, debris or decaying animal and vegetable substance of every kind.

9.04.02 Gutters or ditches. No person shall allow any dirt, filth or obstruction of any kind to accumulate in the gutter or ditch in front of his premises and all owners or occupants of property are required to keep the gutter or ditch in front of their premises clean, open and free from trash and weeds and all obstructions to the easy and rapid flow of water.

CHAPTER 9.08

EXCAVATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

Sections:

- 9.08.01 Excavations - permit
- 9.08.02 Application for permit - deposit
- 9.08.03 Excavations to be restored

9.08.01 Excavations - permit. No person, firm or corporation shall cut into, tunnel under, or in any manner disturb the surface of any street, alley or sidewalk in the city without first applying for and obtaining from the Recorder/Treasurer a written permit to do so, which shall be dated, and shall give the name and address of the person to whom the permit is granted and the location of the place where the street, alley or sidewalk is to be cut into, tunneled under and the purpose for which said permit is granted.

9.08.02 Application for permit - deposit. Any person, firm or corporation applying for said permit shall estimate in writing the number of square feet to be cut or tunneled. Before such permit is granted, the applicant shall deposit with the City Clerk/Treasurer for the purpose of insuring that the street is properly restored the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per square foot for cutting concrete or other bituminous surface and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per square foot for cutting into gravel surface; provided the minimum deposit shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) irrespective of the estimate. (Ord. No. 336, Sec. 1.)

9.08.03 Excavations to be restored. All excavations made are to be restored to their original condition to the satisfaction of the Mayor or his appointee before the deposit shall be returned.

STATE LAW REFERENCE-See Hdbk. 11-1.1

CHAPTER 9.09

STREET NAMES AND STREET NUMBERING SYSTEM

Sections:

- 9.09.01 Street naming
- 9.09.02 Street numbering

9.09.01 Street naming.

- (a) The City Council shall be the final authority on the naming or renaming of streets.
- (b) Streets running North and South shall be known as avenues, boulevard or ways and streets running East and West shall be known as streets, roads or drives. All cul-de-sacs shall be known as places. All loop streets which begin and end on the same street without any other outlets shall be known as courts and circles. All streets which run for a distance greater than three hundred (300) feet on a diagonal from thirty degrees to sixty degrees off from North/South or East/West shall be known as lanes, trails or terraces. State or federal highways shall be known by their highway number and may also carry a local name in keeping with this ordinance.
- (c) Street names shall not be duplicated and names with a similar pronunciation such as Main/Maine shall be avoided.
- (d) Extensions of existing streets or the extension of a street with less than a one hundred (150) foot offset from an existing street shall carry the same name as the existing street.

(e) Unnamed streets will be identified by the County road Numbering System established by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department until such time as they are given a local name by the City Council.

9.09.02 Street numbering.

(a) The West Fork Street Numbering System Map is adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance.

(b) The city of West Fork is hereby divided into four (4) quadrants; Northeast, (NE), Southeast (SE), Southwest (SW), and Northwest (NW) as shown on the West fork Street Numbering System Map and addresses and street names assigned shall be identified by the quadrant such as 197 NW Main Avenue.

(c) Street numbers shall be assigned starting with the number one (1) or two (2) at the zero-zero base point and proceeding in an increasing order North/South and East/West.

(d) A block of ninety-nine (99) numbers is established for every one thousand (1000) feet interval starting from the zero base point which will allow a number change every twenty (20) feet.

(e) Odd numbers will be assigned on the South and West side of streets and even numbers will be assigned on the North and East side of streets.

(f) The property owner shall be responsible for displaying the street number assigned in a place visible by the using public.