

163 ORDINANCE NO. 2007-19

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS THAT REQUIRE CONNECTION TO THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY,

WHEREAS, due to recent problems concerning the Town of Alpine Wastewater Treatment Facility, including Department of Environmental Quality discharge violations; and

WHEREAS, the current wastewater treatment facility does not have sufficient capacity to process additional wastewater; and

WHEREAS, It has come to the council's attention that certain residents are enduring financial hardship in not being able to obtain building permits because of past moratoriums on sewer connections; and

WHEREAS the Town of Alpine wishes to offer an interim solution by allowing residents to build septic systems or holding tanks as provisional measures until the new wastewater treatment plant is operational; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Alpine is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, overburdening the current waste water treatment plant could endanger the health safety and welfare of Alpine town residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ALPINE, WYOMING, THAT:

Section 1. No building permits in the Town of Alpine shall be issued until the new wastewater treatment plant becomes operational and begins accepting waste.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the above, building permits may be issued if the applicant provides evidence to the Town of adequate measures to handle sewage waste associated with the occupancy and use of the building for which the permit application is filed. Such adequate measures shall be holding tanks or septic systems.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall relieve any Town of Alpine resident of their obligation to connect to the Town of Alpine wastewater sewage system within six months of the new waste water treatment plant becoming operational and accepting waste.

Section 4. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication following approval and adoption.

PASSED 1ST READING THIS 7 DAY OF August, 2007.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no 0 abstain 0 absent

PASSED 2ND READING THIS 21 DAY OF August, 2007.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no 0 abstain 0 absent

PASSED 3rd READING THIS 4 DAY OF September, 2007.

Vote: yes no abstain absent

TOWN OF ALPINE

Victoria DeCora, Mayor

ATTEST:

Whitney Heller, Clerk

ATTESTATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

STATE OF WYOMING)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)
TOWN OF ALPINE)

I hereby certify that the forgoing Ordinance No. 163 was duly posted for ten (10) days in the Town Clerk's Office.

I further certify that the forgoing Ordinance was duly recorded in the BOOK OF ORDINANCES IV, TOWN OF ALPINE, LINCOLN COUNTY, WYOMING.

ATTEST:

WHITNEY HELLER, CLERK

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