

162 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2007-18

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS THAT REQUIRE CONNECTION TO THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 the Town of Alpine 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 for a period of up to ninety (90) days for construction requiring connection with the current wastewater treatment facility.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the above, building permits may be issued if the applicant provides evidence to the Town of Alpine 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.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Section 5. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Adoption of this ordinance shall be by emergency ordinance provisions under suspension of rules and approved by not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the qualified members of the governing body as required and set forth in W.S. §15-1-115. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon signing.

TOWN OF ALPINE

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Victoria DeCora, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kimberlee Jansen, Clerk

ATTESTATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

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

I hereby certify that the forgoing Ordinance No. 162 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:

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KIMBERLEE JANSEN, CLERK

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