

**TOWN OF UNICOI
ORDINANCE NUMBER 02-86**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE, TO
AMEND THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE 98-37**

WHEREAS, the Town of Unicoi Sewer Use Ordinance requires amendment to provide for sewer use customers' desire to use discharge meters; to designate a cut-off date for customers on new sewer trunk lines, between free sewer connection and date from which time sewer tap fee will be applicable; to create standards for sewer connecting line specifications and to assess late payment fees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by The Board of Mayor and Alderman, that the following provisions be incorporated into the Town of Unicoi Sewer Use Ordinance Number 98-37:

Section 5, (1), a.:

**TOWN OF UNICOI
SEWER CONNECTING LINE SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1 - Prior to breaking ground, residents wishing to connect to sewer system are required to visit pay their sewer deposit at Town Hall and obtain permission to install their connecting line.
- 2 - Sewer connecting lines shall be a minimum of four inches (4") in diameter.
- 3 - The minimum depth of the line shall be eighteen inches (18").
- 4 - Four inch (4") lines shall be laid on a grade greater than 1/8 inch per foot. Larger diameter lines shall be laid on a grade that will produce a velocity when flowing full of at least two feet per second.
- 5 - Slope and alignment of all lines shall be neat and regular.
- 6 - Lines must be constructed of the following:
Four inch O ring joint PVC pipe conforming to ASTM specification D-3034 and having SDR35.
Under no circumstances will cement mortar joints or glue joint pipe be acceptable.
- 7 - Cleanouts shall be located on the connecting line at the following points:
 - a) Immediately adjoining the connection to the Tee from the trunk line.
 - b) Five feet (5') from the dwelling.
 - c) One at each more-than-45 degree change of direction.
 - d) Additional cleanouts shall be placed not more than seventy-five feet (75') apart in horizontal lines of four inch (4") diameter pipe and not more than one hundred feet (100') apart in larger pipes.
 - e) A Wye and 1/8 bend shall be used for the cleanout base.
 - f) Clean outs shall not be smaller than four inch (4") pipe.
 - g) Cleanouts shall be installed to permit cleaning in the direction of the flow.

- h) Line cleanouts which may be rodded both ways shall be used whenever practical.
- 8 - In cases where basement or floor levels are lower than ground elevation at the sewer connection point, special instructions and specifications must be obtained from Town Hall for this type of connection.
- 9 - Water service pipe and sewer pipe shall not be less than ten feet (10') apart horizontally and shall be separated by undisturbed or compacted earth.
- 10 - No person shall make connecting roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, basement drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a sewer line.
- 12 - Ditch must be left open for inspection.
- 13 - The methods to be used in excavating, placing of pipe, jointing, testing, backfilling the trench, or other activities in the construction of a building sewer which have not been described above shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town or to the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and Water Environment Federation Manual of Practice. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Town before installation.

Section 3, (4), a (Add the following):

Citizens who opt to connect to sewer trunk lines after ninety day requirement will be required to pay a \$2,000.00 tap fee.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

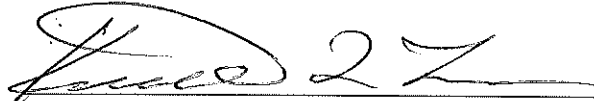
Voting by the Board, as follows:

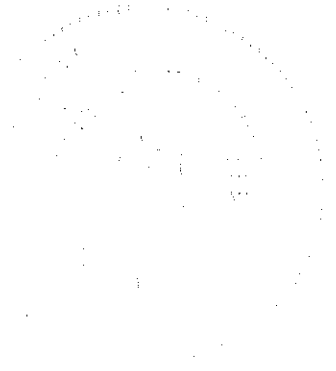
First Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Ted Hopson	✓	—
Johnny Lynch	✓	—
Jo Lynn Martin	✓	—
Urban Bird	✓	—
Mayor Lewis	✓	—


Second Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Ted Hopson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Johnny Lynch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jo Lynn Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Lewis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


Kenneth L. Lewis, Mayor



ATTEST:


Marcia V. Johnson, Town Recorder