

THE  
ALTON CITY CODE

COMPRISING THE

LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
CITY OF ALTON, AND THE

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

REVISED AND CODIFIED.

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ALTON, ILLINOIS:  
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1889.

We, the said Harry Taylor and Henry Watson, desire the city of Alton to pass this ordinance as it now reads, and agree, if the same is done, that it shall be a contract binding upon us, our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns and the city of Alton in all respects as therein mentioned.

WATSON & TAYLOR.

Alton, Nov. 8, 1875.

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AN ORDINANCE to make a contract with the Alton Water Works Company, grantee of Henry Watson and Harry Taylor, supplemental to, and in modification of, an ordinance of the city of Alton, Illinois, entitled, "An ordinance granting unto Henry Watson and Harry Taylor the right to build, erect and maintain water works in the city of Alton," adopted November 8th, 1875.

*Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Alton:*

SEC. 879. (1) Whereas, the city of Alton has heretofore contracted with the Alton Water Works Company for, and had set thirteen hydrants, for which the said city agreed to pay for each of said hydrants, the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum.

880. (2) And, whereas, the city of Alton has ordered set, and hereby contracts with the Alton Water Works Company for twenty hydrants, in addition to those already set and contracted for.

881. (3) The said twenty hydrants shall be set and located by said Water Works Company as follows: One at the intersection of Fourth and Mill streets; one at the intersection of Twentieth and Alby; one at the intersection of Bond and Beacon; one at Main between State and Bluff; one at Nineteenth and Alby; one at Tenth and Alton; one at Fourth and Langdon; one at Sixth and Liberty; one at Third and Ridge; one at Fourth and Spring; one at Sixth and Walnut; one at Fourth and Vine; one at Pearl and center of block 23; two at Illinois Glass Works; two on Washington street; one on Common street, one block south of Grove; one on Fifth and Piasa; one on Nineteenth and Belle. Two of which said hydrants, the two at the Illinois Glass Works, have already

been set; and all of said twenty hydrants to be set and in place and in good working order on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1889. And the said city hereby agrees to pay for each of said twenty hydrants the sum of fifty dollars per annum each, payable at the time and in the manner provided in said ordinance of November 8th, 1875; and the said rental of fifty dollars per annum each to begin to accrue from the time when the said twenty hydrants shall be respectively set and the city notified thereof, except as to the two hydrants as above mentioned at the Illinois Glass Works, which shall draw rent from the 28th day of July, 1889. And for each of the thirteen hydrants heretofore set and located, and for which, under said ordinance of November 8th, 1875, the city is liable to pay the sum of seventy-five dollars each, the said city shall only pay at the rate of fifty dollars per annum each from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1889, and the said water works company hereby agrees to accept the said fifty dollars per annum for each of said thirty-three hydrants.

882. (4) And the said water works company hereby agrees to raise or lower its mains, pipes, hydrants, or any pipes or mains leading to any of said hydrants, whenever the grade of any street or alley may be changed by ordinance or resolution of the city council, upon or in which any of its mains, pipes or hydrants may be placed or laid.

883. (5) That the Alton Water Works Company hereby agrees to remove any of said hydrants to any other points that may be designated by order of the city council along the line of their service pipes, they first receiving thirty days notice. Such removal to be at the cost of the city.

884. (6) This ordinance to be binding upon the city of Alton and the Alton Water Works Company from and after its passage and acceptance by said company, and only to the expiration of the time stated in an ordinance adopted November 8th, 1875, and subject to the provisions of the right of the city to purchase said water works under said ordinance.

885. (7) And it is further agreed that all plugs situated in places to justify same shall be inspected and opened by chief of fire department, under superintendent of water works company, for the purpose of said water works company cleaning the same of sediment or mud, once a month in spring, summer and fall seasons.

Passed in city council Aug. 13th, A. D. 1889. Approved Aug. 13th, A. D. 1889. H. G. McPIKE, Mayor.

[SEAL.] Attest: PATRICK WARD, City Clerk.

*To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council,*

GENTLEMEN:—The Alton Water Works Company hereby accepts all the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to make a contract with the Alton Water Works Company, grantee of Henry Watson and Harry Taylor, supplemental to and in modification of an ordinance of the city of Alton, Illinois, entitled, 'An ordinance granting unto Henry Watson and Harry Taylor the right to build, erect and maintain water works in the city of Alton, adopted November 8th, 1875,'" passed August 13th, 1889, and agrees that the same shall be a contract between it and the city of Alton.

In witness whereof the said Alton Water Works Company has caused this instrument to be executed by its president and secretary, and its corporate seal to be affixed, this 13th day of Aug., A. D. 1889.

ALTON WATER WORKS Co.

By T. A. TAYLOR,  
President.

[SEAL.]

W. A. UNDERWOOD, Sec'y.