

ORDINANCE NO. 4

An ordinance requiring and directing the grading, curbing and paving of the sidewalks by the owner or owners of the lots of ground respectively fronting thereon, in accordance with the regulations prescribed, also causing the same to be done on failure of the owner thereof, within the time prescribed, and to collect the cost of the work and materials with twenty per centum advance thereon from said owners.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, in the County of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any lot, lots or parts of lot or lots of ground fronting on any street, streets, lanes, alleys or courts laid out with the limits of the Borough, to cause the sidewalks of footways adjoining to be laid or covered with brick, stone, cement or other suitable material as council may direct, on the established grades and under direction of the Street Commissioner in such manner as to make a firm, dry and smooth sidewalk, which shall have a fall of one-third inch to the foot from the inner to the outer edge of said sidewalk, and which sidewalk the owners or owner shall thereafter keep in constant repair.

Section 2. Sidewalks laid with brick, shall be of the full width designated in Section 6 of this Article, and on the Street side and at crossings of public alleys shall be protected with substantial stone curb, of not less than five-inch face and set to the grade.

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Section 3. Sidewalks laid with flag-stone or cement, shall be four feet in width, except on Franklin Street, between Third and Seventh Streets and on Sixth Street between Morris Street and the bridge over Two Lick Creek, where the width shall be ten feet; and except also on Sixth Street from said bridge over Two Lick Creek to Penn Street and from Morris Street Southward to Williams Street where the width shall be six feet; and except, also on Morris Street, between Third and Seventh Streets where the width shall be five feet. Provided, however that on Sixth Street and Franklin Street, the outside of said pavement shall be ten feet from the building line, and on all other streets shall be nine feet from the building line, whether full width or not. ✓

Section 4. Owners of lots cornering on streets shall be required to pave sufficiently beyond the owner of the lot to join with the pavement of the cross street with the street crossing.

Section 5. At the entrance to stables, wagon yards and private alleys, the sidewalks may, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, be laid with hard burned brick, placed on edge, or with reinforced cement with substantial curb on both sides on even grade with other portions of the sidewalks.

Section 6. Sidewalks laid with brick shall extend from the property or street line to the outer edge of curb as follows: on Sixth Street, and on Franklin Street the width shall be ten feet, and on all other streets the width shall be nine feet; all measurements to extend from the line of the street to the outer edge of the curb.

Section 7. Sidewalks on alleys shall not exceed three feet in width from the property line and shall be laid only under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Section 8. Under Direction and order of Council, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to give the owner or owners of any lot of ground abutting on any graded street, land, alley or court, written and printed notice, requiring the paving of the sidewalk, as hereinbefore provided within thirty days thereafter or the repairing of the same within twenty days, as the case may be, and if the owner or owners shall not comply with said notice, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be laid or repaired, at the expense of the Borough; whereupon the Chief Burgess shall proceed as provided by law, to recover the amount expended, with ten per centum added as penalty for such neglect or refusal, which sum or sums shall be paid to the Treasurer for the use of the Borough.

Ordained and enacted by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough, this 20th day of July, 1908.

H. Ney Prothero
President of Council

Attest:- George Cole,
Clerk

Approved:- J. A. Dearolph,
Chief Burgess