

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NEIL JENSEN, City Administrator

SUBJECT: An Ordinance of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota Amending City Code Chapter 151 Relating to Public Utilities.

MEETING DATE: July 5, 2022

BACKGROUND

In the city code it calls out ductile iron water main pipe as the only pipe to be used in the city. The Public Works Commission discussed if other types of watermain pipe could be used instead of ductile iron. City Engineer Bill Angerman discussed this issue with the Commission and stated that Cannon Falls and Rochester were the last holdouts of not allowing PVC pipe in the respective city utility departments. It was also discussed that Cannon Falls did use PVC in one of the reconstruction projects recently so we do already have different types of pipes in the ground.

It was recommended by the Public Works Commission to change the ordinance to eliminate the single use of ductile iron pipe for water main. Please see attached the amended ordinance prepared by City Attorney Shelley Ryan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Please approve Ordinance 385, Amending City Code Chapter 151 Relating to Public Utilities.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

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**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 385
SECOND SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA AMENDING
CITY CODE CHAPTER 151 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES**

THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City Code Section 151.112 provision (A) is amended by deleting the ~~striketrough~~ language as follows:

(A) *Water main.* Water main size shall be a minimum eight-inch diameter. Water main shall ~~be ductile iron pipe and shall~~ meet all the requirements of the City Engineer's Association of Minnesota standard utility specification for water main and service line installation and American Water Works Association standard.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator