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Eules, Texas 76039

September 16, 2013



Mr. Gary L. McKamie, City Manager
City of Eules, Texas
201 N. Ector Drive
Eules, Texas 76039

Dear Sir:

Please schedule the undersigned to address the Eules City Council during the regular council meeting on September 24, 2013 to discuss city ordinance #1942 and related subjects.

Please refer to Section 912.2.3 entitled "Hydrant distance: add to read as follows:"

(F)912.2.3 Hydrant distance. An approved fire hydrant shall be located within 100 feet of the fire department connection as the fire hose lays."

Exception: The distance described herein may be increased by the fire code official for cause.

There appears to be a major problem with the location of fire hydrants within the City of Eules relative to the distances as stated above and to homes in residential areas of the city. Two examples are: Ash Lane from North Main street west to the west end of the Lakewood elementary school. This is a distance of 3,696 feet (.7 mile) and there are only 5 fire hydrants located within the subject area, which is an average of 739 feet apart. The second example is for Timber Ridge drive, on which there are three (3) hydrants in a distance of .6 mile (3,168 feet), which averages a distance of 1,056 feet between hydrants. Please explain to this citizen as to how this qualifies for the subject section of the subject city ordinance and/or for what cause could the city fire code authorize such an exception.

The second paragraph on page one (1) of the subject ordinance states "WHEREAS, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Eules, the City has adopted codes that govern the construction, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, repair and maintenance of structures with the City, and -----

The City of Eules certainly does not, it appears, really care about the safety and welfare of its citizens.

Respectfully,

George R. Moore
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