

Recommended Amendment to the City of Trinity Code of Ordinances:

Revise Article II Chapter 11 Fire Prevention as follows:

11.4 Requirements for Fire Service Water Mains, Fire Hydrants and Fire Connections on Private Property.

(B) *Fire hydrants.* Fire hydrant coverage shall not exceed the limits established in the most current version of the North Carolina Fire Code, to the most remote point of any building covered by the state fire prevention code.

- (1) All fire hydrants will be on a public main, no private fire hydrants are permitted.
- (2) For proper measurement, start at the fire hydrant and measure along the same path of travel as a fire truck would use. Do not measure according to the term "as the crow flies."
- (3) The approach route of firefighting apparatus should be kept in mind as fire hydrant locations are determined. Fire hydrants should be located so that the fire apparatus will not have to go past the fire to catch a fire hydrant, then double back to the fire.
- (4) Fire hydrants shall be installed and painted according to Davidson Water, Inc., city engineering, public works and fire department specifications.
- (5) Each fire hydrant must be readily visible and within six (6) feet of the curb line. No obstructions are permitted between the hydrant and the curb line.
- (6) All obstructions, such as fences, trees, shrubs, signs, etc., shall be at least three (3) feet from the fire hydrant in all directions. The city or fire department shall have the right to cut, trim or remove obstructions to the extent and for the purpose of correcting such hazards.
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- (7) The fire department may install temporary Storz connections on hydrants but shall remove them upon completion of use.