An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for the method of doing contract work on the streets, by contractors or others, for the protection of owners of abutting property, and fixing the additional duties of the City Engineer, and fixing a penalty.

The City Council of the City of Kent ordains as follows:

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation, doing any work on the streets, avenues or public places in the City of Kent, where it is necessary that the paving or walks be removed for such purpose, or other removal of soil, property or improvements, whether on the streets or on private property, shall notify the City Engineer of the plan of such work, and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to inspect and approve such work before it is entered upon. The said person, firm or corporation, performing such work, shall deposit with the City Clerk before entering upon any such work, a sum of not over $200.00, in such amount as the City Engineer may determine as necessary, to pay for the inspection, approval and other work that may be necessary in relation thereto.

Section 2. Said person, firm or corporation, performing any such work as contemplated in section 1 of this ordinance, shall use care in removing or breaking the pavement or walk, or other public improvements, and shall replace and restore all such paving or walk, or other improvements when work is completed, in as good condition as the same was before commencing such work, and shall when ditch is dug for the insertion of pipes or other work of connection, fill the ditch, and tamp the soil, and settle with water, to the full satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Section 3. Any such contractor, its servants or employees, or any other person, performing work of making connections with private property with any main or other connection in the street, shall replace the soil on said private property, settle the same with water and tamping, and replace the sod thereon, if such is removed, in a good and substantial manner, and shall not remove or destroy any shrubbery on such private property without the consent of the owner thereof.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $100.00.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

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