

ORDINANCE NO. 96-7-3

COUNTY ADDRESSING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY EDMUNDS COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.

Designation of Addresses

Section 1: Addresses for dwelling units and building sites on all rural public and private streets shall be assigned by the E911 Coordinator and Main Street Planning in accordance with the procedures adopted by the County of Edmunds.

Section 2: The Edmunds County Zoning Officer shall keep a record of all numbers assigned under this ordinance.

ARTICLE II.

Posting of Designated Addresses

Section 1: The owner or occupant or person in charge of any house or building to which an address has been assigned will be notified by the Postal Service of the address assigned to the same.

Section 2: Within one (1) year after the receipt of such notification from the Postal Service, the owner or occupant or person in charge of the structure or site to which an address has been assigned shall affix the address to the structure, or to a sign or number post in such a way that the address can be clearly seen from the roadway.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant or person in charge thereof, upon affixing the new number, to remove any different number which might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned to said site by the E911 Coordinator or his delegate.

Section 4: Each principle building shall display the address assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a principle building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each dwelling or unit must display a separate address.

Section 5: Numbers and/or letters indicating the official address for each principle building or each front entrance to such building shall be posted in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the street on which the property is located, with letters painted or applied, of a contrasting color to the background, of not less than three (3) inches in height. If a building or dwelling is situated in such a way that the address cannot be easily seen from the roadway in front of said structure, then a sign or address post must be used in front of

the structure or at the entrance of the primary driveway and placed in such a way that it can easily be seen from the roadway.

ARTICLE III.
New Structures

Section 1: Addresses will be assigned to each proposed lot or tract on the surveyor's copies of final subdivision plats by the Edmunds County Zoning Officer.

Section 2: No building permit shall be issued for any principle building until the owner or developer has procured, from the Edmunds County Zoning Officer, the official address of the premises. Final approval of a certificate of occupancy of any principle building erected or repaired after the effective date of this ordinance shall be withheld until permanent and proper addresses have been displayed in accordance with the requirements of Article II above.

ARTICLE IV.
Severability

Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, such holdings shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining provisions or sections, it being the intent of the County Commissioners that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the validity of any provision or section thereof.

EDMUNDS COUNTY

By Elroy Eske
Elroy Eske, Chairman
Edmunds County Board of
Commissioners

ATTEST:

Keith Schurr
Keith Schurr, Edmunds
County Auditor

First Reading: July 17, 1996
Second Reading: July 31, 1996
Approved and Adopted: July 31, 1996
Published: August 7 & 8, 1996
Effective: August 28, 1996

ORDINANCE #101 E911: The second reading of Ordinance #101 - E911 was presented to the Board for approval. Motion by Eske, second by Braun to adopt this ordinance. A roll call vote was Commissioner District #1 - yes; Commissioners District #2 - yes; Commissioner District #3 - absent; Commissioner District #4 - yes; Commissioner District #5 yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #101

Title - E911

WHEREAS, many citizens of Edmunds County reside in remote areas and small towns; and

WHEREAS, emergency response to citizens of these remote areas and small towns is lengthened because of their location; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents of these remote areas and small towns must remember several seven-digit telephone numbers to summon emergency help; and

WHEREAS, time is a critical element in saving life and property in emergency response; and

WHEREAS, 911 emergency telephone service is an essential element to rural residents and visitors summoning emergency service in quick, efficient, and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, 911 is a nationally recognized emergency services number;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Board of Commissioners of Edmunds county hereby authorizes a 911 emergency reporting system which shall include as a service area the entire County of Edmunds; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that Edmunds County shall hereby impose a monthly uniform charge in the amount of 75 cents per line on each local exchange access line and 75 cents per each access line in the extended area of service portion of the county pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 34-35 of the South Dakota Codified Laws and acts amendatory thereto; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that the proceeds of the charges imposed herein shall be utilized to pay the costs of 911 related services.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publications required by law.

First reading: June 29, 1993

Second reading: July 29, 1993

Passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Edmunds County, South Dakota on the 29th day of July 1993, by the following vote: Ayes: 4; Absent: 1.