

CHAPTER 91: STREET AND SIDEWALKS

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CONSTRUCTION

§ 91.01 PERMIT REQUIRED.

No person shall construct any street, sidewalk, curb, or gutter within the city without first securing a permit to do so from the City Council. Application for the permit must be made to the City Council through the Recorder and shall be substantially in the following form:

To the Common Council of the City if Merrill:

Application is made by the undersigned for a permit to construct a _____ (streets or Sidewalks or curbs or butters, or any combination, as the case may be) in front of Lot____, Block____, such _____ to be _____ feet wide, approximately __ inches thick, and to conform with the official grade map of the City of Merrill.

Dated Applicant

(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955) Penalty, see § 10.99

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§ 91.02 GRADE MAP ADOPTED

The city adopts as its official grade map for the establishment of streets, sidewalk, curb and gutter grades the map entitled “Index sheet for City, Establishment of Street Grades and City Bench Marks, April 19, 1955,” which map was made for the city by engineer Earl A. Thomas in April, 1955.
(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955)

§ 91.03 GRADES, CONFORMANCE TO MAP.

All streets, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters hereafter constructed within the city shall conform to the official city grade map, or to the map as amended or modified by authority of the City Council from time to time.
(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.04 SIDEWALK SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, sidewalks must be of standard concrete construction not less than four feet wide and four inches thick and must be set out from the property line 12 inches and slope down toward the curb line at the rate of one-fourth inch to the foot. At all garage crossing the concrete must be not less than six inches thick.
(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.05 CURB SPECIFICATIONS

Curb lines must be located 15 feet from and parallel to property lines, outside measurement, and must be three and one-half inches below the inside sidewalk grade with a 12-inch apron, five inches wide at the top and seven inches thick at the gutter level, with a slope on the outside surface toward the property line and curved at intersection corners on a curve with a radius of ten feet. The concrete mixture used in all curb construction must contain not less than one part of cement to five parts of sand, rock and gravel, Approaches shall not obstruct drainage; and drains under approaches shall not be less than four inches in diameter, inside measurement. Curb gutter shall conform to drainage grade.
(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 91.06 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC STREETS

The following are specifically provided for.

(A) Curbs on both sides of Front Street from Polk Street to the city limits are to be eight feet out from the property line, inside measurement. From Polk Street west to the city limits, on the north side, the curb is to be six feet out from the property line and is to conform

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with the curvature of the highway. On the South side of Front Street from the center of Polk Street west to the city limits, the curb is to be six feet out from the property line, with a gradual angle where the property line on the south side of the Front Street at the Center of Polk Street jogs, the purpose of this angle being to avoid a jog in the curb line.

(B) Curbs on both sides of main Street from Lost River to the Great Northern Railway are to be eight feet from the property lines, inside measurement, with sidewalks eight feet wide and set along the property line.

(C) Sidewalks on both sides of Front Street from Jefferson to Madison Streets shall be eight feet wide and set along the property line. West of Madison and West of Jefferson to the city limits, the sidewalks along both sides of Front Street shall be four feet wide from the property line, except where the property line jogs on the south side of Front Street at the center of Pole Street. Here the sidewalk shall angle to conform with the curb line.

(D) On both sides of Washington street between Blocks 29 and 30, and on the west side of Madison Street along Block 30, Sidewalks shall be eight feet wide from the property line, inside measurement.

(Ord. 127, passed 6-13-1955) Penalty, see § 10.99