

CITY OF LAKEVIEW  
LAKEVIEW, BAXTER CO., ARK. 72642

ORDINANCE NO. 94-05

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM CULVERT OPENING SIZES AND OTHER DRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, BAXTER COUNTY, AR.**

**SHORT TITLE;** This Ordinance shall be known as the City of Lakeview Culvert and Drainage Control Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1:** On streets which have side ditches without curb or gutter, the opening size of the culvert shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) inches and may be greater if the Mayor or his representative determines there is a need for a larger opening. All Culverts shall be installed according to the requirements of the City, including the physical placement of the Culvert on City Property.

**SECTION 2:** Driveways constructed with swale type ditches shall not be permitted without special review and approval from the Mayor or his representative.

*See Ordinance for change*  
**SECTION 3:** To facilitate repair of utilities and widening and repair of City Streets, concrete slabs are not permitted on the City right of way. Driveways are to be concrete only to the property line and may be asphalt or gravel on City Property.

**SECTION 4:** All Culverts going under a City Street shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches and may be greater if the Mayor or his representative determines there is a need for a larger opening. All Culverts must be of galvanized.

**SECTION 5:** To help prevent drainage Culverts from being "plugged-up", it is necessary to keep the drainage ditches open and free of debris. It is unlawful for any person or persons to place any type of debris in the drainage ditches. This includes piles of leaves, twigs, limbs, trees, rocks or any other type of material that will restrict the flow of water.

**SECTION 6: PENALTY**

1. The City may order removal and/or replacement of culverts that do not conform to this Ordinance.
2. **Misdemeanors:** Upon conviction of violation of this Ordinance, such person shall pay a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and each day such violation of this Ordinance shall exist shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 7: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** This Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the Health and Safety of the Citizens of the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas: an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL 1994.

APPROVED: