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shall use due and reasonable diligence to provide and supply uninterrupted service to customers, but shall not be liable for damages resulting from interruption of service due to line breaks, freezing, or other causes over which the City has no control, for damages arising out of any plumbing or equipment inside any building whether inspected by agents of the City or not, and the City expressly reserves the right to refuse to connect or to discontinue or disconnect customer's service without any preliminary notice, for reasons set forth in this Article or for any other reason. The customer shall have interior house plumbing or other plumbing about the place or premises in which water service is to be used, done by a licensed and bonded plumber, but under no circumstances shall connections be made with the pipes of the water distribution system and supply pipes of the City and the pipes of the customer except at the order of the Public Works Director. All plumbing of customers shall be installed in accordance with the rules of the Uniform Plumbing Code incorporated by reference in Chapter 9.

**§3-223 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; RATES.** The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Water Department, according to the applicable service classifications:

A. MINIMUM MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE: This charge is determined by the size of the meter through which the customer receives service according to the following table for service under all classifications except CASH WATER SALES:

Beginning October 1, 2012

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
5/8"	1 (Standard)	\$ 10.20
3/4"	1.67	16.68
1"	2.67	16.68
1 1/2"	3.33	33.78
2"	5.33	54.00
3"	10.00	100.80
4"	16.66	168.35

Beginning October 1, 2013

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
5/8"	1 (Standard)	\$ 12.75
3/4"	1.67	20.85

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1"	2.67	20.85
1 1/2"	3.33	42.23
2"	5.33	67.50
3"	10.00	126.00
4"	16.66	210.44

Beginning October 1, 2014

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
5/8"	1 (Standard)	\$ 14.45
3/4"	1.67	23.63
1"	2.67	23.63
1 1/2"	3.33	47.86
2"	5.33	76.50
3"	10.00	142.80
4"	16.66	238.49

Beginning October 1, 2015

METER SIZE	METER EQUIVALENT	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE
5/8"	1 (Standard)	\$ 16.15
3/4"	1.67	26.41
1"	2.67	26.41
1 1/2"	3.33	53.49
2"	5.33	85.50
3"	10.00	159.60
4"	16.66	266.55

B. COMMODITY CHARGE: This charge is determined by the amount of water measured through the meter which the customer receives according to the following table for all classifications except CASH WATER SALES:

Beginning October 1, 2012

- \$1.43 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
- 1.19 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;
- 1.19 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning October 1, 2013

- \$1.28 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;
- 1.06 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;

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1.06 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning October 1, 2014

\$1.13 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;

1.94 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;

1.94 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

Beginning October 1, 2015

\$0.98 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons used per month;

0.81 per 1,000 gallons for the next 50,000 gallons used per month;

0.81 per 1,000 gallons for over 100,000 gallons used per month

C. OFF-PEAK SERVICE: BL In addition to the minimum monthly service charge the following shall be paid for water metered.

\$0.60 per 1,000 gallons per month for all use

D. CASH WATER SALES: CW

\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for all use, with a \$3.00 minimum per request

*(Amended by Ord. Nos. 1035, 5/9/87; 1193, 7/20/93; 1276, 7/5/95; 1686, 08/07/07; 1812, 11/15/11; 1834, 8/21/12; 1848, 2/5/13)*

**§3-224 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; MULTIPLE-OCCUPANCY SERVICE.**

Individual water meters must be installed for each occupancy in all multiple occupancy facilities, i.e., apartment houses, trailer courts, mobile homes, apartments, condominiums, or other multiple family dwellings constructed from and after the passage of this ordinance. The owner of all such multiple occupancy facilities in existence at the time of the passage of this ordinance are required to install individual water meters for each occupancy by January 1, 1996, or pay a rate adjusted on a "per occupancy" basis. *(Ord. No. 1066, 2/7/89) (Amended by Ord. No, 1194, 7/6/93)*

**§3-225 MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; FEES AND CHARGES.**

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A. CONNECTION CHARGES:

1. Connections or reconnections made during normal working hours: \$2.00

2. Connections or reconnections made outside normal working hours at customer's request: \$25.00

B. LATE PAYMENT CHARGES:

1. 10%

C. COLLECTION CHARGES:

1. \$5.00

D. SERVICE DEPOSITS:

1.	5/8"x 3/4"	meter	\$10.00
2.	1"	meter	10.00
3.	1.25"x 1.5	meter	10.00
4.	2"	meter	10.00
5.	3"	meter	10.00
6.	4"	meter	10.00
7.	1" Mobile Service Meter		\$100.00

E. TAP FEES:

MINIMUM CHARGES:

3/4" Service \$ 550.00 + \$ 9.00 per foot over 60 feet

1" Service \$ 600.00 + \$10.00 per foot over 60 feet

1.5" Service \$ 825.00 + \$14.00 per foot over 60 feet

2" Service \$1,200.00 + \$20.00 per foot over 60 feet

Over 2" Service As set by Public Works Director

ALL TAP FEES WILL INCLUDE, in addition to the above charges, costs of removal and replacement of paving, curbs, gutter, sidewalks, and any other such items that must be removed and replaced in order to install the service.

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Tap fees for larger service lines will be set by the Public Works Director on an individual basis.

All tap fees will be paid in full before any work is to commence. If costs exceed fee, the responsible party will be billed the balance.

If water tap is installed in a water improvement, or other improvement district, the charge for the tap will be as set and assessed according to the district. If less than the amount set forth herein, a refund shall be given to the customer, and if greater than the amount set forth herein, the responsible party will be charged the balance due.

**F. SPECIAL CONNECTION CHARGE:**

\$308.00 for lots up to 44' in frontage.  
\$7.00 per front foot for lots over 44' frontage.

NOTE: Special Connection Charges are in addition to Tap Fees, Connection Fees and other Charges.

**G. SERVICE CALLS:**

1. In normal working hours:
  - (a) Pressure/flow check - no charge.
  - (b) Meter leak - no charge, except when the result of freezing or mechanical damage - minimum charge \$35.00.
  - (c) Shut-off or turn-on for customer line or valve replacement - no charge.
  - (d) Leak Investigation - no charge, except for repair or replacement of damaged meters.

2. Outside normal working hours:
  - (a) Pressure/Flow check - no charge if the City Water Department facilities are at fault.

Customer will be charged for labor and materials if customer's facilities are at fault. No repair of customer's facilities will be made by Water Department personnel. \$35.00 minimum charge.

- (b) Meter Leak - No charge unless leak results from freezing or mechanical damage.

Customer will be charged for labor and materials if damage is mechanical or due to freezing. Minimum charge, \$35.00. (Amended by Ord. No. 1339, 9/17/96)