

Part 2. Regulations and Restrictions

702.01. **Water Rental.** For the purposes of providing funds for the operation, repair, additional construction, and administrative expenses of the Hayfield Municipal Water System, a water rental is hereby assessed against each lot, parcel of land, building or premises, now or hereafter having any connection with the municipal water system of the city, either directly or indirectly.

702.02. **Rate Charged.** For the purpose as provided in Section 702.01, there is hereby levied and assessed against each lot, parcel of land, building or premises having a connection with the municipal water system of said city, whether directly or indirectly, a water rental payable as hereinafter provided, and in an amount fixed and determined as follows:

WATER--Administration fee of \$1.75 plus \$4.30 per 1,000 gallons bi-monthly. (11/01/18)
SEWER--Administration fee of \$1.25 plus \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons bi-monthly. (11/01/18)
(CONTINUED) **USER FEE** --- \$24.00 flat fee bi-monthly

702.03. **Minimum Charge.** A minimum charge of \$37.55 for 1,000 gallons water usage shall be made against each owner of property connected to the city water system.

702.04. **Payment.** The rental charges herein set forth shall be payable bi-monthly and are chargeable to, and must be assumed by the owner of the premises served, but the same may be paid by the tenant.

702.05. **Right to Enter Premises.** The council or any duly authorized representative shall have the right and privilege of entering in or upon any premise from which connection is made to its water system for the purpose of inspection relative to the connection and use of said water system at all reasonable hours.

702.06. **Application for Service.** Any person desiring a connection with the water/sewer system shall pay a fee for such service. A charge of \$750.00 for water service and a charge of \$750.00 for sewer service are required from every applicant desiring the connection to city services.

In all other respects, the above referenced Ordinance is hereby ratified. This Amendment shall be effective on January 1, 2011.

702.07. **All Services to be Metered.** All water shall be measured by meters furnished by the city for that purpose, unless the council shall otherwise determine.

702.08. **Separate Connection for Each Premise.** Unless special permission is granted by the council, each premise shall have a separate and distinct service connection, and where permission is granted for branch service system, each must have its own separate meter and separate switch or curb cock, as the case may be.

702.09. **Cost of Installation.** The cost of the original installation of all plumbing from the water main to the property line of the consumer, as well as all repairs for same, shall be borne entirely by the city; and the cost of installation of all plumbing from the property line to the point of use by the consumer, as well as all repairs to same, shall be borne entirely by the consumer. All plumbing shall, at all reasonable

times be subject to inspection by the duly authorized representatives of the city. Any repairs found to be necessary by such representative shall be made promptly or the city will discontinue service.

702.10. Damaging Meters Prohibited. No person shall damage or knowingly permit or negligently permit damage to be done to a water meter on his/her premises or elsewhere. Any person damaging any such meter or knowingly or negligently permitting the same to be damaged, shall pay all costs of making the required repairs to said meter upon demand by the city. Damage from freezing shall be presumed to be due to the negligence of the consumer.

702.11. Use of Water Without Authority. It shall be unlawful for any person to use water from any premises without the consent of the owner. No person, except the consumer regularly supplied, shall draw water except through a meter installed by the city. No person, except an authorized representative of the city, shall turn on or off, or tamper with any curb cock.

702.12. Defective Service. All claims for defective service shall be in writing and filed with the city clerk within 30 days of the discovery of such defective service, or deemed waived by the claimant. It shall be the duty of the council to have every such claim investigated and an amount to be refunded determined by reason of such defective service. When the amount has been set and approved by the city council, the same shall be refunded to the consumer.

702.13. Discontinuance of Service. The city reserves the right to discontinue service to any or all consumers of the water system without notice, when necessary, for repairs, or for non-payment of bills, or for disregard of rules and regulations affecting utility service. When service has been discontinued for non-payment of bills, or for disregard of regulations it shall not be resumed except upon payment of the bills, and compliance with the regulations.

702.14. Authorized Representative. Only a person authorized by the council is empowered to discontinue water service of those persons, whether owner or tenant, who are delinquent in their water rent, and is empowered to enter upon such premises at any reasonable hour if such entrance is necessary for the shutting off of the water.