

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF WATER, ESTABLISHING RATES TO BE PAID FOR WATER SUPPLIED FROM SAID WATER WORKS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: OF WATER CONSUMERS. ORD# 166

Applications must state uses for which water is required.

SECTION 1.

Application for the use of water must be made on printed forms to be furnished at the office of the water commission; the applicant must state fully and truly all the purposes for which the water may be required, and must agree to the rules and regulations now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted for all users of the water and to conform to all the ordinances of the City of Warrenton affecting the use of said water; and no person supplied with water by the City shall be entitled to use such water for any purpose other than those stated on such application, or to supply in any way other persons or other families.

Additional uses require new permit.

Section 2

Should the applicant or occupant of the premises desire an additional service or fixture, or to apply the water for a purpose not stated in the original application, a new application must be made and a permit obtained at the office of the Commission.

Payments and penalties.

SECTION 3.

All water supplied at flat rates must be paid for monthly in advance, and if not so paid by the tenth day of the month, the supply will be shut off without notice, and the sum of \$1.00. in addition to the amount delinquent must be paid before the water will be turned on again.

Faucets must not leak, nor be left running.

SECTION 4.

Taps at wash-basins, water closets, baths, urinals, faucets, or other fixtures must NOT be left running. Water will not be furnished where the faucets, taps, fixtures, or fittings are in a defective or leaky condition. When such condition is discovered, the water will be shut off until such defects are remedied.

Each consumer to have separate service.

SECTION 5.

Service taps must be so arranged that the supply to each house or premises may be controlled by a separate stop cock placed within the curb line of the street, and the service through each stop cock shall be a distinct and separate charge against the person or persons using such service.

Two or more families in one house.

SECTION 6.

When two or more families in one house use the same faucet, each family will be charged as in the case of separate service.

Irrigators or Sprinklers must also pay family rates.

SECTION 7.

Water for sidewalk sprinkling, private hydrants, and irrigation hose connections, will not be furnished to parties who do not also pay for use of water for families, stores, or other purposes to which it may be applied for, and water will be turned off from the premises as soon as such payments are discontinued.

Sidewalk sprinkling, No street sprinkling without special permit.

SECTION 8

Sidewalk sprinkling must be confined within the limits of the front of the premises for which payment has been made, and not extended to the adjoining street unless by special permit.

Water for building purposes.

SECTION 9.

No person shall use water for building purposes until the owner

of the premises, or his agent or the contractor has made application to the Collector of water rates for permission to do so, and has agreed to pay for all water used for such purposes, and if required, has deposited a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the water used.

Such water will be furnished on the written estimate of the maha-ger or architect of the brick, stone, plastering, fibre work or other materials for which application is made and the water used; For material not stated in the estimate the application must be renewed.

Only the City Superintendent to make connections with main etc.

SECTION 10.

No plumber or other person than the duly authorized agent of the Water Commission will be allowed to make connections with the City mains, or to make any alterations in any conduit, pipe or other fixtures connected therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been disconnected, or to turn the water off or to turn it on, on premises without permission from the Water Commission; and plumbers doing any work by which water may be drawn from the City mains, must make in writing a true and accurate report of the work done, and deliver the same to the office of the Water Commission within 24 hours after the work is completed, in which report he must describe the position of the service pipes, ferrules and stop cocks, by reference to street and lot corners on blank forms to be furnished by the Water Commission.

Commission reserves the right to put in meter.

SECTION 11.

The Commission reserves the right at any time to put in a meter at its own cost, to any consumer and charge for measured water according to the established meter rates. If a meter gets out of order, and fails to register, the consumer will be charged with the average consumption of water as shown by the meter when in working order.

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SECTION 12.

Pipes and fittings to be kept in good repair and ~~free~~ protected from frost.

All persons taking water shall keep the service pipes within and without their premises in good repair and protected from frost, at their own expense; and they will be held liable for all damages which may result from their failure to do so, and no deduction from water rates will be made on account of service pipes being frozen. Water running to waste to prevent freezing is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 13.

Superintendent to have access to houses to inspect fittings etc.

The Superintendent of water works or his duly authorized agent, shall have free access at proper hours of the day to all parts of every building in which water is delivered, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes, and meters (if any), and the manner in which such water is being used; and no person shall place any building material, or other substance upon, or cover up any hydrant, water gate or stop cock connected with the City water system, so as to prevent free access to the same at all times.

Commission reserves the right to shut off water in case of fire or other emergency.

SECTION 14.

That in case of fire or in making repairs or extensions, or in any other emergency, the Commission reserves the right at all times to shut off the water without notice and to keep it shut off as long as it may be deemed necessary; and no deduction in the water rate will be allowed for loss of the supply during any such period.

City nor Water Commission responsible for accidents or injuries caused by shutting off water or any other reason.

SECTION 15.

The City of Warrenton or the Water Commission will not be responsible for any accident or injury to persons or property which may occur by reason of any pipes, boilers, or house fixtures used on any of the premises being supplied with water, or which may occur by reason of

the shutting off of water on account of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or for the non payment of water rates fixed herein, or for any other reason.

Only officials to handle hydrants.

SECTION 16.

No person or person except officers of the Commission or of the City or their duly authorized agent, shall use or remove any fire plug, or Hydrant, or turn water through the same.

Penalty for individuals turning on water.

SECTION 17.

Should the occupant of the premises turn on the water after it has been shut off at the Curb cock, it will be turned off at the main, and a charge of two dollars made for turning it off and on. Any person repeating this offense will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Temporary cessation of supply, no remission of rates for any period less than one month.

SECTION 18.

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all water supplied to any person or persons on the premises, for a period not less than one month, notice in writing must be given to the Water Superintendent, and payment in full of all arrearages (if any) here be made at the water works office. The water will then be turned off and on again without charge: but no remission of rates will be made for a period of less than one month, or without the notice above prescribed in this section.

Cisterns and tanks filled by special permit.

SECTION 19.

No Cistern nor tank shall be filled with water from the City's mains except upon the written permission of and by arrangement with the Water Commission.

Fines and Penalties.

Section 20.

Violators of either of sections 4.8.10.12.16.17.&19 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$5.00. nor more than \$50. or imprisonment for not less than two, nor more than twenty five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

WATER RATES.

Section 21. Water rates per month, payable in advance, and based on being supplied thru a pipe three-fourths of an inch (3/4") in diameter or less, shall be as follows:

FAMILY RATE:	For one family's ordinary domestic use-----	\$1.25
BARBER SHOP:	First chair-----	1.00
	Each additional chair-----	.25
	Each bath tub-----	.50
DRUG STORE:	-----	1.00
SODA FOUNTAIN:	-----	.50
PRINTING OFFICE:	-----	1.00
SCHOOL BUILDING:	Per annum per room used, payable monthly	21.00
EACH STORE:	-----	1.00
EACH DENTIST:	-----	1.50
RESTAURANT:	-----	2.50
HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES,	each, (without serving meals)---	1.25
	Additional for each guest room-----	.10
	Additional for each bath tub-----	.50
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMBINED:	-----	Special Meter.
CITY HYDRANTS,	each per annum, payable monthly-----	20.00
EACH OFFICE:	-----	1.00
GARAGE:	Private, per month per car stored or used-----	.25
	Public garage-----	Special Meter
SUMMER RESORTS:	Annual family rate, payable in advance---	12.00
	Family rate for summer season only, per mo.	1.75
	Other consumers-----	Special Meter.
BUILDING PURPOSES:	Per thousand brick laid-----	.25
	Per barrel of lime used for plastering-	.20
	Per barrel of cement used-----	.10
	Per rod for stone work-----	.15
RAILROAD RATE:	-----	Special Meter.
FARMERS' RATE:	First 5,000 gallons or less, per 1,000 gals..	.25
	Each additional 1,000 gals. (all by meter)--	.10
INDUSTRIAL PLANTS;		
CANNERIES and) First 10,000 ^{Gallons} or less, per month per	
SAW MILLS, ETC.:	thousand gallons-----	.20
	Each additional 1,000 gals. (all by meter).	.10
INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:	Other than above mentioned-----	Special Meter.
MOTORS:	In all stores and shops-----	Special Meter.
CHURCHES:	The price of installation fee, only, - free thereafter.	
	The installation fee, up to 3/4" pipe, shall be--	7.00
	For pipe above 3/4" pipe, the charge shall be special	
	rates above.	
FOR IRRIGATION:	For each lot 50 feet, or less, in width, for	
	the months of June, July, August and	
	September, together (subject to regula-	
	tion)-----	2.00
CHARGE FOR TURNING ON WATER	after the same has been turned	
	off for non-payment-----	1.00
MOVING PICTURE HOUSES OR ROOMS,	each,-----	Special Meter
BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS,	each, or both together,-----	1.00
HORSES OR COWS:	First animal-----	.20
	Each additional animal-----	.10

The City of Warrenton, and its Water Commission reserves the right to revise, supplement or amend the foregoing rates and rules and regulations at any time it, or they, may deem necessary, without notice to the consumers of water.

Passed and approved this 12th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Attest:

John Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.

George Schmidt
Mayor.