

AN ORDINANCE No. 500

Providing that all existing and future connections to the water system of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, both within and outside the corporate boundaries thereof, shall be metered; requiring the installation of approved type water meters and establishing a charge for meters and installation thereof; prescribing the time within which present non-metered connections shall be metered; requiring filing of application by unmetered users for installation of meters; and providing for discontinuance of water service for noncompliance.

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Except as hereinafter provided, no water shall be delivered to any private property from the City of Sherwood water system directly or indirectly, within the boundaries of the city or outside thereof, unless the water connection shall be fitted with an approved type water meter.

SECTION II

Each user of water through an unmetered connection to the city water mains shall within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this ordinance apply to the Water Department of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, for the furnishing and installation of a meter to be installed by said department. The cost of the meter and expense of installation, at the rates hereinafter prescribed or as shall by ordinance be prescribed in the future, shall be borne by the applicant and promptly paid as and when billed by the water department.

SECTION III

No water connection to private property from the water mains of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, directly or indirectly, within or outside the city, shall be constructed or installed unless a prior application in writing has been filed with the water department, and the meter charge, as hereinafter prescribed or as shall by ordinance hereafter be prescribed, shall have been paid.

SECTION IV

All unmetered water connections to the water mains of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, both within and outside the city boundaries,

for which an application has not been filed within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this ordinance, and for which connection the meter charge as hereinafter prescribed or as shall hereafter by ordinance be prescribed, has not been paid, shall be disconnected, and water service shall not be restored to such connection unless an application for the installation of a water meter be filed in writing and the charges therefor paid.

SECTION V

All water meters furnished ^{and installed} by the City of Sherwood after the effective date of this ordinance, pursuant to the foregoing sections, shall be at the rate of \$50.00 each, said price to be subject to change by future ordinance, ~~and all costs of installation of meters and water connections, including materials and labor by the water department of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, shall be paid by the applicant in addition to the meter charge.~~

SECTION VI

The City Recorder is hereby directed to give notice of this ordinance by publishing same in two successive issues of the Tri-City News and by posting written or printed copies in not less than three public places in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, both said publications and posting to be accomplished within a period of thirty (30) days after approval of this ordinance by the Mayor.

SECTION VII

Inasmuch as there is no existing ordinance covering the subject matter hereof and that it is imperative for the peace, health and safety of the people of Sherwood, Oregon, that provision be made for the prompt installation of water meters and for the collection of public revenues therefrom, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon the ^{2nd} ~~5th~~ day of May, 1955, after its passing by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Sherwood, Oregon,
this 1st day of April, 1955.

W. L. Candlish
Mayor

Attest:

H. G. Albert
Recorder

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