

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 514 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, WITH RESPECT TO WATER USE RATES, BY PROVISION FOR A WATER LINE REPLACEMENT CHARGE AND FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance 514 as previously amended, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Service Connections and System Development Fee.

(1) Water service connection and charges. Wherever in this section there is reference to a charge or fee based upon meter size, the same fee shall also apply to any service connection or service tap, made without installation of a meter, that has a flow capacity equivalent to that size meter. The following connection fees shall be paid in advance and shall accompany the written application for water service when filed with the city:

(a) For water service connection within the city limits:

(1) System Development Fee

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>System Development Fee</u>
5/8 - 3/4"	\$ 400.00
1"	696.00
1-1/2"	1,588.00
2"	2,824.00
3"	6,336.00
4"	11,224.00
5"	17,676.00
6"	25,292.00

(2) Labor and Materials: A sum equal to the cost of all materials, including meter, meter box valve, together with labor for installation of that portion of the water service facilities lying between the curblin and meter box connection.

(b) For water service connection outside the city limits:

(1) System Development Fee: A fee equal to 1-1/2 times the in-city rate as provided in subsection (1)

(2) Labor and Materials: A sum equal to the cost of all materials, including, meter, meter box, valve, together with labor for installation of that portion of the water service facilities lying between the curblin and meter box connection.

(c) In all cases involving an extension of existing trunk water lines within a street or public way, the applicant must pay all costs of materials, labor and installation for such extension of the line in addition to the charges imposed under subparts (a) and (b) above.

(2) From and after the effective date of this ordinance, no connections to the city's water system outside the corporate limits of the City of

Sherwood shall be authorized or permitted except as the city council shall approve and authorize by ordinance.

(3) Installation and maintenance. The installation and maintenance of service connections shall be performed only by the duly authorized employees of the city water department.

(4) Meters. Meters shall be installed at the customer's end of the service connection and shall be owned by the water department and installed at the applicant's expense.

(5) Turning on water services and meters. No person other than an employee of the city shall turn on or off any of the services of meters. Customers desiring either discontinuance of service, a new service, or restoration of service shall make arrangements therefor with the city.

Section 2. Section 5 of Ordinance 514 as previously amended be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Rates to be Charged.

Wherever in this section there is reference to a charge or fee based upon meter size, the same fee shall also apply to any service connection or service tap, made without installation of a meter, that has a flow capacity equivalent to that size meter.

(a) In-city rates:

(1) Generally the following monthly rates shall be charged customers for use of water supplied within the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum</u>	<u>System Replacement Reserve Charge</u>	<u>Total Monthly Minimum</u>
5/8-3/4"	6.00	1.50	7.50
1"	9.60	2.40	12.00
1-1/2"	14.40	3.60	18.00
2"	24.00	6.00	30.00
3"	42.00	10.50	52.50
4"	60.00	15.00	75.00
6"	96.00	24.00	120.00
8"	132.00	33.00	165.00

Rates over 4,000 gallons: \$.40 per 1,000 gallons

A \$1.00 reduction in the monthly minimum will be given at their residences to all persons showing proof of age over 65, if the meter is registered in their names

(b) Out-of-city rates:

(2) Generally the following rates shall be charged customers for the use of water supplied without the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum</u>	<u>System Replacement Reserve Charge</u>	<u>Total Monthly Minimum</u>
5/8-3/4"	8.70	3.95	12.65
1"	17.40	7.85	25.25
1-1/2"	24.00	10.80	34.80
2"	42.00	18.90	60.90

Rates over 4,000 gallons: \$.60 per 1,000 gallons

(c) Special Rates:

Farmers / Trucks / Special Purpose / Water Districts
\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons with a \$10.00 minimum.

(d) Submeters. Where a water meter or meters are used to measure the total water used, as for water districts or out-of-city group customers, and where a meter is used to measure the total water used, as in apartment houses, the city will not furnish or read auxiliary or submeters used for the customer's convenience.

(e) Nonregistering meters. The customer will be charged for water consumed while the meter is not registering. The charge shall be at the minimum monthly meter rate, or will be computed upon an estimate of consumption based either upon the customer's prior use during the same season of the year, or upon a reasonable comparison with the use of other customers receiving the same class of service during the same period and under similar circumstances and conditions.

(f) There is hereby created a water facilities and system replacement reserve account. Of the revenues collected pursuant to the rates charged under subparagraphs (a) (b) and (c) of Section 5 of this ordinance, that portion thereof allocated as being a charge for system replacement reserve shall be held in the system replacement reserve account, together with such other funds as may be required to provide for the depreciation of existing standard water line facilities and replacement thereof upon the termination of the useful life of those facilities. Funds from said account shall be appropriated and expended only for replacement of said water line facilities upon budget authorization of the city council.

Section 3. Inasmuch as it is necessary that the foregoing amendments be adopted immediately to provide the funds necessary for replacement of depreciated water line facilities, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the mayor and approval by the city council.

PASSED:

By the Council by majority vote of all council members present, after being read by caption three times, this 27 day of July, 1983.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, Recorder

APPROVED:

By the Mayor this 29th day of July, 1983.

Mary L. Tobias
Mary Tobias, Mayor