

CHAPTER 53: WATER

Cross-reference:

Disconnection upon noncompliance with sewer regulations, see § 52.88

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 53.01 FIRE HYDRANTS; STANDARDS.

All subdividers, contractors, developers, private businesses, or public agencies having responsibility for providing fire hydrants within the city limits shall conform to the following specifications:

(A) Hydrants shall be Mueller Centurion with a 5 ¼-inch hydrant valve and 6-inch mechanical joint boot. The hydrant drain orifice shall be located so that no water remains in the barrel to freeze or corrode. All threads are to be national standard threads with seven threads per inch.

(B) Thrust restraints for all hydrants, valves, tees, and plugs shall be provided in accordance with Pages 347-350 of the Fifth Edition of Cast Iron Pipe Research Association Handbook.

(C) Valves shall be Mueller catalog number C-500 with mechanical joints. Each valve shall have a precast box.

(D) Each fire hydrant shall have two 2 ½-inch outlets and one 4 ½-inch outlet.

(E) All hydrants shall be served by at least a minimum 6-inch water line. In the event a larger water line should be available, the Mueller hydrants of a larger size, as is practical considering the availability of the water line, shall be substituted for the above specifications.

(F) Each subdivider, contract, or other individual installing fire hydrants in the city shall provide the Fire Department, at no cost, one breakaway kit for each two hydrants and also two suitable operating wrenches for the valve on that hydrant.

§ 53.02 WATER METERS.

(A) The Public Works Department shall not furnish water to more than one customer or user on the same meter or the same water line connection. A separate meter is required for each residential and or commercial account.

(B) In all cases of multiple-family units or apartment houses, the Department of Public Works shall furnish a meter to, or make a connection on the city water line for each customer or user residing in that building or apartment house, but the connection

shall be made only at the city water line. However, the Department shall not furnish the pipe or install the line from the city water line to that building or apartment house.

§ 53.03 RATES AND CHARGES.

(A) Service fees shall be as follows for all accounts:

Service		Fees and Charges
Water account deposit		\$25.00
Water Tap Fees:		
5/8" X 3/4" Standard Tap		\$400.00 In city \$535.00 Out of City rate
1" and Above		Cost plus \$200.00
Any large rock removal for all installations		Cost of removal
Tap fee for all places of business or other places using sprinkling systems will be at cost plus of materials and labor plus the fee charge.		Cost plus \$500.00
Service Charge for standard read in service Monday through Friday of operating hours.		\$20.00
Service Charge for standard read in service for after 5:00 pm, Holidays & Weekends		\$30.00
Service Charge for standard re-connects of Non-payment. Monday thru Friday of operating hours.		\$30.00
Service Charge for standard re-connect of Non-payment after 5:00 pm, Holidays & Weekends		\$40.00

Service Charge for meter reading re-checks	\$20.00
Service Charge for test request	Cost plus \$20.00
Service Charge for all investigations	\$20.00

§ 53.03 RATES AND CHARGES.

(B) Water rates shall be as follows:

(1) Effective February 1, 2008 the monthly water service rates and charges for each customer inside the city shall be as follows:

Gallons per Month	Monthly Charge
First 2,000	\$11.20 (minimum monthly bill)
Next 3,000	\$0.620 per 100 gallons
Next 5,000	\$0.620 per 100 gallons
Next 10,000	\$0.398 per 100 gallons
Next 30,000	\$0.395 per 100 gallons
Next 50,000	\$0.385 per 100 gallons
Over 100,000	\$0.190 per 100 gallons

(2) From and after January 1, 2009, the monthly water service rates and charges for every account outside the city corporate boundaries, other than the wholesale users named in division (3) below, shall be as set forth in the following schedule:

Gallons per Month	Monthly Charge
First 2,000	\$22.50(minimum monthly bill)
Next 3,000	\$0.630 per 100 gallons
Next 5,000	\$0.630 per 100 gallons
Next 10,000	\$0.540 per 100 gallons
Next 30,000	\$0.540 per 100 gallons
Next 50,000	\$0.500 per 100 gallons
Over 100,000	\$0.350 per 100 gallons

(3) From and after the dates as show in the Increase Date column below the water service rates and charges for wholesale users shall be as follows if accepted and approved by the Water Districts and or PSC:

Water District Name	Wholesale Rate	Increase Date
Southern Water	\$1.72 per 1,000 gallons	January 1 st 2009
Mountain Water	\$1.78 per 1,000 gallons	March 1 st 2009
Mountain Water (Cowpen)	\$1.75 per 1,000 gallons	January 1 st 2009

§ 53.04 BILLINGS; WHEN DUE.

All charges for water and sewer service shall be billed and payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54.