

AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 290, DATED MARCH 4th., 1965, AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND PENALTIES AS REQUIRED FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, ST. MARYS, MISSOURI.

AMENDED:

SECTION 3. METERED WATER RATES AND SERVICE:

The following rates shall be and are hereby established for the use of the waterworks system and for water supplied by this system;

Rates: For and including up to the first 1000 gallons used per month	-----	3.00
All gallons used thereafter per 1000 gallons		.75
All outside City limits users will pay for first 1000 gallons used per month	-----	3.50
All gallons used thereafter per 1000 gallons		1.00

Minimum Monthly Bill: For each service requiring 5/8 or 3/4 meter or larger, the minimum bill for 1000 gallons or less will be ----- 3.00 This will be payable on or before the tenth of the date of billing.

A delinquent payment charge of 10% per week of the amount of the bill shall be added to all bills not paid by the 10th. of the month, of billing, regardless of when bills are mailed prior to the 10th. of the month.

Any water user delinquent after 30 days, their water will be disconnected by orders of the City Council. At any time water is turned off, a penalty of \$2.00 will be charged and water user must pay \$2.00 to have service restored.

SECTION 4. ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH NO. 2:

Any applicant for use of water and water service shall first pay a deposit of \$10.00, this will be called a "Meter Deposit" and is refundable to said applicant upon a request to disconnect the meter, provided all water bills and water services have been paid. In addition to the above deposit, a service charge for the service of turning on the water, will be \$2.00. This is not refundable.

Section 6. PARAGRAPH 4:

The City reserves the right to discontinue water service to any premises because of non-payment of bill or where tenant or property owner is guilty of any violation of the ordinance. Furthermore, any customer who is delinquent in payment of charges or rates for water service for a period of 60 days, shall be notified by the Collector, in writing, that unless such charges are paid within a period of three (3) days, water service to said consumer's premises will be discontinued, and the Water Superintendent shall shut off services and such services will not be restored until all delinquent charges due the City, including all penalties and charges have been paid.

Section 31. ARTICLE NO. 3 THROUGH TO SECTION 32: ELIMINATED, REVISED AS FOLLOWS: This Section of Section 31 shall be eliminated. The Water Commissioner's duties shall be the responsibility of the Water Superintendent, with the exception of the billing and financial records which shall be the duty of the City Collector.

The City Collector shall see that all amounts due the City for Water service and any deposits, are properly billed each month and all errors in billing shall be corrected on subsequent billing. The City Collector shall see that all sums received for services and any deposits are deposited to the credit of the proper account at the Bank of St. Mary, St. Marys, Missouri. He will keep all records of such deposits and billings, and reports shall be made at reasonable intervals to the City Board as to the number of water customers, amounts billed and collected, delinquent bills and meter readings indicating such meters are in need of repair or replacement and he has reported to the Water Superintendent that such repairs or replacements are needed.

Section 32. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 33. This Ordinance No. 318 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and Approved this 6th. day of August, 1970

Amended by Ordinance No. 366 December 1976

Attest: Salta B. Lorch City Clerk

Tom R. Schumaker Mayor