

TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 4 WATER RATES

6-4-1 Purpose

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6-4-1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to fix water rates and to provide a method of enforcing their collection

6-4-2 WATER RATES. For all users of the water utilities, excepting the users coming under the classifications hereinafter set out, or who may be entitled to monthly or special rates established by ordinance at the discretion of the City Council, the rate of rental shall be twenty two dollars (\$22.00) monthly for the first 1,000 gallons with the additional charge of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per 1,000 gallons of water used monthly as metered by the City of Coggon and a monthly flat fee of \$2.50 for a water meter charge.

6-4-3 PAYMENT. All water rents and rates are due on the last day of the month following the close of the billing period and shall be paid to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall mail the bill for water rates to the customer at the address of the building within ten (10) days after the end of the billing period.

6-4-4 ENFORCEMENT. After giving reasonable notice, the Superintendent may discontinue water service to any customer who has failed to pay for water supply and who has not contested the payment in good faith. Upon restitution of service, a service charge of \$60.00 shall be paid the defaulting customer.

All new customers shall be required to pay a deposit of \$100.00 to assure payment of service. The deposit shall be applied to any outstanding service bill at the time service is discontinued, and any balance returned to the customer.

6-4-5 METER ACCURACY AND TEST. All water shall be supplied through meters that accurately measure the amount of water supplied to any building. The Superintendent or their assistant shall make a test of the accuracy of any water meter at any time when requested in writing. If it is found that such meter overruns to the extent of two (2) percent or more, the cost of the tests shall be paid by the city and a refund shall be made to the customer for overcharges collected.