

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE prescribing rates on water, effective May 1, 1942, regulating the payment of water bills, and repealing Ordinances Numbered 375 and 401 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith.

MILWAUKIE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That on and after the first day of May, 1942, the following rates shall be charged to each customer and/or user of the Milwaukie Water Department:

- a. Minimum charge for water per connection with city water lines to each user and/or customer located within the city boundaries.....\$1.50 per two (2) months' period.
- b. Minimum charge for water per connection with city water lines to each user and/or customer located without the city boundaries.....\$2.50 per two (2) months' period.
- c. Each user and/or customer shall be allowed 800 cubic feet of water for the minimum rate for each two (2) months' period.
- d. For all quantities of water used and/or metered to the particular premises of the user and/or customer in excess of the minimum cubic feet allowance for the particular two months' period the rate charged shall be as follows:
  1. Fourteen cents (14¢) per hundred cubic feet to each user and/or customer located within the city limits, except that during the two (2) months' periods of May - June and July - August, the rate shall be fourteen cents (14¢) for the first two hundred cubic feet and eight cents (8¢) for each additional hundred cubic feet.
  2. Twenty-four cents (24¢) per hundred cubic feet to each user and/or customer located without the city boundaries, except that during the two months' periods of May - June and July - August, the rate shall be twenty-four cents (24¢) for the first two hundred cubic feet and fourteen cents (14¢) for each additional hundred cubic feet.

For the purpose of this ordinance the location of the premises supplied shall determine the location of the user and/or customer.

Section 2. Water users shall be billed on the first days of January, March, May, July, September, and November for the respective prior two months period immediately preceding each such date. Water bills shall be due and

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payable upon the rendering thereof, provided that the water user shall have ten days from the original billing of his bill within which to pay the same. Any bill not paid within such ten day period shall be deemed delinquent and the water supply to the particular premises shall be cut-off and no water shall be supplied to the particular premises until such water bill has been paid and until application to turn on the water has been duly made.

Section 3. On and after May 1, 1942, each person, firm or corporation applying to Milwaukie to have water turned on to serve any premises shall, in addition to all other things required of him, deposit the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) with the City Treasurer as security for the payment of delinquent bills which may accrue and be owed to the City on account of water used or metered to the particular premises for which the deposit is made. If any person, firm or corporation who has made a deposit in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance should request that the water service to the particular premises be discontinued then and in that event the Treasurer shall refund to said person, firm or corporation such portion of said Three Dollars (\$3.00) deposit, if any, as shall remain after the amount owed on account of water supplied to the particular premises has been deducted.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation who has heretofore had, or shall hereafter have, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) on deposit for a period of twelve consecutive months and presently has established or shall hereafter establish a record of having paid his water bills for the period of preceding twelve consecutive months without a delinquency, then in such events such person, firm or corporation may apply to the City Council for return of his Three Dollars (\$3.00) deposit. The Council shall order the return of the three dollar deposit upon being satisfied that the terms of

this section have been complied with.

Section 5. No water shall be turned on to any premises unless the deposit described in Section 3 hereof has first been made.

Section 6. No interest shall accrue or be paid on any money or moneys deposited with the City Treasurer in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 7. That Ordinances Number 375 and 401 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Posted for the first time this 14 day of March, 1942.

Passed by the Council this 23 day of March, 1942.

Posted for the second time this 28 day of March, 1942.

Approved by the Mayor this 28 day of March, 1942.

Fred O Roberts  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ellen Martin  
Recorder