

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 5 FOR 1990

ORDINANCE NO. 1014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 941, SETTING WATER SERVICE RATES, AND RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Rates shall generally be charged for the use of the said water service using a monthly base charge established by meter size and a commodity charge based on the volume of water used, and the charges based upon said rates shall be payable at the City Hall. All bills are due when mailed and shall become delinquent if not paid within 15 days. If a bill is not paid by the time it becomes delinquent, a delinquent notice shall be mailed to the customer. If the bill is not paid by the date specified in the delinquent notice, the City Manager shall have the authority to deprive the property concerned of said water service for failure to pay the water service charges and the service shall not be resumed until satisfactory arrangements for payment have been made with the City. Service may be denied to any person until restitution has been made for any damage or loss of revenue resulting from tampering with or bypassing water meters or locking devices.

Section 2. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The rates for water use to be charged for each billing period after March 1, 1990 until February 28, 1991 are as follows:

A minimum charge for each water service will be made according to meter size as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Base Charge</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 5.00
1 inch	7.25
1½ inch	14.65
2 inch	25.05
3 inch	54.75
4 inch	96.30
6 inch	215.00
8 inch	381.35

A charge of \$1.40 per 100 cubic feet of water used shall be made in addition to the Monthly Base Charge for all meter sizes.

After March 1, 1991, the rates for water use to be charged for each billing period are as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Base Charge</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 5.30
1 inch	8.40
1½ inch	17.25
2 inch	29.70
3 inch	65.20
4 inch	114.90
6 inch	257.00
8 inch	455.75

A charge of \$1.60 per 100 cubic feet of water used shall be made in addition to the Monthly Base Charge for all meter sizes.

For water users outside the City limits, the rate charged shall be one and one-half times the rate charged to water users within the City limits.

All fire lines shall be metered within two years of the effective date of this ordinance.

The City Manager shall cause a review of water rates to be made in January of each year to begin January 1, 1991, to determine what rate changes, if any, are to be considered by the City Council.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. The City Council hereby determines that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is immediately necessary for the protection of the present health, safety and good of the City of Sweet Home and the property owners and citizens thereof and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of February, 1990.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder