

ORDINANCE NO. 18

An Ordinance Fixing Water Rates and Fees

Be it Ordained, by the governing body of the City of Overbrook, Kansas:

Section 1. For Water Rates within the City limits of Overbrook the following rates shall be charged monthly:

First 1000 Gallons — \$2.25

Second 1000 Gallons — 1.00

Third 1000 Gallons — .50

Fourth 1000 Gallons — .50

Fifth 1000 Gallons — .50

All over 5000 Gallons — .35 per 1000

The minimum monthly bill shall be \$2.25.

Section 2. For water outside the City Limits of Overbrook the following water rates shall be charged:

First 1000 Gallons — \$3.25

Second 1000 Gallons — 1.00

Third 1000 Gallons — .50

Fourth 1000 Gallons — .50

Fifth 1000 Gallons — .50

All over 5000 Gallons — .35 per 1000

Rates for Rural High and Grade Schools shall be established on a flat rate basis. Rates to be established at a later date.

Section 3. The rates shown in section 1 and 2 shall be charged for all water service except as otherwise stated in contracts or pipeline easements. No consumer shall resell water without the written consent of the City Council.

Section 4. PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS. All water bills shall be paid at the Kansas State Bank on or before the 10th of the following month. On all such bills that are not paid on or before the 10th day of the following month a 10 per cent penalty shall be added to and become a part of such bill. When such delinquent bills remain unpaid the 15th day of the following month, service to the consumer shall be discontinued.

Section 5. While it is not the intention of the City Council to require a deposit on the meter to insure payment of water bills, the Council may at its option require such a deposit if it is deemed necessary in isolated cases.

Section 6. Service connections in the city limits shall be construed to mean: A corporation cock installed in the pipeline, a three fourths inch copper line from the corporation cock to the property line or sidewalk, and a meter and meter box at the property line or sidewalk. The consumer then making his own connection from the meter to his point of usage.

Service connections for consumers outside the city limits shall be construed to mean: a corporation cock installed in the pipeline, a three fourths inch copper line from the corporation cock to the meter, and a meter and meter box to be placed at the City's pipeline. The consumer then connects his line from the meter to the point of usage.

All such service connections shall be installed by the City and be the property of the City, but shall be paid for by the consumer at a cost of \$57.50 provided such installation is made at the time the water main is installed by the City. Charges for such service connections after the City main is laid and covered shall be not less than \$125.00. In either case no service connections shall be made by the city where customer does not agree to use city water for 1 year. At any time after the customer has used city water for 1 year he may request city to discontinue service on a temporary basis by paying a service charge of \$2.25. At the time he renews service an additional service charge will be made in the amount of \$2.25.

Section 7. Any meter may be tested for accuracy at any time. Such tests if desired by the City shall be made at the City's expense. If a meter test is desired by a consumer, he may file a written request with the City Clerk at any time, and the meter shall be tested by the City. If such test shows the meter to be registering fast, the City shall bear the expense of the test and shall make adjustment with the consumer for overpayment as accurately as can be determined by the City Council. If such meter test shows the meter to be registering slow, the consumer who has requested the test, shall bear the expense of the test by paying to the City Clerk the sum of \$2.50.

Provided: A meter that shows a test of not more than 3 per cent inaccuracy shall be deemed to be accurate.

CARL C. COFFMAN, Mayor
THEO. VANVALKENBURG,
City Clerk