

LEGAL NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE CONNECTION WITH AND USE OF WATER FROM THE SAME AND FOR THE MANNER OF MAKING OF AND COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 18.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OVERBROOK, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby assessed and fixed the following monthly rates and charges for the use of water from the waterworks system supplied within the city limits of Overbrook, Kansas:

First 1,000 gallons	\$2.25
Second 1,000 gallons	1.00
Third 1,000 gallons	.50
Fourth 1,000 gallons	.50
Fifth 1,000 gallons	.50
All over 5,000 gallons	\$0.35 per 1,000 gallons

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$2.25.  
For use and supply to school buildings, fixed charge \$50.00 per month.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby assessed and fixed the following monthly rates and charges for the use of water from the waterworks system supplied outside the city limits of Overbrook, Kansas:

First 1,000 gallons	\$3.25
Second 1,000 gallons	1.00
Third 1,000 gallons	.50
Fourth 1,000 gallons	.50
Fifth 1,000 gallons	.50
All over 5,000 gallons	\$0.35 per 1,000 gallons

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$3.25.

SECTION 3. That where easement grants have made provision for rates and charges, the same shall be given force and effect and prevail over the rates provided for herein.

SECTION 4. No user of water shall resell the same without written consent of the governing body of the City.

SECTION 5. All charges for the supplying of water by the City shall be paid to the City Clerk on or before the 10th day of the month following the month of such service. 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 charge. When such delinquent bill remains unpaid the 15th day of the following month, service to the consumer shall be discontinued.

SECTION 6. The governing body shall have authority to require a deposit to insure payment of water bills when it finds and deems the same is necessary in any case.

SECTION 7. Service connections in the city limits shall be construed to mean: A corporation cock installed in the pipeline, a three-fourth inch copper line from the corporation cock to the property line, sidewalk and a meter and meter box at the property line or sidewalk. The consumer shall then make 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 shall then make his own connection from the meter to his 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 the cost of \$57.50 provided such installation is made at the time that water main is installed by the City. Charges for such service connections after the City main is laid and covered shall not be 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 one year. At any time after the customer has used city water for one 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 8. Any meter may be tested for accuracy at any time.

At the City's expense, desired by a consumer by 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; if slow, the consumer shall make adjustment with the consumer for overpayment as accurate as can be determined by the Governing Body. 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 a sum of \$2.50.

PROVIDED: A meter that shows test of not more than 3 per cent accuracy shall be deemed to be accurate.

SECTION 9. All rates and charges provided for herein shall be paid to the City Clerk, who shall maintain proper record and account of the same and be by him paid at regular intervals of not less than once each month to the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer shall make proper record and account of the same and shall place such sums in a fund to be known as "Waterworks Fund" and shall not be commingled with other funds of said City and shall only be used for the purposes authorized by law including the operation and maintenance of said utility.

SECTION 10. That Ordinance No. 18 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in The Overbrook Citizen as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 1953.

CARL C. COFFMAN  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
THEO. VAN VALKENBURG  
City Clerk.  
(SEAL)