

ORDINANCE NO. 42

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE METER SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING WATER, REVISING THE WATER RATES AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING AND PROTECTION OF THE VILLAGE WATER PLANT, IN THE VILLAGE OF CARLTON, COUNTY OF CARLTON, MINNESOTA.

The Village Council of the Village of Carlton do ordain as follows:

- Sec. I That on and after the first day of April, 1922, all water sold or furnished by the Village of Carlton shall be paid for at the meter rates hereinafter fixed.
- Sec. II All persons using Village Water shall, before the said first day of April, 1922 provide themselves with water meters, of the kind designated by the Village Council, such meter to be of the positive displacement oscillating piston type and shall be properly attached so as to correctly measure all Village Water used by them. The Village of Carlton shall furnish such meters to all applicant using Village water at the actual cost, together with the cost of installation. Upon said first day of April, 1922 the water shall be turned off from any service pipe, the owner or user of which has failed or neglected to provide a meter attached as above provided and the water shall not be turned on such service pipe until a meter has been properly installed on the same and the expenses of turning off and turning on the water has been paid.
- Sec. III All meters shall be put in and connected up under the direction of the superintendent and in conformity with the rules and regulations of the water department.
- Sec. IV No person, unless authorized by the Village Council shall connect, disconnect, remove, repair or otherwise disturb any water meter, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convict thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine may be imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days.
- Sec. V The occupants of any building or premises where a meter is located shall see that the meter is kept and remains free from obstruction on or around the same and is conveniently accessible at all times for the purpose of reading, inspecting or repairing. The water shall be turned off from any meter that shall not be so kept and shall not be turned on again until this section is complied with and the costs of turning the water off and on is paid.
- Sec. VI All water meters and water fixtures, appliances and appurtenance on private premises connected with the Village Water System shall be open to inspection by the proper employees of the Village at all reasonable and ordinary hours. Any leaky service pipe leading to a meter shall be properly repaired on notice being given by the Village authorities or the water will be shut off.
- Sec. VII Any person who shall turn the supply of water to a service pipe from which the supply has been turned off by the Village on account of non-payment of water rates or for any other reason, without first having obtained a permit to do so from the proper Village officers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine may be imprisoned in the County Jail for not to exceed thirty days.
- Sec. VIII On and after the first day of April, 1922, the water rents or water taxes shall be collected monthly and shall fall due on the 10th day of each month. The monthly rates to be charged for water measured and registered by meters shall be as follows,  
For the first one thousand gallons, fifty cents (50¢) per one thousand gallons.  
For the next four thousand gallons, forty cents (40¢) per one thousand gallons.  
For the second five thousand gallons, thirty five (35¢) per one thousand gallons.  
For the second ten thousand gallons, thirty cents (30¢) per one thousand gallons.  
For the third ten thousand gallons, twenty eight cents (28¢) per one

thousand gallons.

For the fourthten thousand gallons, twenty five (25) cents per one thousand gallons.

For the fifth ten thousand gallons, twenty (20) cents per one thousand gallons.

A minimum charge of seventy five cents (75¢) per month shall be paid for each meter installed.

For testing a meter on request \$1.00.

Owners of premises shall be jointly liable with tenants for water rent.

- Sec. IX In case any meter fails to register from any cause, the amount charged for water during such period shall be estimated by the reader of water meters, such estimates to be based on the average amount registered during a like period.
- Sec. X There shall be a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) for turning off and turning on water in all cases for violation of this or any other water ordinance or regulation of the Village and the same shall be paid before water is turned on again.
- Sec. XI All ordinance and parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Sec. XII This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed February 6, 1922

Attest James McFarland  
Village Recorder

Emil Newquist  
President of Village Council