

MISCELLANEOUS WATER SERVICE CHARGES

Motion by Councilperson Ford to adopt the following Miscellaneous Water Service Charges effective October 1, 2005:

"Pursuant to Section 34-81. Rules, regulations and fees. of Chapter 34 of the Owosso City Code, the City Council does hereby adopt the following fee schedule for miscellaneous water service charges to be in effect beginning October 1, 2005. All previous resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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- I. Service costs resulting from customer request for turn on or turn off of a water service are as follows:
 - a. There shall be no service charge for routine service calls for turn off or turn on of a water service during normal working hours or emergency after hours calls except as provided below. Normal work hours are from 7 AM to 3:30 PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays. An emergency is a situation such as a ruptured water service line that would result in significant loss of water and/or property damage and is not due to negligence or fault of the customer.
 - b. A service charge of **\$20** shall apply for return appointments during normal work hours when required by the customer's failure to keep a previous service appointment. (Note: a water service will not be turned on unless a responsible person is present who can verify that there are no leaks in the internal plumbing). (Previous was \$10 since 1992)
 - c. A service charge of **\$20** shall apply for a water service turn on during normal work hours, which requires resetting the water meter. (Previous was \$10 since 1992)
 - d. A service charge of **\$30** shall apply for after hours, non-emergency customer requested service calls up to one hour in duration. After hours service calls in excess of one hour and/or requiring more than one employee shall be charged at actual costs. (Previous was \$25 since 1992)
- II. Service costs necessitated by nonpayment of water and/or sewer bills are as follows:
 - a. A service charge of **\$30** shall be paid prior to turning on a water service, which was turned off for nonpayment, if such turn on will be made during normal work hours. (Previous was \$25 since 1992)
 - b. A service charge of **\$60** shall be paid prior to turning on a water service, which was turned off for nonpayment, if such turn on will be made after normal work hours and/or if such turn on requires the resetting of the water meter. (Previous was \$50 since 1992)
- III. Service costs necessitated by customer request for testing of the water meter are as follows:
 - a. A service charge of \$20 shall apply for testing of 5/8" to 1" water meters which have been in service less than five years and which test within the accuracy specification. Testing of larger meters shall be charged at cost.
 - b. There shall be no service charge for testing meters, which have been in place over five years, or for meters which are found not to meet the accuracy specification.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilpersons Owen, Horvath, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, Councilpersons Robertson, Ford, and Mayor Davis.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilperson Sumrack.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of action taken by the Owosso City Council at their regular meeting on September 19, 2005.

Gail L. Schultz, Owosso City Clerk