

ORDINANCE 1223

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO, DELETING SECTION 13.04.260 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SECTION 13.04.260 OF THE PAYETTE MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE NATURE IN WHICH WATER RATES ARE CALCULATED; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING A REPEALER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PAYETTE, IDAHO;

Section 1. Section 13.04.260 of the Payette Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Municipal Code section 13.04.260 is hereby established for the calculation of water charges and shall read as follows:

13.04.260 Water Charges – Designated:

A. Water charges will be determined on a monthly usage basis calculated on the volumetric amount of water passing through a the City standard water meter, actual meter size, or number of living units and/or spaces. The City's minimum standard is thereby set as a 3/4 x 3/4 inch water meter. The following rates are hereby established:

1. Single Occupant - Standard Meter

The Base Water Rate for a single City standard water meter is \$4.43 per month

The Volumetric Rate for any water consumed is charged at \$.158 per 100 gallons of water used, rounded up to the next 100 gallons.

The Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate of \$.158 per 100 gallons of water used, rounded up to the next 100 gallons.

2. Single Occupant - Non Standard Meter

The Non Standard Base Water Rate is based on the size of the existing or requested new water meter. This rate is determined by comparing the City's standard water meter orifice area to the water user's requested water meter orifice area. This comparison would yield an Adjustment Factor which is then multiplied to the previously defined Base Water Rate. The Non Standard Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Non Standard Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate of \$.158 per 100 gallons of water used, rounded up to the next 100 gallons.

Table A2.1 – Adjustment Factors

Water Meter Size	Orifice Area	Adjustment Factor
3/4 inch	.44 sq. in.	1.0
1 inch	.79 sq. in.	1.8
1 1/2 inch	1.77 sq. in.	4
2 inch	3.14 sq. in.	7
3 inch	7.07 sq. in.	16
4 inch	12.57 sq. in.	28
6 inch	28.26 sq. in.	64

3. Multiple Unit User:

Where more than one dwelling, space, or like unit is using the same meter, the following rates and basis for charges will apply:

- a. The Multi-Unit Base Water Rate will be calculated by multiplying the Base Water Rate by the number of units.
  - b. The Multi-Unit Monthly Water Rate is the addition of the Multi-User Base Water Rate and Volumetric Rate of \$.158 per 100 gallons of water used, rounded up to the next 100 gallons.
4. Water delivery charges to users outside the city limits will be computed as set forth in subsections 1 through 3 above and multiplied by a factor of 2.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Section 4. Any ordinances or resolutions which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only insofar as the conflict exists.

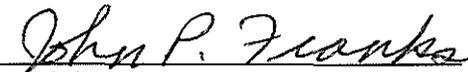
Section 5. If any portion of this Ordinance should be found to be unconstitutional or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall constitute Ordinance #1223.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

CITY OF PAYETTE

  
Mark Heleker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
John P. Franks, City Clerk