

ORDINANCE # 018-79

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED HERETOFORE ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1975, CREATING, AND SPECIFYING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGER OF UTILITIES: REQUIRING A PERMIT TO CONNECT TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION, FEES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE, TIME OF PAYMENTS, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND RECONNECTION REQUIREMENTS: AND REQUIRING PERMIT TO CONNECT TO THE CITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION, FEES AND CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE, TIME OF PAYMENT, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD, STATE OF TEXAS:

I.

That ARTICLE TWO: WATER, Section 10 of the above captioned Ordinance of the fourteenth day of May, 1975, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10(a): The following rates shall be charged to all domestic subscribers for water from the city water works system for the preceding calendar month unless other rates are determined by future action of the Board of Commissioners:

The first 3,000 gallons or any part thereof .....\$11.00.  
3,001 to 6,000 gallons ...\$0.90/thousand or any part thereof.  
6,001 to 10,000 gallons...\$0.80/thousand or any part thereof.  
10,001 to 14,000 gallons..\$0.70/thousand or any part thereof.  
14,001 gallons or more ...\$0.65/thousand or any part thereof.

Section 10(b): The above domestic rates shall apply to all residential users including each unit of any apartment house and each trailer in any trailer park.

Section 10(c): The following rates shall be charged to all commercial subscribers for water from the city water works system for the preceding calendar month unless other rates are determined by future action of the Board of Commissioners:

The first 3,000 gallons or any part thereof.....\$11.00.  
3,001 to 6,000 gallons...\$1.00/thousand or any part thereof.  
6,001 to 10,000 gallons..\$1.60/thousand or any part thereof.  
10,001 to 14,000 gallons.\$2.10/thousand or any part thereof.  
14,001 gallons or more...\$1.95/thousand or any part thereof.

Section 10(d): The rates which are to apply to Schools will be five times the rates per volume of usage as set out in Section 10(a) hereinabove.

II.

That ARTICLE TWO: WATER, be amended by adding Section 11, which shall read as follows:

Section 11: At the time of applying for water service, an initial deposit of \$25.00 for each 3/4 inch tap and \$35.00 for each tap in excess of 3/4 inch shall be required. In the event such service increases to a point where such deposit is not equal to the charges for the average two month period, the deposit may be increased to conform thereto.

III.

That ARTICLE THREE: SEWER, Section 11 of the above captioned Ordinance of the fourteenth day of May, 1975, be amended to read as follows:

Section 11: Rates for sewer service are based upon water consumed as registered on each customers meter.

Section 11(a): The following monthly charges are hereby fixed to be paid by all domestic subscribers for sewer services within the corporate limits of the town of Orchard:

1. Private residences under one (1) billing, each trailer in any trailer park and each apartment unit of any apartment house..\$6.50.

Section 11(b): The following rates per month shall be the rates charged for sanitary sewer service for commercial subscribers within the corporate limits of the town of Orchard:

The first 3,000 gallons or any part thereof.....\$6.50.  
3,001 to 6,000 gallons....\$0.50/thousand or any part thereof.  
6,001 to 10,000 gallons...\$0.40/thousand or any part thereof.  
10,001 to 14,000 gallons..\$0.30/thousand or any part thereof.  
14,000 gallons or more....\$0.25/thousand or any part thereof.

Section 11(c): The rates which are to apply to Schools will be five times the rates per volume of usage as set in Section 11(a) hereinabove.

IV.

The fact that it is essential that water rates be accurately established, that water service connections be established and that sewer service rates be accurately established in order that the citizens of the City of Orchard, Texas, may be provided with such Water and Sewer service constitutes and creates this ordinance an emergency measure being one for the preservation of the health of the citizens of the City of Orchard, Texas, and necessitating that this ordinance be adopted as an emergency measure and it is so ordained, passed, and approved.

19 79. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August,

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Aime Bolton  
SECRETARY

Florian Pliva  
MAYOR

N O T I C E

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1979, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Orchard, Texas, passed an Ordinance, the descriptive caption of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED HERETOFORE ON THE FOURTEEN DAY OF MAY, 1975, CREATING, AND SPECIFYING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGER OF UTILITIES; REQUIRING A PERMIT TO CONNECT TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION, FEES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE, TIME OF PAYMENTS, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND RECONNECTION REQUIREMENTS: AND REQUIRING PERMIT TO CONNECT TO THE CITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION, FEES AND CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE, TIME OF PAYMENT, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE:

This will therefore give notice by publication of the passage of said Ordinance as directed by the City Charter.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said City, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1979.

Aimee Bollom  
AIMEE BOLLUM, City Secretary  
City of Orchard, Texas

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §  
CITY OF ORCHARD §

AIMEE BOLLUM, City Secretary of the City of Orchard, Texas,  
hereby certifies that she gave notice of the passage of the foregoing  
and attached Ordinance by causing the descriptive caption to be published  
in the Wallis News-Review,  
a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Wallis,  
Texas, and that the same was published  
in said newspaper on the 23 day of August, 19 79.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said City, on the 29 day of  
August, 19 79.

Aimee Bollom  
AIMEE BOLLUM, City Secretary  
City of Orchard, Texas

(Seal)

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF AUSTIN

Before me a notary public in and for Austin County, Texas on this day personally appeared Mrs. Frank Jenela, Jr.

of the Wallis News-Review, a weekly newspaper regularly published in said State and County, who, after first being duly sworn by me, upon his oath deposes and says that he is the Editor

of the said newspaper, and that the foregoing and attached Notice or Citation was published in said newspaper for at least 1 week(s), viz: August 23, 1979

Mrs. Frank Jenela, Jr.  
Editor of the Wallis News-Review

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28 day of February 19 80

Darlene F. Ondruch  
Notary Public, Austin County, Texas

DARLENE F. ONDRUCH  
My Commission Expires  
March 31, 1981

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